

English Language Requirements for Postgraduate Incoming Exchange Students

(May be subject to change)

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
- Barbados
- Belize
- British overseas territories
- Canada
- Dominica
- Grenada
- Guyana
- Ireland
- Jamaica
- New Zealand
- Malta
- St Lucia
- St Kitts and Nevis
- St Vincent & the Grenadines
- Trinidad and Tobago
- United Kingdom
- 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, some academic departments at Warwick can consider other types of evidence which isn't listed below, such as a confirmation letter from your home university (please note that it does depend upon the academic department, for example, Warwick Business School only accept evidence of meeting the scores of one of the tests or qualifications listed below).

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)

Academic departments may be able to consider lower scores at their discretion

IELTS Academic and IELTS Academic Online

- 6.5 overall with minimum of 6.0 in each component score

Pearson Test of English (PTE) (Academic)

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

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

- 92 (iBT or iBT Special Home Edition) overall with a minimum of 22 in Reading, 21 in Listening, 23 in Speaking and 21 in Writing
- 250 (Computer)

Cambridge English Advanced C1 Advanced

- A with no less than Borderline in any element or 180 overall with no less than 170 in any component

Cambridge English Proficiency C2 Proficiency

- C with no less than Borderline in any element or 180 overall with no less than 170 in any component