

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT – GRADUATE APPLICANTS

All applicants, except for native English speakers or those who can provide evidence of having studied for the last 2 years full time in an English-speaking Institution, are required to submit evidence of English Proficiency as outlined below. Although most of the certificates have a validity of 2 years, due to immigration procedures in Switzerland, we can only accept certificates that are no older than 12 months from the day the certificate has been issued and the program has started.

Please send us the results/certificate by return of email.

- For Switzerland bound applications: admissions@glion.edu
- For London/UK bound applications: admissionsuk@glion.edu

Only IELTS Certificates issued by approved IELTS Testing Centers will be accepted. We recommend you check on the website the nearest approved IELTS testing Center in your country of residence or of studies.

Please note that if you meet the English language entry criteria of having studied for the last 2 years full time in an English speaking Institution, you will still have to sit and internal diagnostic test allowing GIHE to assess your English language skills. Should the diagnostic results not meet the minimum requirement, you may be asked to defer your studies to improve your English language skills.

MSc Applicants

- TOEFL: min. score of 550 points for the paper-based test or 80 points for the internet-based test. The TOEFL testing code number for Glion is 7337.
- Cambridge First Certificate Exam (FCE): grade A - Please also send the Statement of Results with your detailed profile.
- Cambridge Advanced Exam (CAE): grade C - Please also send the Statement of Results with your detailed profile.
- IELTS Academic Module: min. overall band score of 6.0 and min. 5.5 in every subcomponent (listening, reading, writing, speaking).

Intensive Hospitality English Language Program (IHELP) - 6 weeks

MSc Applicants

- TOEFL: min. score of 525 points for the paper-based test or 70 points for the internet based test. The TOEFL testing code number for Glion is 7337.
- Cambridge First Certificate Exam (FCE): grade C - Please also send the Statement of Results with your detailed profile.
- IELTS Academic Module: min. overall band score of 5.5 and min. 5.0 in every subcomponent (listening, reading, writing, speaking).

Please note:

We reiterate the importance of providing proof of your English language skills before arrival. Please be sure to send this documentation as soon as possible in order for us to update your application. You will not be officially registered as a student of Glion until you have successfully fulfilled the admissions criteria.

English Exam

All candidates who cannot provide an officially recognized English Language Certificate must sit an English exam with Linguaskills which will be marked externally to enable us to have an official record of your English ability noted in your file. This exam will take place during the induction session. You will be charged the amount of CHF 300.- for this service (payable on site at the campus reception). In case you do not pass the Linguaskills exam and depending on the result, you will be advised to follow our Intensive Hospitality English Language Program (IHELP) of 6 weeks.

For Glion London

All passport holders will be required to apply for a Student Route Visa to enter the UK. The only exceptions are UK nationals, Irish Nationals, or those with permission to remain in the UK.

All Student Route Visa applicants will be required to provide evidence that they satisfy the English Language Requirement.

To satisfy the English Language Requirement for visa purposes, certain nationalities and degrees from those countries may suffice.

However, in most circumstances, a student needs to undertake IELTS for UKVI which must be less than 2 years old:

Graduate applicants: A min. score of IELTS for UKVI 6.0 overall (min. 5.5 in every subcomponent) is acceptable for a UK Student visa application

For more information including a list of approved tests and test centres please see the website for the UK Government:

<https://www.gov.uk/student-visa/knowledge-of-English>