

Direct Application to Savonia UAS, studies starting in autumn 2025

Selection method: interview

The proof of English language skills must be ready when you apply in the Direct Application, selection method: interview. It is not possible to apply if you have not yet completed the language test or the degree, or you have not yet received the result or certificate.

English language skills can be proved by the following documents:

1. English language test results:
 - IELTS Academic*: a minimum total score of 6.0 (Test sections: Listening, Reading, Writing, and Speaking)
 - TOEFL Academic (iBT)*: a minimum total score of 60 (Test sections: Reading, Listening, Speaking, and Writing)
 - PTE Academic*: a minimum total score of 55 (Test sections: Speaking and Writing, Reading, and Listening)
 - Cambridge English Scale Score: a minimum total score of 169 (Test sections: Reading and Use of English, Writing, Listening, and Speaking)
2. National Certificate of Language Proficiency (YKI) English: Grade 4 or higher on all the subtests (speaking, listening comprehension, writing, and reading comprehension)
3. Higher education degree completed in English in an EU/EEA country, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Switzerland, United Kingdom, or the United States, or a doctoral thesis completed in English in any country
4. Upper secondary degree completed in English in an EU/EEA country, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Switzerland, United Kingdom, or the United States
5. One of the following grades in the Finnish Matriculation Examination, European Baccalaureate, International Baccalaureate, or Reifeprüfung/DIA completed in Finland:
 - Finnish Matriculation Examination: English advanced syllabus with a minimum grade C
 - The whole International Baccalaureate degree completed in English
 - International Baccalaureate final examination: English A HL/SL or English B HL/SL with a minimum grade 4
 - European Baccalaureate: at least grade 6.00 in L2-level English
 - Reifeprüfung/DIA diploma completed in Finland: at least grade 7 in advanced English

* IELTS Academic UKVI, IELTS Online, PTE Academic Online, PTE Academic UKVI and TOEFL iBT Home Edition are also accepted.

There are no expiration dates, but the language test results must be verifiable from the online verification service of the organiser until 31 December 2024. The TOEFL test cannot be verified after two years. The IELTS test cannot be verified after three years. If the test scores can no longer be verified, the test is not valid. The applicant should make sure that the test results are not too old. If the applicant is unsure and the test results are more than 2 years old, it is advised to retake the test.