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RAS AL KHAIMAH CAMPUS
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English Language Requirements

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Submit an English language proficiency score report

Demonstrate your English competency by submitting an English language proficiency test score report from the following organizations:

- **International English Language Testing System (IELTS-A)**
- **Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL-iBT)**
- **Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE-A)**
- **Duolingo English Test (DET)**

Other language proficiency test scores may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Applicants who do not fully meet the English language proficiency requirements are required to complete the English for Academic Studies (Remedial) module, delivered by NEST Academy of Management Education, and may commence their academic program only upon successful completion of this module.

Requirements by degree level

Undergraduate first-year entry

- IELTS-Academic: 6.5 overall with no single band score less than 6.0
- TOEFL-iBT: 88 overall with a minimum 20 in reading, writing, listening and speaking
- PTE-A: 60 overall with no section less than 58
- DET: 120 overall with no integrated subscore less than 110

Undergraduate transfer student and postgraduate programs

- IELTS-Academic: 6.5 overall with minimum 6.5 in writing and speaking and 6.0 in listening and reading
- TOEFL-iBT: 88 overall with a minimum 24 writing, and 20 in listening, reading and speaking
- PTE-A: 60 overall with a minimum of 60 in writing and speaking and 58 in listening and reading
- DET: 120 overall with a minimum of 110 for literacy, comprehension and conversation and 115 for production

Doctor of Business Administration

- IELTS-Academic: 7.0 overall with minimum 6.5 in writing, speaking, reading and listening
- TOEFL-iBT: 100 overall with a minimum 26 writing, and 23 in listening, reading and speaking
- PTE-A: 68 overall with a minimum of 60 in writing, speaking, listening and reading