



The Institute of Ismaili Studies

GPISH English Language Requirements

- Applicants must submit an IELTS (Academic) score or IELTS Indicator with their application (any IELTS (Academic) test or Indicator must have been taken no more than two years before the proposed start date of the programme being applied for). The minimum requirements for English language proficiency are as follows: An overall band score of 6.5, with a minimum score of 6.0 in each component in an IELTS (Academic) test certificate / IELTS Indicator statement of results. Please select “The Institute of Ismaili Studies” as receiver of your scores when registering for IELTS Indicator and make sure you notify Student Services when you have the result.
- Alternatively, applicants can submit scores from the following English language tests: TOEFL iBT with an overall score of 92 and a minimum of 24/30 for Reading & Writing, and 20/30 for Speaking & Listening, PTE Academic with an overall score of 62 and a minimum of 59 in Communicative Skills Papers, Cambridge English CAE/CPE with an overall score of 176 and a minimum of 169 in each sub-test and Trinity ISE III with a Standard in all sub-tests.

Student Route Visa Requirements

- The recent change from Tier IV visas to the Student Route means that there is no longer a cap on the amount of time a student spends studying at postgraduate level in the UK.
- In accordance with UK visa rules, the IIS exempts candidates from the English language requirements if they are nationals of, or have completed undergraduate studies taught in, the following countries: Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Canada (only if you are a national), Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, New Zealand, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, the United Kingdom and the United States of America. If you are a national of Canada you are also exempt from taking the test. If you have completed an undergraduate and postgraduate degree in Canada and are not a Canadian national you will be required to take the test.