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City & Guilds is one of the world's leading vocational education businesses, with over 130 years of experience in designing qualifications and skills development solutions for governments and industries.

Since 1878, millions of learners have used our qualifications to enhance their skills and today millions more are studying to achieve a City & Guilds certificate to realise their potential.

We operate in over 80 countries and have developed a dedicated international portfolio which covers a broad range of subject areas, including English language.

Our qualifications offer great progression opportunities and are widely accepted by employers as the benchmark for workplace excellence.

The International ESOL (IESOL) and Spoken ESOL (ISESOL) qualifications are part of our English language portfolio. They provide a practical and user-friendly way to learn English for work, study or leisure purposes.

The qualifications are available at six levels, from beginner to advanced, and have been mapped to levels of the Common European Framework (CEF).

One of the unique characteristics of the qualifications is the flexible assessment model which tests learners' speaking skills separately from the reading, writing and listening skills.

This approach allows learners to progress at their own speed and offers more flexibility for professions where there may be a greater emphasis on the reading, writing and listening or speaking ability.

Organisations featured in this document are some of the many prestigious institutions that recognise City & Guilds IESOL and ISESOL qualifications.

Key

Recognised levels (if applicable)

	IESOL		ISESOL Preliminary (A1)
	IESOL		ISESOL Access (A2)
	IESOL		ISESOL Achiever (B1)
	IESOL		ISESOL Communicator (B2)
	IESOL		ISESOL Expert (C1)
	IESOL		ISESOL Mastery (C2)

If the recognition only applies to 'first class pass' at a given level, it is shown as follows (example given is for Mastery (C2) level):

	1	IESOL Mastery 'first class pass' (C2)
	1	ISESOL Mastery 'first class pass' (C2)

GOVERNMENT RECOGNITIONS

England

Office of the Qualifications and Examinations Regulator (Ofqual)

www.accreditedqualifications.org.uk



All six levels of IESOL and ISESOL are accredited on the National Qualifications Framework of England, Wales and Northern Ireland (NQF).

International ESOL (IESOL)

- Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International (reading, writing and listening) Mastery (C2) 500/1767/6
- Level 2 Certificate in ESOL International (reading, writing and listening) Expert (C1) 500/1766/4
- Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (reading, writing and listening) Communicator (B2) 500/1765/2
- Entry Level Certificate in ESOL International (reading, writing and listening) (Entry 3) Achiever (B1) 500/1764/0
- Entry Level Certificate in ESOL International (reading, writing and listening) (Entry 2) Access (A2) 500/1769/X
- Entry Level Certificate in ESOL International (reading, writing and listening) (Entry 1) Preliminary (A1) 500/1763/9

International Spoken ESOL (ISESOL)

- Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International (Spoken) Mastery (C2) 500/1771/8
- Level 2 Certificate in ESOL International (Spoken) Expert (C1) 500/1768/8
- Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (Spoken) Communicator (B2) 500/1775/5
- Entry Level Certificate in ESOL International (Spoken) (Entry 3) Achiever (B1) 500/1772/X
- Entry Level Certificate in ESOL International (Spoken) (Entry 2) Access (A2) 500/1773/1
- Entry Level Certificate in ESOL International (Spoken) (Entry 1) Preliminary (A1) 500/1770/6

Ofqual is the regulator of qualifications, examinations and assessments in England and of vocational qualifications in Northern Ireland.

Ofqual approves and distributes the criteria that qualifications must meet in order to be accredited on the NQF or QCF (Qualifications and Credit Framework) and checks that qualifications and the bodies that award them meet these criteria.

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United Kingdom

Home Office Border and Immigration Agency Points Based System

www.bia.homeoffice.gov.uk



The IESOL Diploma* has been approved, at the levels shown in the table opposite, by the Border and Immigration Agency as meeting the minimum English language requirements for Tiers 1, 2, 4 and partner/spouse visa applications.

* The IESOL Diploma is issued to learners who have successfully completed the IESOL and ISESOL qualifications at the same level.

