

English language ability

Your English language ability is an important part of the application process and is essential for students who need to apply for a visa to study.

The minimum English language requirement for entry to study an undergraduate or taught postgraduate qualification at Leeds Beckett are English language GCSE grade 4 or above or IELTS Academic (International English Language Test Score) 6.0 with no skill below 5.5.

Some courses, particularly professional courses, require a higher level of English ability and will have a higher IELTS requirement. You should check the requirements for your chosen course in our [online prospectus](#) before making your application.

Further details about acceptable alternative English Language qualifications can be found on our [English Language Requirements](#) webpage

Applicants who have a Bachelor's degree, or higher qualification, taught and assessed in English from one of these [English speaking countries](#), will be accepted as having met the English language requirement and don't need to provide an additional English language qualification.