

WRIT 001 - Programme in Writing & Reasoning, 2017-2018 Exemption Criteria

The table below states the criteria to be used in determining exemptions from Programme in Writing & Reasoning.

Student Category	Type of Entry Qualification	Automatic Exemption
A Level	GP (H1)	A in either subject
	KI (H2)	
International Baccalaureate	English A: Language and Literature (HL)	7 in either subject
	English A1 (HL)	
NUS High School	EL 5102 English for Academic Purposes (Critical Reading and Writing)	A- & above
	EL 5101 Language in Society II and EL 6103 Language in Society III	A- & above in both subjects
Polytechnic	Polytechnic Diploma	
International	SAT (from March 2016)	Above 710 for Evidence-Based Reading and Writing
	SAT (before March 2016)	Above 1340 for combined score for Critical Reading and Writing
	IELTS	8 & above in both Reading and Writing
	TOEFL iBT (internet-based test)	Overall score of 110 & above with component scores of at least: Listening 22, Reading 26, Speaking 25, and Writing 26.
	TOEFL PBT (paper-based test)	Overall score of 637 & above with a Test of Written English score of 6.0
	ACT (American College Test)	Composite score of 29 & above with component scores of at least: Reading 30, Writing 30. For writing scores reported on a 2-12 scale, minimum score is 10.

H1/H2: See MOE descriptions of H1 and H2
HL – Higher Level

NOTE:

- 1) Law students take LAW106 Legal Research & Writing, which would meet the requirements for Programme in Writing & Reasoning.
- 2) NUS High School students who have taken EL5102, EL5101 and EL6103, EL5102 grades will be considered for Programme in Writing & Reasoning exemption instead of EL5101 and/or EL6103 grades.