

**Specific requirements for the English language are displayed on the following webpage:** <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/international/programmes/requirements.htm>

**English language requirements for study purposes**

You need a good level of English language to study at Newcastle. Applicants whose first language is not English require a recognised English language qualification. The test should have been taken **within the preceding two years**.

We prefer the IELTS test, but the Pearson's PTE Academic is also acceptable. As a guideline we usually require at least IELTS score 6.5 or equivalent, although some courses will accept 6.0 or equivalent and some require 7.0 or 7.5 or equivalent.

Details of the English language requirements specific to each of our undergraduate and postgraduate programme can be found via the course listings:

- [undergraduate](#)
- [postgraduate](#)

Applicants whose IELTS score is between 6.0 and 6.5, or equivalent, at the time of application will usually be expected to complete a pre-sessional course at our INTO Newcastle University Centre before their study programme begin.

Comparable Scores		
IELTS	INTO Newcastle Score	PTE Academic
6.0	60	54
6.5	65	62
7.0	70	69

We also recognise the English language standard achieved through qualifications such as:

- European Baccalaureate
- International Baccalaureate
- School Leaving Certificates such as the Vitnemal (Norway) and similar qualifications from other Scandinavian countries

Further details about the University's English language requirements can be found in our [English Language Policy](#) (PDF: 417KB).

Include a copy of your IELTS test certificate (or equivalent) when you apply. We accept photocopies, faxes and scanned versions of all documentation. If an original certificate is required, you will be asked for this.

British Council English exam centres offer [IELTS tests](#) worldwide, up to four times a month. For full information on IELTS see [IELTS.org](http://ielts.org)

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**On the other hand, in the Inter-Institutional Agreement with the School of Architecture and Planning : it is mentioned as following: for EU Students, CEFR B2.**

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Addressing specific enquiry (2015-03-16/17), Harokopio U. has been informed that the *Certificate of Competency in English* delivered by the ELI - English Language Institute of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA, is NOT accepted.

Accepted certificates are: the Pearson Certificate, the Cambridge English Language Assessment & the Trinity College London Certificate

The assessment must have taken place within the last 2 years.

Although it is not asked from Non EU students to complete an IELTS test, this will also be accepted from EU students if this is easier – for this test the score required is 6.5 or above.