

## **ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

If your first language is not English, then you must provide satisfactory evidence of proficiency in both written and spoken English.

The preferred qualification is:

- British Council International English Language Testing System (IELTS) test (see below)

The level of English Language proficiency required varies from programme to programme. The following is given only as a guide as to the minimum levels required:

- UCLES International English Language Testing System (IELTS) : a minimum overall score of 6.5 is required (with a minimum of 6.0 in each component).
- American College Board and Education Testing Service's full Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) : a minimum score of 575 (paper-based test); 230 (computer-based test) or 92 (internet based test) with a minimum of 4.0 in the test of written English (TWE)

The University also accepts:

- GCSE or GCE Ordinary Level English Language grade C or above
- UCLES Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) - pass.
- UCLES Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) - grade C or above.
- A pass in the Joint Matriculation Board test in English - pass
- Cambridge International GCSE in English as a second language - grade B or above in extended curriculum.

You will be able to find out how to take these examinations from your college or university, or from the local office of the British Council.

**You will normally only be exempt from this requirement if you can provide evidence that your previous degree (s) were taught and examined in English before beginning studies at the University of East Anglia.**

Students may be required, as part of their offer of admission, to attend a one- to three-month language course over the summer prior to enrolment.

**INTO** University of East Anglia is the University's English language teaching service and works closely with all UEA Schools to provide for the language needs of their students. INTO can provide advice to graduate students on their likely need for language training before they begin their studies. This may be provided by a 4, 8 or 12-week pre-session course during the summer, or the longer British University Study Programme, for those who have more progress to make with their English.

Two or three hour's practice each week in the language continues to be provided free of charge to all students who need it. All overseas students, whether studying at INTO or not, are welcome to use INTO's Resources Centre, which has grammar books, dictionaries, audio-cassettes, computer programs, video stations and reference works.

For further information, please visit the following web site: <http://www.uea.ac.uk/into>