

Factsheet – Meeting the English language requirements

English language ability can be proven in various ways. Details of how the University of Huddersfield has assessed your English language ability can be found in your CAS.

The University has made its own assessment

If you have met the University's English language requirements, your CAS will have the following sentence and you don't have to attach any additional documents with your Student visa application to prove your English language ability:

"We have assessed the English language ability of this student and confirm that it is equivalent to CEFR Level B2 or higher in each of the four components of language learning. No documents are required to be submitted as evidence of this".

Secure English language Test

If you are coming to study an [English language or Pre-sessional course](#) and your CAS mentions your Home Office approved Secure English Language Test scores e.g. IELTS then you must include your original IELTS test score report with your Student visa application. See [full list of Home Office approved English tests](#)

Nationals of a majority English speaking country

Nationals of some countries are able to meet the English requirements without providing any documents, other than their passport.

The current list of these countries include: 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 and USA.

Qualification equivalent to UK degree taught in a majority English speaking country

Students who have previously completed a degree level qualification (bachelors or masters) in the UK or another majority English speaking country are able to meet the English requirements by providing the original qualification with their Student visa application and no additional English language qualification is required.

[See UKVI's full list](#) of countries where this exception is granted

Note: *Canada is only considered to be majority English-speaking if you are a Canadian national. If you are not a Canadian and you hold a degree from Canada, you will not be able to use it as evidence of your English language ability.