The Border and Immigration Agency is an executive agency of the Home Office, responsible for controlling the borders and managing immigration in the UK.

From 2008, individuals from outside the European Union wishing to come to or remain in the UK to are required to provide evidence that they have an acceptable standard of English. Only tests approved by the Home Office will be accepted as part of the visa application process.

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Tier	Categories	Minimum English language requirement (CEFR ¹)
Tier 1 - Highly skilled workers	Exceptional talent	B1
	General	C1
	Entrepreneur	C1
	Investor	None
	Post-study work	Not specified
Tier 2 - Skilled workers	General	B1
	Minister of religion	B2
	Sportsperson	A1
	Intra company transfer	A1
	Tier 4 - Students	General - NQF ² /QCF ³ level 3-5
	General - NQF/QCF level 6 or above	B2
	Gifted student ⁴	None
	Child	None
Spouse/partner	Spouse/partner ⁵	A1 (listening and speaking only)

¹ Levels of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)

² National Qualifications Framework of England, Wales and Northern Ireland (NQF)

³ Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF)

⁴ Enrolling onto a course at/above NQF/QCF level 6 at a UK higher education institution/university

⁵ Migrants wishing to enter or remain in the UK as the partner of a British citizen or a person settled in the UK

Czech Republic

Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sports

www.msmt.cz

IESOL at the following levels, together with ISESOL of the same or higher level, are recognised by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic as meeting the English language requirements for civil servants:

Third level:



Mastery IESOL and ISESOL



Expert IESOL and ISESOL

Second level:



Communicator IESOL and ISESOL



Achiever IESOL and ISESOL

First level:



Access IESOL and ISESOL

GOVERNMENT RECOGNITIONS

Greece

Supreme Council for Civil Personnel Selection

www.asep.gr

The following levels of IESOL, together with IESOL of the same (or higher level), are recognised by the Supreme Council for Civil Personnel Selection (ASEP) as meeting the English language requirements for the selection and recruitment of civil servants:

Expert level (C2):



Mastery IESOL + ISESOL

Advanced level (C1):



Expert IESOL + ISESOL

Good level (B2):



Communicator IESOL + ISESOL

Intermediate level (B1):



Achiever IESOL + ISESOL

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The Supreme Council for Civil Personnel Selection (ASEP) is the state agency responsible for public sector employment.

Hong Kong

Hong Kong Workplace English Campaign

www.english.gov.hk

The following levels of IESOL and ISESOL are recognised by the Hong Kong government's Workplace English Campaign as minimum workplace English benchmarks for specific job types:

Executives/associate professionals:



Communicator IESOL and ISESOL

Secretaries:



Achiever IESOL and ISESOL

Clerks:



Access IESOL and ISESOL

Frontline service personnel:



Access IESOL and ISESOL

Receptionists/operators:



Access IESOL and Achiever ISESOL

Low proficiency job types:



Access IESOL and ISESOL

The Workplace English Campaign aims to improve the standard of English among the Hong Kong workforce and to raise public awareness of the importance of workplace English.

The Campaign provides subsidies to the costs of non-civil servant employees' English language training and examinations when candidates have attained the minimum workplace English benchmarks in selected English language tests, including City & Guilds IESOL and ISESOL examinations.

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Ireland

National Qualifications Authority of Ireland

www.nqai.ie

All six levels of IESOL and ISESOL are aligned to levels of the National Framework of Qualifications of Ireland (NFQ):

		Mastery:	NFQ level 5
		Expert:	NFQ level 4
		Communicator:	NFQ level 3
		Achiever:	NFQ level 2
		Access:	NFQ level 2
		Preliminary:	NFQ level 2

NQAI is an agency of the Department of Education and Science and the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment, responsible for the establishment and management of the National Framework of Qualifications of Ireland (NFQ), including the alignment of international qualifications to the NFQ.

Italy

Ministry of Education, Universities and Research

www.miur.it



All six levels of IESOL or ISESOL are recognised by the Italian Ministry of Education as educational credits ('crediti formativi'), and as such may be used in many academic, educational and professional fields.

