

Postgraduate English Language Requirements

The following English language qualifications and tests are acceptable for entry to the University of Essex at the levels specified below. If you are taking an English language qualification that is not specified below, please contact the Graduate Admissions Office for advice on whether it is acceptable for entry. The levels below are the minimum entry requirements for admission to the University and are also in line with the UK Home Office's requirements that were introduced in 2011; the UK Home Office's minimum requirements apply to all students applying for a Student visa to study in the UK.

Your offer may include an English language requirement if your previous English language test was obtained more than three years before your course start date. This is in line with UK Home Office requirements and University policy. If you are unsure why your offer specifies an additional English language test, please contact the Graduate Admissions Office and we will be happy to clarify this for you.

You may be able to meet your English language requirement by taking a pre-sessional English pathway. These courses are delivered by the University of Essex International College. Please see the information here:

<https://www.essex.ac.uk/international/pre-sessional>

Our pre-sessional English courses are normally only valid for entry to a main course which starts immediately after the pre-sessional course.

If you take a pre-sessional English course but then are not able to start your main course in October, the pre-sessional course will not normally remain valid. If we are able to offer you a later start date for your main course, we will ask you for an alternative proof of your English language proficiency.

Students requiring a UK Student visa

For students who will require a Student visa to study at the University of Essex, please see the information below:

- For students taking English language tests and requiring a Student visa to study at the University of Essex, all of the tests specified here are acceptable.
- If you are studying at degree-level and above, the tests can be taken at any test centre, not just approved test centres.
- If you will be studying a course below degree-level (including a Pre-sessional English course) you will need to have taken an IELTS or Trinity test at an approved test centre.
- If you have taken more than one test, we will normally use your most recent test to determine your level of English proficiency, and (if applicable) the length of English language course that you require.

For further information on minimum English language requirements and making an application for a visa, please visit:

<https://www1.essex.ac.uk/immigration/studies/english.aspx>

Exemptions

If you are a national or graduate of a UK Home Office defined majority English speaking country, you may not need to take an English test to evidence your proficiency, please see [Appendix 1](#) for further information.

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| ART HISTORY (TAUGHT COURSES) | 6.5 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 5.5 Reading: 5.5 Writing: 6.0 Speaking: 5.5 | 88 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 17 Reading: 18 Writing: 24 Speaking: 20 | 60 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 51 Reading: 51 Writing: 55 Speaking: 51 | 176 overall on the Cambridge English Scale with minimum component scores: Listening: 162 Reading: 162 Writing: 169 Speaking: 162 | ISE Level III: Pass (overall and in each component) | Successful completion of the ECPE Certificate of Proficiency with Pass overall to include 795 in each component |
| ART HISTORY (RESEARCH COURSES) | 7.0 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 5.5 Reading: 5.5 Writing: 5.5 Speaking: 5.5 | 100 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 17 Reading: 18 Writing: 17 Speaking: 20 | 65 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 51 Reading: 51 Writing: 51 Speaking: 51 | 185 overall on the Cambridge English Scale with minimum component scores: Listening: 162 Reading: 162 Writing: 162 Speaking: 162 | ISE Level III: Pass (overall and in each component) | Successful completion of the ECPE Certificate of Proficiency with Honours overall to include 840 in each component |
| COMPUTATIONAL FINANCE & ECONOMIC AGENTS (TAUGHT AND RESEARCH COURSES) | 6.0 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 5.5 Reading: 5.5 Writing: 5.5 Speaking: 5.5 | 76 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 17 Reading: 18 Writing: 17 Speaking: 20 | 51 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 51 Reading: 51 Writing: 51 Speaking: 51 | 169 overall on the Cambridge English Scale with minimum component scores: Listening: 162 Reading: 162 Writing: 162 Speaking: 162 | ISE Level III: Pass (overall and in each component) | Successful completion of the ECPE Certificate of Proficiency with Pass overall to include 750 in each component |

