

English: A Level/IB Requirements by College for 2024 Entry

The table below details A Level/International Baccalaureate requirements, as well as additional requirements, for this course by College. Colleges may still vary offers to take account of individual circumstances. **This information is for 2024 entry (or deferred entry for 2025).**

Subject requirements

All Colleges require: A Level/IB Higher Level English Literature (A Level/IB Higher Level English Literature and Language may be accepted as a substitute at some Colleges).

Further guidance: No other specific subjects are required, however, our typical entrants usually study more academically challenging subjects (such as Mathematics or a language).

All applicants for English are required to take a written assessment if shortlisted for interview. You will not need to register in advance for this assessment and the Colleges will provide details directly to you. For information on written admission assessments for this course, please see www.cam.ac.uk/assessments.

Interviews

For more details about interviews for 2024 entry, please see www.cam.ac.uk/interviews.

College	A Level Entry Requirements	IB Entry Requirements	Admission assessment
Christ's	Typical offer: A*AA A Level English Literature A Level English Language and Literature may be accepted as a substitute	Typical offer: 42, 776 IB Higher Level English Literature IB Higher Level English Literature and Language may be accepted as a substitute	Written assessment: Cambridge College registered
Churchill	Typical offer: A*AA-A*A*A A* in A Level English Literature (A* in A Level English Language and Literature may be considered as a substitute)	Typical offer: 42-43, 776 7 in IB Higher Level English Literature (7 in IB Higher Level English Language and Literature may be considered as a substitute)	Written assessment: Cambridge College registered

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Clare	Typical offer: A*AA A Level English Literature	Typical offer: 42, 776 IB Higher Level English Literature	Written assessment: Cambridge College registered
Corpus Christi	Typical offer: A*AA A Level English Literature	Typical offer: 41-42, 776 IB Higher Level English Literature	Written assessment: Cambridge College registered
Downing	Typical offer: A*AA A Level English Literature	Typical offer: 42-43, 776 IB Higher Level English Literature	Written assessment: Cambridge College registered
Emmanuel	Typical offer: A*AA A Level English Literature or English Language and Literature	Typical offer: 41-42, 776 IB Higher Level English Literature or English Language and Literature	Written assessment: Cambridge College registered
Fitzwilliam	Typical offer: A*AA A Level English Literature or English Language and Literature	Typical offer: 40-42, 776 IB Higher Level English Literature or English Language and Literature	Written assessment: Cambridge College registered
Girton	Typical offer: A*AA A Level English Literature or English Language and Literature	Typical offer: 41-42, 776 IB Higher Level English Literature or English Language and Literature	Written assessment: Cambridge College registered
Gonville & Caius	Typical offer: A*AA A Level English Literature or English Language and Literature	Typical offer: 42, 776 IB Higher Level English Literature if English Language and Literature	Written assessment: Cambridge College registered

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Homerton	Typical offer: A*AA A Level English Literature	Typical offer: 40-42, 776 IB Higher Level English Literature	Written assessment: Cambridge College registered
Hughes Hall	Typical offer: A*AA A Level English Literature	Typical offer: 40-42, 776 IB Higher Level English Literature	Written assessment: Cambridge College registered
Jesus	Typical offer: A*AA A Level English Literature or A Level English Literature and Language	Typical offer: 40-42, 776 IB Higher Level English Literature or IB Higher Level English Literature and Language	Written assessment: Cambridge College registered
King's	Typical offer: A*AA A Level English Literature	Typical offer: 42-43, 776 IB Higher Level English Literature	Written assessment: Cambridge College registered
Lucy Cavendish	Typical offer: A*AA A* in A Level English Literature A Level English Language and Literature may be accepted as a substitute	Typical offer: 42, 776 7 IB Higher Level English Literature IB Higher Level English Language and Literature may be accepted as a substitute	Written assessment: Cambridge College registered
Magdalene	Typical offer: A*AA A Level English Literature or English Language and Literature	Typical offer: 41-42, 776 IB Higher Level English Literature or English Language and Literature	Written assessment: Cambridge College registered
Murray Edwards	Typical offer: A*AA A* in English Literature or English Language and Literature	Typical offer: 42, 776 7 in IB Higher Level English Literature or IB Higher Level English Language and Literature	Written assessment: Cambridge College registered

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Newnham	Typical offer: A*AA A Level English Literature A Level English Language and Literature may be accepted as a substitute	Typical offer: 41, 776 IB Higher Level English Literature	Written assessment: Cambridge College registered
Pembroke	Typical offer: A*AA A Level English Literature A Level English Language and Literature may be accepted as a substitute	Typical offer: 42, 776 IB Higher Level English Literature IB Higher Level English Language and Literature may be accepted as a substitute	Written assessment: Cambridge College registered
Peterhouse	Typical offer: A*AA A Level English Literature or English Language and Literature	Typical offer: 40-42, 776-777 IB Higher Level English Literature or English Language and Literature	Written assessment: Cambridge College registered
Queens'	Typical offer: A*AA A Level English Literature	Typical offer: 40-42, 776 IB Higher Level English Literature	Written assessment: Cambridge College registered
Robinson	Typical offer: A*AA A Level English Literature	Typical offer: 40-42, 776 IB Higher Level English Literature	Written assessment: Cambridge College registered
St Catharine's	Typical offer: A*AA A Level English Literature	Typical offer: 40-42, 776 IB Higher Level English Literature	Written assessment: Cambridge College registered

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St Edmund's	Typical offer: A*AA A Level English Literature	Typical offer: 40-42, 776 IB Higher Level English Literature	Written assessment: Cambridge College registered
St John's	Typical offer: A*AA A Level English Literature or English Language and Literature	Typical offer: 42, 776 7 in IB Higher Level English Literature or English Language and Literature	Written assessment: Cambridge College registered
Selwyn	Typical offer: A*AA-A*A*A A Level English Literature A Level English Language and Literature may be accepted as a substitute	Typical offer: 42-43, 776 IB Higher Level English Literature	Written assessment: Cambridge College registered
Sidney Sussex	Typical offer: A*AA A Level English Literature or English Language and Literature	Typical offer: 41-42, 776 IB Higher Level English Literature or English Language and Literature	Written assessment: Cambridge College registered
Trinity	Typical offer: A*AA A Level English Literature or English Language and Literature	Typical offer: 42, 776 IB Higher Level English Literature or English Language and Literature	Written assessment: Cambridge College registered
Trinity Hall	Typical offer: A*AA A Level English Literature A Level English Language and Literature may be accepted as a substitute	Typical offer: 41-42, 776 IB Higher Level English Literature	Written assessment: Cambridge College registered

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Wolfson	Typical offer: A*AA A Level English Literature	Typical offer: 40-42 IB Higher Level English Literature	Written assessment: Cambridge College registered