

Middlesex University Dubai - English Language Requirements - 2025/26 entry September intake

MIDDLESEX UNIVERSITY DUBAI APPROVED ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTS (accepted validity – 2 years from exam date)				
QUALIFICATION	LEVEL REQUIRED			
Normal requirement for	Undergraduate Programmes	Business & Law Postgraduate Programmes	All Postgraduate Taught (except Business & Law PG)	Other Exceptions MSc Clinical Health Psychology and Wellbeing
GCSE/IGCSE/O-Level/International Cambridge O Level English (as a first or second language)	Grade C or 4	Grade C or 4	Grade C or 4	Grade C or 4
CBSE/ISC Boards/NIOS/Most State Boards: Standard XII	65% Not accepted from the Punjab or Haryana boards	65% Not accepted from the Punjab or Haryana boards	70% Not accepted from the Punjab or Haryana boards	70% Not accepted from the Punjab or Haryana
International Baccalaureate English A1 (Standard or Higher)	Grade 5	Grade 5	Grade 5	Grade 5
International Baccalaureate English B (Higher Level)	Grade 5	Grade 5	Grade 5	Grade 6
WAEC/WASSCE/SSSCE/ NECO	C6	C6	C6	B3
Dubai Campus MDX Internal English Test	6.0 (with 5.5 in each component)	6.0 (with 6 in Reading & Writing, min 5.5 in other components)	6.5 (with 6.0 in each component)	6.5 (with 6.0 in each component)
IELTS both online and paper-based exams accepted Candidates can also re-sit a single component within 60 days of taking their test through IELTS OneSkill. MDX will accept certificates with a OneSkill retake component	6.0 (with 5.5 in each component)	6.0 (with 6 in Reading & Writing, min 5.5 in other components)	6.5 (with 6.0 in each component)	6.5 (with 6.0 in each component)
TOEFL (IBT) – both online and paper-based exams accepted. Applicants may combine best scores from different tests taken within the last two years IBT ONLY – through ‘My Best Score’	72 (with at least 17 in listening & writing, 20 in speaking and 18 in reading)	72 (Reading min – 18, Writing min – 21, Listening min – 17, Speaking min – 20)	79 (Reading min – 18 Writing min – 21 Listening min – 17 Speaking min – 20)	87 (with at least 21 in listening & writing, 22 in speaking and 23 in reading)
AP English Language & Composition	Grade 3 ('qualified') or above	Grade 3 ('qualified') or above	Grade 3 ('qualified') or above	Grade 3 ('qualified') or above
Pearson Test of English	59 (with 59 in all components)	59 (with 59 in all components)	59 (with 59 in all components)	59 (with 59 in all components)
Pearson Versant (proctored version) (Not accepted for Student Visa applicants)	Overall 51 (no score below 46)	Overall 51 (Reading & Writing Min 51, Listening & Speaking min 46)	Overall 56 (no score below 51)	Not Acceptable