Poland

Polish Civil Service

www.kprm.gov.pl



The Mastery, Expert and Communicator levels in IESOL are recognised by the Polish government as meeting the English language requirements for the selection and recruitment of civil servants.

The Polish Civil Service has also recognised the following City & Guilds English language qualifications:

Spoken English Test for Business (SETB):

- Stage B (Communicator) (B2)
- Stage C (Expert) (C1)
- Stage C (Mastery) (C2)

English for Business Communication (EBC):

- Level 2
- Level 3

English for Office Skills (EOS):

- Level 2

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Ministry of National Education

www.men.gov.pl

The Mastery, Expert and Communicator levels in IESOL, together with ISESOL of the same or higher level, are recognised by the Ministry of National Education as meeting the minimum requirements for registration as English language teachers in the Polish national education system. The recognition applies to qualified teachers of subjects other than English language.



Holders of the certificates at Mastery or Expert level are eligible for employment within the Polish national educational system as teachers of English language in nearly all settings except for foreign language teacher training colleges.



Holders of the certificates at Communicator level (or higher) are considered to be qualified to

- (a) teach English to pre-school and forms 1-3 primary school students, provided that they also hold a young learners language teaching qualification or
- (b) teach subjects other than English via the medium of English language in bi-lingual schools.

Slovakia

Ministry of Education

www.minedu.sk



The Mastery, Expert and Communicator levels in IESOL, together with ISESOL of the same (or higher) level, are recognised by the Ministry of Education in Slovakia as replacement to the national matriculation examinations (Maturita) in English. Students who hold the recognised certificates may apply for exemption from taking the matriculation examinations.

Trinidad and Tobago

Accreditations Council of Trinidad and Tobago (ACTT)

www.actt.org.tt



The Mastery level in IESOL and ISESOL is recognised by ACTT as available for delivery in Trinidad and Tobago by City & Guilds approved centres that are also registered by ACTT.

ACTT is the governing body for quality assurance of post-secondary and tertiary education in Trinidad and Tobago, including the accreditation and recognition of local and foreign training institutions, programmes, awards and awarding bodies.

City & Guilds has been recognised by ACTT as a foreign awarding body to offer post-secondary and tertiary qualifications in Trinidad and Tobago.

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Institutions featured in this section are examples of universities and colleges which have recognised appropriate levels of IESOL and ISESOL as meeting the English language requirements for admission to their degree or degree-linked programmes.

Levels shown indicate the levels accepted as minimum requirements.

Notes

If applicants are required to achieve a 'first class pass' in IESOL at a given level, it is indicated as follows:



If applicants are required to achieve a given level in both IESOL and ISESOL, it is shown as follows:



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Recognition and successful completion of the recognised levels do not guarantee admission and each application will be considered on an individual basis.

United Kingdom



UNIVERSITY

of
ABERTAY DUNDEE

University of Abertay Dundee

www.abertay.ac.uk



A 'first class pass' at Mastery level in IESOL, together with a 'first class pass' in ISESOL of the same level, is accepted for admission to under- and postgraduate programmes and entry to level 4 programmes.



Mastery or Expert level in IESOL, together with ISESOL of the same (or higher) level, is accepted for admission to undergraduate programmes.



A 'first class pass' at Expert level in IESOL, together with a 'first class pass' in ISESOL of the same (or higher) level is accepted for entry to the pre-session programme for postgraduates.



A 'first class pass' at Communicator level in IESOL, together with a 'first class pass' in ISESOL of the same (or higher) level, is accepted for

- entry to the pre-session English Language Preparation Programme at pre Master level

- entry to the pre-session programme for undergraduates.



Communicator level in IESOL, together with ISESOL of the same (or higher) level, is accepted for admission to the English Language Preparation Programme at Foundation level.

Abertay is one of Scotland's leading universities and one of the top ten modern UK universities.

The University has created some of the world's first computer games technology degrees and is the only UK university with official accreditation in both computer games technology and computer arts. Abertay was also the first university in the world to launch degree programmes in ethical hacking.

