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.

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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 |
| Clare | Typical offer: A*AA  
A Level English Literature | Typical offer: 42, 776  
IB Higher Level English Literature | Written assessment: Cambridge College registered |
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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 |
| 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: 41-44, 776  
IB Higher Level English Literature                                                  | Written assessment:  
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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                                                              |
| Wolfson    | Typical offer: A*AA  
A Level English Literature | Typical offer: 40-42  
IB Higher Level English Literature | Written assessment:  
Cambridge College registered                                                              |