

The 2023 intake enrollment has started. Such as Tsinghua University had opened its first round application of bachelor program on August. When most applicants apply for Chinese universities, English Proficiency Certificate is a very important application material, and it directly indicates whether you are capable of learning the content of the teaching in English.

#### Q1: I am a English native, why I also need to submit English Proficiency Certificate as a prove of their English ability?

Because not all countries with English as their mother tongue are recognized in international level.

There have some countries which are recognized in international level: Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Canada, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Malta, New Zealand, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, USA, UK.

Generally, the applicants from these countries don't need to submit English Proficiency Certificate. However, some universities may pay more attention to the applicant's personal comprehensive language proficiency, and there may be written tests or interviews, so it is still necessary to prepare a proof of English proficiency for insurance purposes.

#### Q2: Which English Proficiency Certificates can be recognized by Chinese universities?

##### (1) IELTS

The International English Language Testing System (IELTS), is an international standardized test of English language proficiency for non-native English language speakers. It is jointly managed by the British Council, IDP: IELTS Australia and Cambridge Assessment English, and was established in 1989. IELTS is one of the major English-language tests in the world. To foreign applicants who apply Chinese universities, they should get not less than 6/9 point (each item is not less than 5.5 point).

##### (2) TOEFL

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is a standardized test to measure the English language ability of non-native speakers wishing to enroll in English-speaking universities. The test is accepted by more than 11,000 universities and other institutions in over 190 countries and territories. TOEFL is one of several major English-language tests in the world, others including IELTS, Cambridge Assessment English and Trinity College London exams.

Applicants can attend TOEFL iBT. To foreign applicants who apply Chinese universities, they should get not less than 80/120 point.

##### (3) Duolingo English Test

Duolingo English Test (DET), is a standardized test of English language proficiency for non-native English language speakers. DET was developed by education technology company Duolingo and released in 2016. The test is used by many universities and institutions as an accepted measure of English proficiency. Ireland accepts the test as part of its student visa program. DET is an online, adaptive test.

To foreign applicants who apply Chinese universities, they should get not less than 100/160 point.

##### (4) EF SET

The EF Standard English Test is a standardized test of the English language designed for non-native English speakers. It is the product of EF Education First, a global language training company, and a team of language assessment experts including Lyle Bachman, Mari Pearlman, and Ric Luecht. EF compares the EFSET's accuracy to the most widely used high stakes standardized English tests: TOEFL, IELTS, and Cambridge International Examinations.

There are two versions of the EFSET: a 15-minute test ("EFSET Quick English Check") & a 50-minute test ("EFSET English Certificate") which assigns a score on the 6-level Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). Both

test versions assess receptive skills only (reading and listening comprehension) and do not assess writing or speaking Unlike other standardized English tests, the EFSET uses computerized adaptive testing methods to adjust the difficulty of the test according to the examinee's ability level. The EFSET is not a proctored exam.

To foreign applicants who apply Chinese universities, they should get not less than 70/100 point.

### (5)Cambridge

Cambridge Assessment English or Cambridge English develops and produces Cambridge English Qualifications and the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). The organization contributed to the development of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), the standard used around the world to benchmark language skills, and its qualifications and tests are aligned with CEFR levels.

Cambridge Assessment English is part of Cambridge Assessment, a non-teaching department of the University of Cambridge which merged with Cambridge University Press to form Cambridge University Press & Assessment in August 2021.

To foreign applicants who apply Chinese universities, they should get C1 level.

### (6) English Proficiency Certificates

Apart from these kinds of English Proficiency Certificates, some foreign applicants, especially undergraduate or postgraduate who graduated from university which courses are taught in English, also can ask the school teacher to draw up an English Proficiency Certificate, and many Chinese universities can also recognize it.

Samples:

IELTS

TOEFL

The image displays three sample English proficiency reports. The first is an IELTS Test Report Form, the second is a TOEFL iBT Test Taker Score Report, and the third is a TOEFL iBT Score Report. Each report is overlaid with a large red watermark that reads "SICAS BRIDGE TO STUDY IN CHINA".

### Duolingo English Test

CERTIFICATE

**130 Overall**  
The test taker's ability to use English in a variety of modes and contexts.

**25 Literacy**  
The test taker's ability to read and write.

**45 Comprehension**  
The test taker's ability to read and listen.

**30 Conversation**  
The test taker's ability to listen and speak.

**95 Production**  
The test taker's ability to write and speak.

Learn more: [englishtest.duolingo.com/scores](https://englishtest.duolingo.com/scores)

### ET SET

EF SET  
This is to certify that [Name] has successfully completed the EF SET Certificate and has earned the English level:

**74/100**  
C2 Proficient

Awarded on: 20 Sep 2022

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Understanding the results

CEFR	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2
Elementary	Elementary	Intermediate	Upper-Intermediate	Advanced	Proficient	Proficient
1-30	31-50	51-60	61-70	71-100	71-100	71-100

Your level of English is **74/100** on the EF SET score scale and **C2 Proficient** according to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR). This score is calculated as an average of your reading and listening results.

**Listening Section: 80/100 C2 Proficient**  
You are comfortable in all situations that require listening to spoken English. You can understand long speeches or long and complex presentations in English.

**Reading Section: 68/100 C1 Advanced**  
You comprehend all English texts you need to read both factual and literary texts. You can understand long and complex factual and literary texts, appreciating distinctions of style.

www.efset.org/cert/WweEce

### Cambridge

Cambridge Assessment English

This is to certify that [Name] has been awarded **Grade C** in the **Certificate in Advanced English** (Cambridge English Level 2 Certificate in ESOL International (Advanced))

Council of Europe Level **C1**

Overall Score **187**

Reading	194
Use of English	182
Writing	180
Listening	188
Speaking	189

Place of Entry: [Name]  
Centre Reference: [Name]

Date of Examination: **SEPTEMBER 2021**  
Verification Number: [Name]

Francisca Woodward  
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Cambridge Assessment English

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### English Proficiency Certificate

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATE

November 19, 2020

This is to certify that all Educational activities at [Name] University, Shenyang, China, take place in English language. All class lectures, Oral and written examinations, Quizzes, Seminars and all other extracurricular activities are conducted in English.

In the light of mentioned facts it is highly recommended that Mr./Ms. KAMENI SAINT PATRICK majored in Telecommunication Engineering in [Name] University can meet any eligibility criteria for English proficiency set forth by any institution or organization.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for further information with regards to his/her qualification.

Thank you.

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