



English Language Requirements and Recommendations



Is submitting an English certificate (IELTS) required for admission?

No, neither the Ministry of Higher Education nor the Institute requires an IELTS certificate as an official prerequisite for application or admission to the department.



Recommended (Assumed) Score

The student is expected to possess a linguistic proficiency level equivalent to at least **4.5 - 5.0** in the IELTS test (High Beginner / Intermediate level).



Why this specific score?

Because ocular anatomy, visual optics, refraction concepts, optical equipment operation, and diagnostic eye examination reports are taught in English. A student with this level will have the ability to:

- ✦ Easily comprehend optometry lectures and study academic materials.
- ✦ Understand optical physics, refractive errors, and eye pathology terminology faster.
- ✦ Operate vision testing equipment interfaces and write clinical optical prescriptions during practical training.

 Note for New Students

If your current level is below this average, do not worry! Focus will be placed on developing optometry and medical terminology gradually during the first year.

