

ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL CANDIDATE  
ACADEMY OF ISLAMIC STUDIES, UNIVERSITI MALAYA

		Thesis / Dissertation in English (Before Admission)			Thesis / Dissertation in Malay / Arabic (Before Graduation)		
Field of Study		141: Teaching and Training 221: Religion 310: Social Behavioral Science 313: Political Science and Civics 314: Economics 341: Wholesale and Retail Sales 342: Marketing and Advertising 344: Accounting and Taxation 345: Management and Administration	381: Syariah Law	343: Finance, Banking, Insurance	141: Teaching and Training 221: Religion 310: Social Behavioral Science 313: Political Science and Civics 314: Economics 341: Wholesale and Retail Sales 342: Marketing and Advertising 344: Accounting and Taxation 345: Management and Administration	381: Syariah Law	343: Finance, Banking, Insurance
Programme Standard		Islamic Studies	Shariah Law	Islamic Finance	Islamic Studies	Shariah Law	Islamic Finance
		CEFR Low B2	CEFR Mid B2	CEFR High B2	CEFR Low B1	CEFR Mid B2	CEFR High B2
Malaysian University English Test (MUET)		B4.0	B4.0	B4.5	B3.0	B4.0	B4.5
International English Language Testing System (IELTS)		5.5	6.0	6.5	4.0	6.0	6.5
Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)	iBT (Centre-based)	46	60	79	30	60	79
	Paper-Based Test (PBT)	550	-	-	400	-	-
	Computer-Based Test (CBT)	213	-	-	-	-	-
	Essentials (Online)	8	8.5	9.5	5	8.5	9.5
Pearson Test of English (PTE)		51	59	63	36	59	63
Cambridge English Qualifications & Tests	B1 Preliminary, B2 First, C1 Advanced, C2 Proficiency	160	169	176	140	169	176
	B2 Business Vantage, C1 Business Higher	-	-	-		-	-
	Occupational English Test (OET) (Conventional/Online)	200	250	300	-	250	300
	Cambridge English: First (FCE)	Min. Grade C	-	-	-	-	-
	Cambridge English Advance (CAE)	Min. Grade C	-	-	-	-	-
	Cambridge English Proficiency (CPE)	Min. Grade C	-	-	-	-	-

Important:

**Linguaskill** will no longer be accepted as proof of English language proficiency starting from Semester 1, Session 2025/2026. However, Linguaskill results will still be considered if the test was taken before **22 September 2025**. The Faculty strongly encourages candidates to plan ahead and fulfil the English language requirements through the accepted alternatives after the stated date.