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## Language Requirements

Below is a brief summary of the language requirements that are necessary for studying at Leeds as a Study Abroad/Exchange student.

A more detailed explanation can be found on the [Language Centre's website](#)

## Erasmus Students

Your level of English Language will be assessed by your home University and you are not required to send further information to the University of Leeds. Although we don't require formal English language requirements you must have sufficient ability to follow classes, as they are all taught in English.

## Worldwide Exchange/Self-Funding Students

If English is not your first language, you must hold an English Language qualification to gain entry to the University of Leeds\*. The two most commonly used are IELTS and TOEFL.

Students with high grades at IELTS or TOEFL will be eligible to apply for direct entry to the Study Abroad programme, commencing in either September or January.

Students with slightly lower grades need to apply to a pre-sessional English Language course before starting the Study Abroad Programme. You will apply by selecting this option when you complete the online application form.

Our minimum grade requirements depend on the subject you wish to study at Leeds, please see details below.

\*Students who currently study in English at their home institution do not need to provide English Language qualifications when applying to the University of Leeds. Please contact the Study Abroad Office if you are unsure of your situation.

## The University English Test

If your first language is not English then you will be required to take the [University English Test](#) upon arrival. This test is used to identify those students who may find additional English language support useful. Please follow the link for more details.

## English Language Courses

The Language Centre at the University of Leeds offers English Language courses that start in April, July and August in any given year. All language tuition takes place at the Language Centre, which has modern language laboratories, excellent fully equipped classrooms, group TV/video areas and a laboratory for computer-based learning.

The required month of entry onto a Language Programme will depend on your current TOEFL/IELTS score:

Name of Programme	Month of Entry	TOEFL (Paper)	TOEFL (Computer)	TOEFL (iBT)	IELTS
20 week English Language Programme	April	483 (Overall)	160 (Overall)	56 (Overall) 13 (L,R,W & S)	4.5 (Overall) with no score below 4.5
10 week English Language Programme	July	507 (Overall) 3.5 (TWE)	180 (Overall) 3.5 (Essay Rating)	69 (Overall) 15 (L) 17 (R,W & S)	5.0 (Overall) with no score below 5.0
6 week English Language Programme	August	520 (Overall) 3.5 (TWE)	200 (Overall) 3.5 (Essay Rating)	72(Overall) 16 (L) 18 (R,W & S)	5.5 (Overall) with no score below 5.0
Direct entry into Semester 1 or 2	Sept/Jan	557 (Overall) 4 (TWE)	220 (Overall) 4 (Essay Rating)	83 (Overall) 18 (L), 20 (R & S) 21 (W)	6.0 (Overall) 5.5 (L & R) 5 (S & W)

The following Schools have set higher English language requirements for Study Abroad and Exchange students. Please refer to the following tables for language requirements depending on your intended start date.

- [The School of Politics and International Studies](#)
- [Leeds University Business School](#)
- [The School of English](#)
- [The Institute for Communication Studies](#)
- [Department of Linguistics and Phonetics](#)

<b>School of Politics and International Studies (modules starting with the code PIED)</b>				
	<b>TOEFL Paper Based</b>	<b>TOEFL Computer Based</b>	<b>TOEFL iBT</b>	<b>IELTS</b>
Direct Entry Start Date: September or January	580 overall with 4.5 in the Test of Written English	240 with an essay rating no less than 4.5	94 overall with a minimum score of 20 in Listening, 23 in Reading, 23 in Speaking and 24 in Writing	6.5 overall, with no skill below 6.0
6 Week English Language Programme Start Date: August	557	220	83 overall with a minimum score of 21 in Writing, 20 in Reading, 20 in Speaking and 18 in Listening	6.0 overall, with no skill below 5.5
10 Week English Language Programme Start Date: July	520	200	72 overall with a minimum score of 18 in Reading, 18 in Speaking, 18 in Writing and 16 in Listening	5.5 overall, with no skill below 5.0
20 Week English Language Programme Pre- Sessional Start Date: April	520	200	72 overall with a minimum score of 18 in Reading, 18 in Speaking, 18 in Writing and 16 in Listening	5.5 overall, with no skill below 5.0

