

## English Language Requirements for Postgraduate Incoming Exchange Students

### 22/23 ENTRY

In order to study at the University of Warwick, applicants are required to show that their ability in English meets the minimum level required. Therefore, as part of the application process, we will request evidence of English language proficiency. The type of evidence required depends upon your nationality and the type of visa needed. Nationals from the following English speaking countries are exempt according to the UK Visas and Immigration service and therefore, we will not request any evidence from them:

- Antigua and Barbuda
- Australia
- Bahamas (the)
- Barbados
- Belize
- Canada
- Dominica
- Grenada
- Guyana
- Jamaica
- Malta
- New Zealand
- St Lucia
- St Kitts and Nevis
- St Vincent & the Grenadines
- Trinidad and Tobago
- United States of America

If your nationality is not on the list above, then evidence of English language proficiency will be required:

#### If you need a Standard Visitor Visa or Visitor status (part year exchange)

If you will only be studying at Warwick for 6 months or less, then you will either need a standard visitor visa or visitor status once you arrive in the UK. We still need to see evidence of English language proficiency but as it's not required as part of the visa process, we are flexible and can consider other types of evidence which isn't listed below, such as a confirmation letter from your home university.

#### If you need a Student Visa (full year exchange)

In order to study for the full year, you will need a student visa and as part of the visa requirements, you must show evidence of meeting the scores of one of the tests listed below, therefore, you will need to provide this when submitting your application to us.

## Acceptable English Language Tests

*Must not be older than 2 years from the course start date (only valid for 2 years)*

### **IELTS (Academic or UKVI)**

- 5.5 overall with minimum of 5.5 in each component score

### **Pearson PTE (Academic, Academic online or UKVI)**

- 59 overall with a minimum of 59 in each component score

### **Duolingo English**

- 90 overall with a minimum of 90 in each component score

### **TOEFL iBT and TOEFL Online (iBT Special Home Edition) (MyBest scores are not accepted)**

- 72 overall with a minimum of 18 in Reading, 17 in Listening, 20 in Speaking and 17 in Writing

### **LanguageCert International ESOL B2 or C1; LanguageCert SELT B2 or C1 (The speaking component must be taken within 14 days of the other component tests)**

- Pass overall, with a minimum of 33/50 in each component score (Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking)

### **Trinity Integrated Skills in English II (ISEII), III or IV (this test is only available in the UK)**

- Reading: Pass; Listening: Pass; Speaking: Pass; Writing: Pass

### **Cambridge English Advanced (C1 Advanced)**

- 170 overall with no less than 165 in any component

### **Cambridge English Proficiency (C2 Proficiency)**

- 170 overall with no less than 165 in any component