The University has almost 5000 students, 17 percent of whom come from outside Europe including India, China, Malaysia, Thailand and Pakistan. Abertay is one of the largest providers of UK degrees in Malaysia.

Abertay is located in Scotland's sunniest city and offers an affordable lifestyle. The Post Study Work Scheme allows eligible graduates to stay and work in Scotland for two years.

HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS



Bangor University
www.bangor.ac.uk



Mastery or Expert level in IESOL, together with ISESOL of the same (or higher) level, is accepted for admission to the majority of under- and postgraduate programmes.

Founded in 1884, Bangor University is situated on the North Wales coast between Snowdonia and the sea. With over 10,000 students from all over the world, Bangor offers a vibrant student community in one of the most attractive study locations in the UK.

Bangor is a well-established university with an excellent reputation for both teaching and research. The University's research activities have been recognised as world-leading in all of its 19 assessed subject areas. Areas of particular excellence include Accounting and Finance which is rated as the best for research in the UK, and Electronic Engineering which was rated second in the UK.

As well as being a small and friendly city, Bangor is rated as one of the cheapest places to be a student in the UK. Around £35m has recently been spent on developing new student accommodation, and other plans for the campus include a new Arts and Innovation Centre.

One of Bangor's most famous alumni is film director Danny Boyle who became the university's first Oscar winner in 2009 with *Slumdog Millionaire*. During the University's recent 125th anniversary celebrations, Archbishop Desmond Tutu was amongst those who received an honorary doctorate.



Mastery or Expert level in IESOL is accepted for admission to under- and postgraduate programmes.



Communicator level in IESOL is accepted for admission to undergraduate programmes.

Birmingham City University, formerly known as the University of Central England, is a large, multi-cultural university with 23,000 students.

The University is recognised for its world-leading research and is home to the famous Birmingham Conservatoire, the leading conservatoire in England outside London.

The University actively fosters partnerships with institutions around the world to allow students to complete all or part of their course in their home country.

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The University of Bolton
www.bolton.ac.uk



Mastery or Expert level in IESOL is accepted for admission to under- and postgraduate programmes.



Communicator level in IESOL is accepted for admission to undergraduate programmes.

The University of Bolton is a community of professionals committed to developing students for their professional lives, and has consistently won the highest ratings possible for its teaching quality from the government's quality control agency.

With a student body of around 13,000, Bolton has a modern campus where students from 60 countries study within a challenging academic environment. The University's international presence is also developing, in 2008 it opened a new campus in the United Arab Emirates. Research and development, as well as business development activity, are both growth areas for Bolton.



University of Bradford
www.bradford.ac.uk



Mastery or Expert level in IESOL is accepted for admission to all programmes.

The University of Bradford is a modern university with over 12,500 students from 140 countries. Bradford has created a niche for mature students and consistently ranks near the top of the graduate employment tables.

About one in five of the university's students are from overseas, with many of them taught in partner institutions in locations as diverse as Poland, India, Malaysia and Hong Kong.

The University of Bradford has always been pioneering in their course provision. It was the first British university to offer a Peace Studies degree and the first university outside London to offer part-time degree courses.



University of Brighton

University of Brighton
www.brighton.ac.uk



Mastery or Expert level in IESOL is accepted for admission to under- and postgraduate programmes.



A 'first class pass' at Communicator level in IESOL is required to attend the University's pre-sessional programme.

The University of Brighton is one of the UK's leading vocational universities, recognised for the high quality of teaching and research. There are 21,000 students at the University, including 2500 international students.

One of Brighton's strengths is in art and design, the four-year fashion textiles degree offers work placements in the United States, France and Italy.

Brighton is one of only two modern universities to have a medical school which is run jointly with the University of Sussex.

The University is located in one of the warmest and sunniest locations in the UK.

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Brunel University
www.brunel.ac.uk



A 'first class pass' at Mastery level in IESOL, together with ISESOL of the same level, is accepted for admission to the Journalism, Creative Writing: the Novel and Creative and Professional Writing courses.



