

Worldwide English Language requirements (Applicable to students who are none EU national)

Section 1 - For study under 6 months

It is recommended that for study periods of **less than 6 months**, students enter the UK to study at Warwick on a Short Term Study visa -

<https://warwick.ac.uk/study/international/immigration/othervisas/studentvisitor/>

In terms of the **English Language requirement** for study periods of under 6 months, it is expected that to enable a student to manage to undertake the course content they will need to possess a high level of both written and verbal English. See further details on the Universities departmental requirements in **section 4 below**.

At times discretion can be used by departments for exceptional students if this level has not quite been achieved, however the student must demonstrate a competent level of English Language for admission to the University.

We may on occasion require the students home University to provide an official letter to confirm a student's English Language level in order to support the student's application

Sections 2 - For Study over 6 months – Tier 4 Visa

Should study be for a period of **over 6 months**, students will need to apply for a Tier 4 visa -

<https://warwick.ac.uk/study/international/immigration/tier4/applying/>

The **English Language requirement** for applying for a Tier 4 visa is set by the UKVI and the criteria would need to be met in order to successfully be granted leave to enter and study.

To meet the UKVI English Language requirement there are 9 tests accepted when applying for your Tier 4 visa

- Cambridge Advanced (CAE)
- Cambridge Proficiency (CPE)
- IELTS (Academic)
- IELTS for UKVI (Academic)
- Trinity for UKVI (B2 SELT II, III & IV)
- Pearson Academic (PTE)
- TOEFL (iBT)
- TOEFL (iBT Special Home Edition)
- Language Certificate International ESOL SELT C1

The validity of qualification needs to be 2 years + 6 weeks to course start date

The UKVI will not accept the following –

- Any other Academic English Language qualification (e.g., GCSE)
- Any form of Institutional Assessment

Further information can be found on our Immigration and Compliance pages -

<https://warwick.ac.uk/study/international/immigration/tier4/english/>

Please note that students will also be required to meet the requirements of the University in regards to English Language competency and this may be at a higher level than that of the UKVI – See section 4 below for requirement

If the UKVI requirement is met, however the student has not quite achieved the requirement of Warwick, cases will be reviewed on a case by case basis by the department. Please note the student must demonstrate a competent level of English Language for admission to the University.

We may on occasion require the students home University to provide an official letter to confirm a student’s English Language level in order to support the student’s application

Sections 3 - Exceptions to UKVI English Language requirement

There are some exemptions to the UKVI English Language requirement.

Firstly those who fall under the **UKVI Exemption by Nationality List** -

The following passport holders are exempted from the English language requirement when applying

A – H	I – P	Q – Z
Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Canada, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana	Jamaica, New Zealand	St Kitts and Nevis St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, United States of America

Secondly, those who fall under the **UKVI exemption for USA Study abroad students**, i.e. third-country nationals undertaking a short-term study abroad programme in the UK as part of their course at an overseas HEI in the USA which leads to a qualification of at least equivalent level to a UK bachelor’s degree, are exempt from the English language requirement

Section 4 – Departmental Undergraduate English Language Requirements

***For Post Graduate Language requirement please see here -**

<https://warwick.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/apply/english/departmentrequirements>

Department	Course	Band
Centre for Applied Linguistics		Band A
Centre for Education Studies		Band C
Chemistry		Band B
Classics and Ancient History		Band A
Computer Science		Band B
Cultural and Media Policy Studies		Band A
Economics		Band C
Engineering		Band B

English and Comparative Literary Studies		Band A
Film and Television Studies		Band A
Global Sustainable Development		Band C
History		Band A
History of Art		Band A
Law		Band C
Liberal Arts		Band C
Life Sciences		Band B
Mathematics		Band B
Modern Languages and Cultures	Modern Language courses	Band A
Modern Languages and Cultures	Modern Languages and Economics	Band C
Modern Languages and Cultures	Hispanic Studies and Economics	Band C
Modern Languages and Cultures	Italian and Economics	Band C
Modern Languages and Cultures	German and Economics	Band C
Modern Languages and Cultures	German and Business Studies	Band C
Modern Languages and Cultures	French and Economics	Band C
Philosophy	Politics, Philosophy and Law (PPL)	Band C
Philosophy	Philosophy courses	Band A
Philosophy	Mathematics and Philosophy	Band B
Philosophy	Economics, Psychology and Philosophy	Band C
Philosophy	Philosophy, Politics and Economics	Band C
Physics		Band B
Politics		Band C
Psychology		Band A
Sociology		Band C
Statistics		Band A
Theatre and Performance Studies		Band A
Warwick Business School		Band C
Warwick Manufacturing Group		Band B