**Leeds University Business School (modules starting with the code LUBS)**

<p>Direct Entry</p> <p>Start Date: September or January</p>	<p>580 overall and 4.0 in the Test of Written English</p>	<p>240 with an essay rating no less than 4.0</p>	<p>94 overall with a minimum of 20 in Listening, 23 in Reading, 23 in Speaking and 24 in Writing</p>	<p>6.5 overall, with no skill below 6.0</p>
<p>6 Week English Language Programme</p> <p>Start Date: August</p>	<p>580 overall with 4.0 in the Test of Written English</p>	<p>240 with an essay rating no less than 4.0</p>	<p>94 overall with a minimum score of 20 in Listening, 23 in Reading, 23 in Speaking and 24 in Writing</p>	<p>6.5 overall, with no skill below 6.0</p>
<p>10 Week English Language Programme</p> <p>Start Date: July</p>	<p>520</p>	<p>220</p>	<p>83 overall with a minimum score of 21 in Writing, 20 in Reading, 20 in Speaking and 18 in Listening</p>	<p>6.0 overall, with no skill below 5.5</p>
<p>20 Week English Language Programme</p> <p>Start Date: April</p>	<p>520</p>	<p>200</p>	<p>72 overall with a minimum score of 18 in Reading, 18 in Speaking, 18 in Writing and 16 in Listening</p>	<p>5.5 overall, with no skill below 5.0</p>

**School of English (modules starting with the code ENGL)**

<p>Direct Entry</p> <p>Start Date: September or January</p>	580 overall	240 with an essay rating of 4.5	94 overall with a minimum score of 20 in Listening, 23 in Reading, 23 in Speaking and 24 in Writing	6.5 with no mark below 6.0 in any of the four skills
<p>6 Week English Language Programme</p> <p>Start Date: August</p>	580 overall with 4.5 in the Test of Written English	240 overall with 4.5 in essay writing	94 overall with a minimum score of 20 in Listening, 23 in Reading, 23 in Speaking and 24 in Writing	6.5 overall, with no skill below 6.0
<p>10 Week English Language Programme</p> <p>Start Date: July</p>	557	220	83 overall with a minimum score of 21 in Writing, 20 in Reading, 20 in Speaking and 18 in Listening	6.0 overall, with no skill below 5.5
<p>20 Week English Language Programme</p> <p>Start Date: April</p>	557	220	83 overall with a minimum score of 21 in Writing, 20 in Reading, 20 in Speaking and 18 in Listening	6.0 overall, with no skill below 5.5

<b>Institute of Communication Studies (modules starting with the code COMM)</b>				
Direct Entry  Start Date: September or January	580 overall with 4.5 in the Test of Written English	240 with an essay rating no less than 4.5	94 overall with a minimum score of 20 in Listening, 23 in Reading, 23 in Speaking and 24 in Writing	6.5 overall, with no skill below 6.0
6 Week English Language Programme  Start Date: August	580 overall with 4.5 in the Test of Written English	240 overall with 4.5 in essay writing	94 overall with a minimum score of 20 in Listening, 23 in Reading, 23 in Speaking and 24 in Writing	6.5 overall, with no skill below 6.0
10 Week English Language Programme  Start Date: July	557	220	83 overall with a minimum score of 21 in Writing, 20 in Reading, 20 in Speaking and 18 in Listening	6.0 overall, with no skill below 5.5
20 Week English Language Programme  Start Date: April	557	220	83 overall with a minimum score of 21 in Writing, 20 in Reading, 20 in Speaking and 18 in Listening	6.0 overall, with no skill below 5.5

<b>Department of Linguistics and Phonetics (modules starting with the code LING)</b>				
Direct Entry  Start Date: September or January	580 overall with 4.5 in the Test of Written English and 53 in each individual skill	240 with an essay rating no less than 4.5 and no less than 19 in each individual section	94 overall with a minimum score of 20 in Listening, Reading and Speaking and 22 in Writing	6.5 overall, with no skill below 6.0

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