A 'first class pass' at Expert level in IESOL, together with ISESOL of the same (or higher) level, is accepted for admission to the Doctorate of Public Health (DrPH) and the Cult Film and TV, Contemporary Literature and Culture, Digital Games, Shakespeare Authorship Studies, Journalism and International Journalism courses.



Expert level in IESOL, together with ISESOL of the same (or higher) level, is accepted for admission to the under- and postgraduate programmes at the Brunel Business School, Brunel Law School, Social Sciences Courses, the School of Sport and Education and the Schools of Arts with the exception of courses listed under the 'first class pass' Expert or Mastery level.

Expert level in IESOL together with ISESOL of the same (or higher) level is also accepted for admission to the under- and postgraduate Computing and Health and Social Care courses.



A 'first class pass' at Communicator level in IESOL, together with ISESOL of the same (or higher) level, is accepted for admission to under- and postgraduate courses at the School of Engineering and Design, the Institute for the Environment and the School of Information Systems, Computing and Mathematics with the exception of the Computing courses (which require Expert level).

A 'first class pass' at Communicator level in IESOL, together with ISESOL of the same (or higher) level, is also accepted for admission into the under- and postgraduate Biosciences courses.

Brunel University is known for combining academic rigour with the practical and entrepreneurial approach, and Brunel graduates enjoy the 13th highest starting salaries in the UK.

The University's traditional strengths lie in the fields of engineering, science and technology, but Brunel today has research activities of international standing in several other fields.

Brunel has 15,000 students, including 2500 international students from over 100 countries. The University offers the best facilities for disabled students in the UK.



The University of Buckingham
www.buckingham.ac.uk



Mastery level in IESOL, together with ISESOL of the same (or higher) level, is accepted for admission to all undergraduate (including law) and postgraduate programmes.



Expert level in IESOL, together with ISESOL of the same level, is accepted for admission to undergraduate programmes (except for law).

The University of Buckingham is Britain's only private university, located less than an hour away from London, Cambridge and Oxford. It has been ranked the top UK university for student satisfaction for four years in a row, and is among the top UK universities for student to staff ratio.

The University has less than 1000 students with over 80 countries represented on campus.

Buckingham's 'fast-track' honours degrees only take two years to complete, allowing students to make significant savings on time and costs.

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Coleg Menai, Bangor
(in partnership with Bangor University)
www.menai.co.uk



A 'first class pass' at Expert level in IESOL is accepted for admission to undergraduate, HND or HNC programmes.



Expert level in IESOL is accepted for admission to Advanced courses.



Communicator level in IESOL is accepted for entry to the International Foundation Course and vocational courses.

Coleg Menai offers a wide choice of academic and vocational programmes to around 10,000 students including more than 100 international students from 26 countries.

Coleg Menai is in partnership with Bangor University and students can continue their studies at Bangor or other UK universities.

Bangor is located in an area of great natural beauty, between the sea and the mountains offering opportunities for outdoor pursuits.



De Montfort University
www.dmu.ac.uk



A 'first class pass' at Mastery level in IESOL is accepted for admission to all programmes.



Mastery level in IESOL would normally be acceptable for admission to most undergraduate and some postgraduate programmes, depending on the linguistic demands of the course.



A 'first class pass' at Expert level in IESOL is accepted for admission to most courses, provided that students also attended a four-week pre-sessional EFL course.

DMU is a leading university for research with over half of the University's research ranked as internationally excellent or world-leading.

The University is home to more than 18,000 students, making it one of the liveliest universities in the East Midlands.



University of Derby
www.derby.ac.uk



Mastery or Expert level in IESOL is accepted for admission to undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.



Communicator level in IESOL is accepted to undergraduate programme.

The University of Derby is a modern and friendly university located in central England, on the edge of the beautiful countryside of the Peak District. There are over 20,000 students, including 1000 international students from 100 countries. In addition, over 4000 students are studying for one of the university's programmes in Botswana, Greece, Malaysia, Malawi, Sweden and Switzerland.