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| COMPUTER SCIENCE & ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING (TAUGHT AND RESEARCH COURSES) | 6.0 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 5.5 Reading: 5.5 Writing: 5.5 Speaking: 5.5 | 76 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 17 Reading: 18 Writing: 17 Speaking: 20 | 51 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 51 Reading: 51 Writing: 51 Speaking: 51 | 169 overall on the Cambridge English Scale with minimum component scores: Listening: 162 Reading: 162 Writing: 162 Speaking: 162 | ISE Level III: Pass (overall and in each component) | Successful completion of the ECPE Certificate of Proficiency with Pass overall to include 750 in each component |
| EAST 15 (TAUGHT COURSES) | 6.0 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 5.5 Reading: 5.5 Writing: 5.5 Speaking: 5.5 | 76 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 17 Reading: 18 Writing: 17 Speaking: 20 | 51 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 51 Reading: 51 Writing: 51 Speaking: 51 | 169 overall on the Cambridge English Scale with minimum component scores: Listening: 162 Reading: 162 Writing: 162 Speaking: 162 | ISE Level III: Pass (overall and in each component) | Successful completion of the ECPE Certificate of Proficiency with Pass overall to include 750 in each component |
| EAST 15 (RESEARCH COURSES) | 7.0 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 5.5 Reading: 5.5 Writing: 6.5 Speaking: 5.5 | 100 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 17 Reading: 18 Writing: 26 Speaking: 20 | 65 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 51 Reading: 51 Writing: 60 Speaking: 51 | 185 overall on the Cambridge English Scale with minimum component scores: Listening: 162 Reading: 162 Writing: 176 Speaking: 162 | ISE Level III: Pass (overall and in each component) | Successful completion of the ECPE Certificate of Proficiency with Honours overall to include 840 in each component |

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| ESSEX BUSINESS SCHOOL (TAUGHT AND RESEARCH COURSES) <i>Excluding:</i> ▪ All Management Suite programmes (see below for list) ▪ <u>MBA</u> | 6.5 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 5.5 Reading: 5.5 Writing: 5.5 Speaking: 5.5 | 88 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 17 Reading: 18 Writing: 17 Speaking: 20 | 60 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 51 Reading: 51 Writing: 51 Speaking: 51 | 176 overall on the Cambridge English Scale with minimum component scores: Listening: 162 Reading: 162 Writing: 162 Speaking: 162 | ISE Level III: Pass (overall and in each component) | Successful completion of the ECPE Certificate of Proficiency with Pass overall to include 795 in each component. |
| ESSEX BUSINESS SCHOOL All Management Suite programmes: ▪ MSc Human Resource Management ▪ MSc Management ▪ MSc Management (Advertising & Corporate Communications) ▪ MSc Management (International) ▪ MSc Management (Leadership) ▪ MSc Management (Marketing) ▪ MSc Marketing & Brand Management | 6.5 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 5.5 Reading: 5.5 Writing: 6.0 Speaking: 5.5 | 88 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 17 Reading: 18 Writing: 24 Speaking: 20 | 60 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 51 Reading: 51 Writing: 55 Speaking: 51 | 176 overall on the Cambridge English Scale with minimum component scores: Listening: 162 Reading: 162 Writing: 169 Speaking: 162 | ISE Level III: Pass (overall and in each component) | Successful completion of the ECPE Certificate of Proficiency with Pass overall to include 795 in each component. |

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| GOVERNMENT (TAUGHT AND RESEARCH COURSES) | 6.5 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 5.5 Reading: 5.5 Writing: 5.5 Speaking: 5.5 | 88 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 17 Reading: 18 Writing: 17 Speaking: 20 | 60 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 51 Reading: 51 Writing: 51 Speaking: 51 | 176 overall on the Cambridge English Scale with minimum component scores: Listening: 162 Reading: 162 Writing: 162 Speaking: 162 | ISE Level III: Pass (overall and in each component) | Successful completion of the ECPE Certificate of Proficiency with Pass overall to include 795 in each component. |

