ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
(TIER 4 VISA APPLICANTS)

It is essential that all students should have an adequate command of the English Language to benefit from studies at the School.

The Registry will check each applicant’s English language ability.

**Non EEA nationals requiring a Tier 4 Student Visa must meet one of the following requirements:**

Applicants must be a national of a majority English-speaking country from the UKBA approved country list provided below:

*Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Barbados, The Bahamas, Belize, Canada, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Ireland (Republic of), Jamaica, New Zealand, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, United States of America.*

**OR**

Have successfully completed an academic qualification, at least equivalent to a UK Bachelor’s degree, which was taught in a majority English speaking country from the UKBA approved country list provided below:

*Antigua and Barbuda Barbados, Australia, The Bahamas, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Ireland (Republic of), Jamaica, New Zealand, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom, United States of America.*

If Non EEA nationals do not meet one of these requirements and require a Tier 4 Student visa, they must take an IELTS English language test and achieve the minimum required scores in all test components as listed below.

### IELTS - The British Council test

For information about this test, contact your local British Council Office, British Embassy, or The British Council, Bridgewater House, 58 Whitworth Street, Manchester, M1 6BB. Telephone: 0161 957 7755 or visit: [www.ielts.org](http://www.ielts.org)

The School requires:

- Minimum overall score: 7.0
- Minimum written component score: 7.0
- Minimum listening component score: 5.5
- Minimum reading component score: 5.5
- Minimum speaking component score: 5.5

You should select the ‘academic’ test and NOT the ‘general’ test.

**N.B.** IELTS has introduced a new test called “IELTS for UKVI”. Applicants to the School do not have to take this test instead of IELTS Academic.
ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
(NON-TIER 4 APPLICANTS)

All EEA and Swiss nationals who do not require a Tier 4 Student Visa must meet the following:

Demonstrate that either English is their first language or that they have undertaken an academic qualification at least equivalent to a UK Bachelor’s degree taught in the medium of English.

If you need to take an English test you must arrange to take it in plenty of time to receive your test result before the start of the course. English language tests taken more than two years before the start of the planned start date are not acceptable and you must arrange to take another test.

You must achieve the minimum required scores in all test components and send evidence of your English language ability before the start of the course. Details of the English tests accepted by the School with minimum required scores are as follows:

**Cambridge Advanced English** (for information about this test visit www.cambridgeenglish.org)

The School requires:

Minimum overall score

**IELTS - The British Council test** (for information about this test visit: www.ielts.org)

The School requires:

Minimum overall score
7.0
Minimum written component score
Minimum listening component score
Minimum reading component score
Minimum speaking component score

You should select the ‘academic’ test.

**PEARSON PTE ACADEMIC** (for information about this test visit www.pearsonpte.com)

The School requires:

Minimum overall score
Minimum written component score
Minimum listening component score
Minimum reading component score
Minimum speaking component score

**TOEFL - Internet Based Test** (for information about this test visit www.toefl.org)

The School requires:

Minimum overall score 100
Minimum written component score 24
Minimum listening component score 21
Minimum reading component score 22
Minimum speaking component score 23

Please enter the School’s institution code 0499, on your answer sheet when you take the test.

If you are in any doubt about your need to take an English test you should contact:

Joanne Cooper / Gemma Daly, Admissions Officers
Registry, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, London, WC1E 7HT, UK