Derby has been awarded more work-based qualifications than any other UK university. The University has built very close links with the local industry and its partners include global brands such as Rolls-Royce, Toyota, Grosvenor Hotels, Wella, TONI&GUY, Mandarin Oriental Spas and Tui Travel Group. Many of the University's courses have been developed with employers and are accredited by professional bodies.

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Heriot-Watt University

www.hw.ac.uk

▶ The University has also been at the forefront of the adoption of new teaching and learning methods, pioneering the use of interactive video for a national scheme and over half of its research activity has been ranked as 'of international excellence' and some even as 'world class'.

Derby is the only university in the UK to have won the Excellence in Training category in the National Outdoor Events Association Awards.



Mastery or Expert level in IESOL is accepted for admission to under- and postgraduate programmes.

Heriot-Watt is the UK's eight oldest higher education institution and runs the oldest alumni association.

Heriot-Watt is one of the UK's leading universities for business and industry, and one of the most commercially diversified; about half of the University's income comes from research, training and commercial services.

Heriot-Watt has three campuses in Scotland and one in Dubai. The University is often referred to as Scotland's international university as more than a quarter of the 7000 on-campus students in Scotland come from outside the UK. The University won the Scottish Council of Development and Industry's 2007 award for Outstanding International Achievement in Scotland's Universities, partly for its support for international students.



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www.hud.ac.uk



Mastery or Expert level in IESOL is accepted for admission to under- and postgraduate programmes.



Communicator level in IESOL, together IESOL of the same (or higher) level, is accepted for entry to the International Foundation Year.

The University offers high quality teaching with a strong vocational emphasis and is among the UK's top ten providers of 'sandwich courses' where students undertake a paid work placement in industry or commerce.

The University places great emphasis on enterprise and employability and offers an on-campus facility for students and alumni to try out business ideas.

The University has over 24,000 students and over 130 countries are presented on campus.

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Kingston University

www.kingston.ac.uk



Mastery level in IESOL is acceptable for entry to undergraduate and most postgraduate degree programmes. Applications to Business and Law postgraduate programmes will be considered on an individual basis.



Expert level in IESOL is acceptable for entry to undergraduate programmes in the Faculties of Science, Technology and Art, Design and Music. Applications for the Faculties of Business, Art and Social Sciences and Health and Social Care Sciences will be considered on an individual basis.

Kingston is London's top ranking new university and one of the fastest growing new universities in the UK.

There are over 22,000 students, including nearly 4000 international students from 151 countries.

The university has a very diverse student profile and offers a wide range of scholarships and bursaries for international students.

University of Leeds

www.leeds.ac.uk



Mastery or Expert level in IESOL, together with IESOL of the same (or higher) level, is accepted for admission to the majority of under- and postgraduate programmes.



Individual schools may require a 'first class pass' at Expert level as the minimum English requirement for admission to some programmes.

The University of Leeds is one of the UK's biggest and most popular universities with over 30,000 students, including students from 130 countries. Leeds offers a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses and is a member of the elite Russell Group, which represents the UK's 20 leading universities committed to the highest levels of academic excellence in teaching and research, and the Worldwide Universities Network.

The University is investing heavily in new buildings and facilities in order to become a world-class institution.

University of Liverpool

www.liv.ac.uk



Mastery or Expert level in IESOL, together with IESOL of the same (or higher) level, is accepted for admission to the majority of under- and postgraduate programmes.

The University of Liverpool is a pre-eminent research-based university with 18,000 students, including 2500 international students from 110 countries.

Liverpool has bred eight Nobel prize winners over the years and is ranked as the UK's 14th largest research university. The University is a member of the elite Russell Group, which represents the UK's 20 leading universities committed to the highest levels of academic excellence in teaching and research, and has around 2000 research projects in progress.

Liverpool opened the first independent Anglo-Asian university in 2006, in partnership with Xi'an Jiaotong University in China, and students can now opt to take a work placement in China.

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London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
www.lshtm.ac.uk



Mastery level or a 'first class pass' at Expert level in IESOL is accepted for admission to the graduate programmes.