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| HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (TAUGHT AND RESEARCH COURSES) <i>Excluding:</i> ▪ <u>Doctorate Clinical Psychology</u> ▪ <u>MSc Occupational Therapy (pre-registration)</u> ▪ <u>PGCert Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner</u> ▪ <u>MA Social Work</u> ▪ <u>MSc Speech and Language Therapy (pre-registration)</u> | 6.5 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 5.5 Reading: 5.5 Writing: 5.5 Speaking: 5.5 | 88 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 17 Reading: 18 Writing: 17 Speaking: 20 | 60 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 51 Reading: 51 Writing: 51 Speaking: 51 | 176 overall on the Cambridge English Scale with minimum component scores: Listening: 162 Reading: 162 Writing: 162 Speaking: 162 | ISE Level III: Pass (overall and in each component) | Successful completion of the ECPE Certificate of Proficiency with Pass overall to include 795 in each component. |
| HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE ▪ <u>Doctorate Clinical Psychology</u> | 7.0 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 7.0 Reading: 7.0 Writing: 7.0 Speaking: 7.0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE ▪ <u>MSc Occupational Therapy (pre-registration)</u> ▪ <u>PGCert Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner</u> | 7.0 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 6.5 Reading: 6.5 Writing: 6.5 Speaking: 6.5 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |

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| HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE ▪ MSc Speech and Language Therapy (pre-registration) | 8.0 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 7.5 Reading: 7.5 Writing: 7.5 Speaking: 7.5 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
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| INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL & ECONOMIC RESEARCH (ISER) | 6.5 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 5.5 Reading: 5.5 Writing: 5.5 Speaking: 5.5 | 88 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 17 Reading: 18 Writing: 17 Speaking: 20 | 60 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 51 Reading: 51 Writing: 51 Speaking: 51 | 176 overall on the Cambridge English Scale with minimum component scores: Listening: 162 Reading: 162 Writing: 162 Speaking: 162 | ISE Level III: Pass (overall and in each component) | Successful completion of the ECPE Certificate of Proficiency with Pass overall to include 795 in each component. |

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| LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS (TAUGHT COURSES) <i>Excluding:</i> ▪ <u>MA Conference Interpreting with Advanced Technologies (Chinese-English)</u> ▪ <u>MA Translation & Literature</u> ▪ <u>MA Translation & Professional Practice (with and without placement)</u> ▪ <u>MA Translation, Interpreting & Subtitling</u> ▪ <u>MA Chinese-English Translation & Professional Practice</u> | 6.5 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 5.5 Reading: 5.5 Writing: 6.0 Speaking: 5.5 | 88 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 17 Reading: 18 Writing: 24 Speaking: 20 | 60 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 51 Reading: 51 Writing: 55 Speaking: 51 | 176 overall on the Cambridge English Scale with minimum component scores: Listening: 162 Reading: 162 Writing: 169 Speaking: 162 | ISE Level III: Pass (overall and in each component) | Successful completion of the ECPE Certificate of Proficiency with Pass overall to include 795 in each component. |

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| LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS (RESEARCH COURSES) | 7.0 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 5.5 Reading: 5.5 Writing: 6.0 Speaking: 5.5 | 100 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 17 Reading: 18 Writing: 24 Speaking: 20 | 65 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 51 Reading: 51 Writing: 55 Speaking: 51 | 185 overall on the Cambridge English Scale with minimum component scores: Listening: 162 Reading: 162 Writing: 169 Speaking: 162 | ISE Level III: Pass (overall and in each component) | Successful completion of the ECPE Certificate of Proficiency with Honours overall to include 840 in each component |

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| LAW (TAUGHT COURSES) | 6.5 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 5.5 Reading: 5.5 Writing: 6.0 Speaking: 5.5 | 88 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 17 Reading: 18 Writing: 24 Speaking: 20 | 60 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 51 Reading: 51 Writing: 55 Speaking: 51 | 176 overall on the Cambridge English Scale with minimum component scores: Listening: 162 Reading: 162 Writing: 169 Speaking: 162 | ISE Level III: Pass (overall and in each component) | Successful completion of the ECPE Certificate of Proficiency with Pass overall to include 795 in each component. |
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| LIFE SCIENCES (TAUGHT AND RESEARCH COURSES) | 6.5 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 5.5 Reading: 5.5 Writing: 5.5 Speaking: 5.5 | 88 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 17 Reading: 18 Writing: 17 Speaking: 20 | 60 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 51 Reading: 51 Writing: 51 Speaking: 51 | 176 overall on the Cambridge English Scale with minimum component scores: Listening: 162 Reading: 162 Writing: 162 Speaking: 162 | ISE Level III: Pass (overall and in each component) | Successful completion of the ECPE Certificate of Proficiency with Pass overall to include 795 in each component. |

