Please note that this Language Policy is subject to change. Please use this as a guideline. If you have any questions or concerns, get in touch with the admissions team.

1. Conditions in which you would not need to provide a TOEFL or IELTS score:

A TOEFL/IELTS is not normally required if:

a) You are a national of a country in **List A**, and you have completed your previous education in a country in **List A**.

or

b) You have completed formalised education, equivalent to a UK Bachelor's Degree or above, for a minimum of three years in an academic institution located in **List A**. The graduation date must be within 30 months of the start date of the Cambridge Executive Master of Accounting.

or

c) You have completed formalised education, equivalent to a UK Bachelor's Degree or above, for a minimum of three years in an academic institution located in a **List A** country AND have been working in a **List A** country since completing your degree.

List A

- 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 Frenchspeaking 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 an internal assessment by the University's Language Centre would be required instead of an IELTS or TOEFL:

In place of an IELTS or TOEFL score, you could potentially be assessed upon admission internally by the University's Language Centre if:

a) You are a national of a country in **List B**, and you have completed your previous education in a country in **List B**.

List B	
 Botswana 	 South Africa
 Ghana 	 South Sudan
India	 Sri Lanka
 Kenya 	Sudan
 Mauritius 	 Swaziland
 Netherlands 	 Uganda
Nigeria	 West Indies (excepting those in List A)
 Singapore 	 Zambia
	 Zimbabwe

or

b) You have completed degree-level education for a minimum of two years in an English-speaking academic institution, regardless of country, and the graduation date must be within two years of the start date of the Cambridge Executive Master of Accounting. Documents are required to provide evidence that English was the medium of instruction.

or

c) You have completed a two-year qualification equivalent to a UK Bachelor's Degree or above in a **List A** country AND have been working in a country located in **List A** for at least six months within two years of the start date of the Cambridge Executive Master of Accounting.

or

d) You have completed a two-year qualification equivalent to a UK Bachelor's Degree or above in a **List A** country AND have been working for an international company whose official operating language is English, or an international charity and the role requires you to use English on a regular basis, for at least six months within two years of the start date of the Cambridge Executive Master of Accounting. An international company is one that is considered to have a global presence and have offices in more than two countries. If you are given an offer and would like to be referred for internal assessment, you will be given a declaration document for your company HR to sign confirming your dates of employment and that English is the official language.

3. Conditions in which a TOEFL or IELTS score would be required:

If none of the above applies, you are required to take either the TOEFL iBT or IELTS (Academic). TOEFL iBT Home Edition and IELTS Online scores are also accepted.

The minimum English language requirements for admission into the Cambridge Executive Master of Accounting are as follows:

IELTS (Academic)

Element	Score
Listening	7.0
Writing	7.0
Reading	6.5
Speaking	7.0
Total	7.0

TOEFL iBT

Element	Score
Listening	25
Writing	25
Reading	25
Speaking	25
Total	100

The TOEFL/IELTS test must be taken within two years of the programme start date.

If you have 'narrowly missed' the minimum required levels in either the TOEFL or IELTS, then you may be referred to the Language Centre for assessment.

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