1. Conditions where you do not need a language test

A language test is not normally required if:

a) your nationality is from the following list:

Antigua and Barbuda, Australia (also Christmas Island, Norfolk Island, Keeling Islands, Cocos Islands), Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Antarctic Territory (also British Antarctica), British Indian Ocean Territory (also Chagos Archipelago, Indian Ocean Territory), British Virgin Islands, Canada (with the exception of the French-speaking areas), Channel Islands, Dominica, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Grenada, Guyana, Irish Republic, Jamaica, Malta, New Zealand (also Niue, Tokelau, Cokelau, Cook Islands), St Kitts and St Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, UK, Isle of Man, USA

OR

b) you have completed formalised education, equivalent to a UK Bachelors Degree, for a minimum of three years in an academic institution located in the following list, graduating within the previous two years before your time of application to the Cambridge MAcc:

Antigua and Barbuda, Australia (also Christmas Island, Norfolk Island, Keeling Islands, Cocos Islands), Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Antarctic Territory (also British Antarctica), British Indian Ocean Territory (also Chagos Archipelago, Indian Ocean Territory), British Virgin Islands, Canada (with the exception of the French-speaking areas), Channel Islands, Dominica, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Grenada, Guyana, Irish Republic, Jamaica, Malta, New Zealand (also Niue, Tokelau, Cokelau, Cook Islands), St Kitts and St Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, UK, Isle of Man, USA.

2. Conditions where you need an internal assessment by the University’s Language Centre

An external test is not normally required, however, you will be assessed upon admission internally by the University’s Language Centre if:

a) Your nationality is from the following list:
Botswana, Ghana, India, Kenya, Mauritius, Nigeria, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Singapore, Sudan, Swaziland, The Netherlands, Uganda, West Indies (with the exception of those listed in section 1), Zambia, Zimbabwe

OR

b) You have completed degree-level education for a minimum of two years in an academic institution located in the following list:

Antigua and Barbuda, Australia (also Christmas Island, Norfolk Island, Keeling Islands, Cocos Islands), Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Botswana, British Indian Ocean Territory (also Chagos Archipelago, Indian Ocean Territory), British Virgin Islands, Canada (with the exception of the French-speaking areas), Channel Islands, Dominica, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Ghana, Grenada, Guyana, India, Irish Republic, Jamaica, Kenya, Malta, Mauritius, New Zealand (also Niue, Tokelau, Cokelau, Cook Islands), Nigeria, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Singapore, St Kitts and St Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Sudan, Swaziland, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, UK, Isle of Man, USA, West Indies, Zambia, Zimbabwe

OR

c) You have completed degree-level education for a minimum of two years in an English-speaking academic institution. Documents are required to provide evidence of EMI (English as Medium of Instruction)

OR

d) You have completed an external language test according to the requirements of 3., below, more than two years ago and have been working in an English-speaking environment ever since.

3. Conditions where an external language test is required

If English is not your first language, and you have not completed formalised education in an academic institution located in the lists above, you are required to take either the TOEFL, IELTS (Academic), CAE or CPE test. This test must have been completed within two years of your time of application to the Cambridge MAcc.

The minimum English language requirements for admission into the Cambridge MAcc are as follows:

a) A valid TOEFL score of at least 110 with no sub score less than 25

OR
b) A valid IELTS score of at least 7.5 with no sub score below 7.0

OR

c) C2 Proficiency (previously CPE) minimum overall score of 200, with no element lower than 185.

If you have ‘narrowly missed’ the minimum required levels in either the TOEFL or IELTS, then you may be referred to the University’s Language Centre for assessment, upon admission by your Admissions Coordinator.

We ask you to self-report your scores on the application form. If you are selected for an interview, you will need to provide original English language test certificates.

Please be aware that it is at the discretion of the Admissions Committee to introduce a TOEFL/IELTS test or internal Language Centre Assessment requirement at any stage in the admissions process, even if you have complied with the conditions outlined above.