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| LITERATURE, FILM AND THEATRE STUDIES (TAUGHT AND RESEARCH COURSES) | 7.0 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 5.5 Reading: 5.5 Writing: 6.5 Speaking: 5.5 | 100 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 17 Reading: 18 Writing: 26 Speaking: 20 | 65 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 51 Reading: 51 Writing: 60 Speaking: 51 | 185 overall on the Cambridge English Scale with minimum component scores: Listening: 162 Reading: 162 Writing: 176 Speaking: 162 | ISE Level III: Pass (overall and in each component) | Successful completion of the ECPE Certificate of Proficiency with Honours overall to include 840 in each component |
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| PHILOSOPHY (TAUGHT AND RESEARCH COURSES) | 7.0 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 5.5 Reading: 5.5 Writing: 5.5 Speaking: 5.5 | 100 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 17 Reading: 18 Writing: 17 Speaking: 20 | 65 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 51 Reading: 51 Writing: 51 Speaking: 51 | 185 overall on the Cambridge English Scale with minimum component scores: Listening: 162 Reading: 162 Writing: 162 Speaking: 162 | ISE Level III: Pass (overall and in each component) | Successful completion of the ECPE Certificate of Proficiency with Honours overall to include 840 in each component |

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| SPORT, REHABILITATION AND EXERCISE SCIENCES (TAUGHT AND RESEARCH COURSES) <i>Excluding:</i> ▪ MSc Physiotherapy (pre- registration) (see entry below) | 6.5 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 5.5 Reading: 5.5 Writing: 5.5 Speaking: 5.5 | 88 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 17 Reading: 18 Writing: 17 Speaking: 20 | 60 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 51 Reading: 51 Writing: 51 Speaking: 51 | 176 overall on the Cambridge English Scale with minimum component scores: Listening: 162 Reading: 162 Writing: 162 Speaking: 162 | ISE Level III: Pass (overall and in each component) | Successful completion of the ECPE Certificate of Proficiency with Pass overall to include 795 in each component. |
| SPORT, REHABILITATION AND EXERCISE SCIENCES ▪ MSc Physiotherapy (pre-registration) | 7.0 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 6.5 Reading: 6.5 Writing: 6.5 Speaking: 6.5 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| SOCIOLOGY (TAUGHT AND RESEARCH COURSES) | 6.5 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 6.0 Reading: 6.0 Writing: 6.0 Speaking: 6.0 | 88 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 24 Reading: 24 Writing: 24 Speaking: 24 | 60 overall with minimum component scores: Listening: 55 Reading: 55 Writing: 55 Speaking: 55 | 176 overall on the Cambridge English Scale with minimum component scores: Listening: 169 Reading: 169 Writing: 169 Speaking: 169 | ISE Level III: Pass (overall and in each component) | Successful completion of the ECPE Certificate of Proficiency with Pass overall to include 795 in each component. |

Appendix 1: Exemptions

UK Home Office guidance indicates that students can be exempted from providing English language qualifications where they fit into one of two categories below.

(1) Students who have previously completed an academic qualification equivalent to a UK degree which was taught in one of the following countries ('majority English-speaking' countries). Students must have graduated no more than three years before their course start date at Essex:

Antigua and Barbuda
Australia
The Bahamas
Barbados
Belize
Dominica
Grenada
Guyana
Ireland
Jamaica
Malta
New Zealand
St Kitts and Nevis
St Lucia
St Vincent and the Grenadines
Trinidad and Tobago
United Kingdom
United States of America

(2) Students who are nationals of one of the following countries ('majority English-speaking' countries):

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

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