

# UTM ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

All international students applying to UTM must have a valid TOEFL or IELTS certificate. Students with a TOEFL score of 550 (PBT) (79 IBT) or an IELTS Band 6 can enroll in a faculty programme. (Refer also to list of countries given exemptions).

Starting from Semester II 2010/2011, students who applied for Master or Phd programme - Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL), must have a valid two-year TOEFL certificate with a score of 600 or above (PBT) (or IBT/CBT equivalent) or IELTS Band 7 or above.

**Beginning Semester I 2013/2014 candidates from the following countries are exempted from the UTM English language requirements. Candidates that did their bachelor or postgraduate studies in these countries are also exempted from the UTM English language requirement. The countries are as follows:**

United States of America	Anguilla	Antigua and Barbuda	Australia	Bangladesh
Bermuda	British Virgin Island	Bahamas	Barbados	Canada
Cayman Island	Christmas Island	Cook Island	Falkland Islands	Fiji
Guernsey	Guam	Gibraltar	Grenada	Guyana
Ghana	Hong Kong	India	Isle of Man	Ireland
Jersey	Jamaica	Kiribati	Kenya	Liberia
Malawi	Malta	Marshall Islands	Mauritius	Montserrat
Micronesia	Namibia	Nauru	New Zealand	Niue
Nigeria	Norfolk Island	Papua New Guinea	Pakistan	Philippines
Puerto Rico	Palau	Rwanda	Singapore	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	St Helena	Samoa	Seychelles
Sierra Leone	Solomon Island	South Africa	Sudan	Swaziland
Tanzania	Tonga	Trinidad & Tobago	Turks and Caicos Island	Uganda
United Kingdom	US Virgin Islands	Zambia		

## OTHER EXEMPTION

- a) Beginning Sem II 2009/10, candidates from Indonesia, Brunei and other nations that use Malay as medium of communication are exempted from the UTM English language requirements based on the following conditions:
  - The candidate intends to register for an MSc or a Phd programme by research.
  - The candidate declares that the thesis/dissertation will be written in Malay and approved by the supervisor
  
- b) Beginning Semester 1 2013/2014, candidates for Faculty of Islamic Civilization programme can use Bahasa Arab/Arabic as to write their thesis based on the following conditions:
  - The candidate intends to register for a MSc or Phd programme by research
  - The candidate declares that the thesis/dissertation will be written in Arabic and approved by the supervisor
  
- c) Candidates that graduated their bachelor or master degree from any recognized universities in Malaysia are exempted from our English requirement.