The London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine is Britain's national school of public health and a leading postgraduate institution worldwide for research and postgraduate education in global health. Part of the University of London, the School is the largest institution of its kind in Europe and one of the highest-rated research institutions in the UK.

There are almost 4000 students from over 100 countries following masters courses in London or through distance learning, and undertaking research degree training. Over 40 percent of these students are from non-European countries.

The School has established research collaborations with over 100 countries and is committed to working institutions in low and middle income countries to support the development of teaching and research capacity.

London South Bank University
www.lsbu.ac.uk



Mastery level in IESOL is accepted for admission to under- and postgraduate degree courses.



Expert level in IESOL is accepted for admission to undergraduate degree courses.

London South Bank University is one of London's oldest and largest universities, situated a short walk from many of London's major landmarks. It has over 23,000 students, with over 3000 international students.

LSBU maintains close links with industry and the local community, and offers one of the most vocationally-orientated course portfolios in the UK.

The university's research activities were among the best of the new universities; nearly half of the submissions were rated as world-leading or internationally excellent.



Middlesex University

Middlesex University
www.mdx.ac.uk



Mastery level in IESOL, together with ISESOL of the same (or higher) level, is accepted for admission to under- and postgraduate programmes.



Expert level in IESOL, together with ISESOL of the same (or higher) level, is accepted for admission to the undergraduate programmes.

Middlesex University is a large London university, with two further campuses in Dubai and Mauritius. Middlesex is one of the largest providers of British university education overseas, about 30 percent of its 35,500 students come from outside the UK. Middlesex has formed partnerships with many prestigious institutions around the world to deliver Middlesex programmes, in countries as diverse as Egypt, Hong Kong, China, Hungary, Turkey, Greece, Botswana and the USA.

The University is a pioneer in university services for business and has internationally recognised research facilities.

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University of Portsmouth
www.port.ac.uk



Mastery or Expert level in IESOL is accepted for admission to undergraduate programmes.

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The University of Portsmouth is a leading modern university with a strong reputation for teaching, student satisfaction and international research excellence.

The University has 19,000 students, including 3000 international students from over 100 countries. The University offers superb facilities in a seafront location, in the heart of one of Britain's most historic cities.

The University has excellent links with industry and a strong record of student employability. It also offers free entrepreneurship training and mentoring to its students.



Queen Margaret University
EDINBURGH

Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh
www.qmu.ac.uk



Mastery level in IESOL, together with ISESOL of the same level, is required for admission into undergraduate degree in Speech and Language Therapy



Mastery or Expert level in IESOL, together with ISESOL of the same (or higher) level, is accepted for admission to under- and postgraduate programmes.

Levels required may be higher where a student is applying for direct entry to years 2 or 3 of the degree programme or where specific requirements are made by professional bodies.

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Queen Margaret University is Scotland's smallest university with internationally recognised research activities. The University has over 4500 students, including around 1000 international students from more than 65 countries.

Since its inception, QMU has made a crucial and distinctive contribution to education by focussing its expertise on issues of pressing social need whilst at the same time offering teaching research opportunities that are inter-professional, inter-disciplinary, industry-relevant and international in outlook.

Courses at QMU cover many specialisations within health care, business and management, social sciences, drama and creative industries, reflecting the vocational and professional emphasis of the institution. The University's small size means that it can offer a friendly and supportive environment for its students.

QMU recently moved to a brand new campus on the southeast side of Edinburgh, Scotland's beautiful capital city. The new campus is a vibrant academic village with innovative learning spaces, attractive landscaped spaces and excellent transport links to the city centre.

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HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS



Sheffield Hallam University
www.shu.ac.uk



Mastery or Expert level in IESOL, together with ISESOL of the same (or higher) level will be considered as having reached a standard of English competence that satisfies the responsibility laid on the admissions tutors to assess the English language competence of applicants.

.....
Sheffield Hallam University is one of the UK's largest and most innovative universities, the biggest provider of health and social care and teacher training.

Sheffield Hallam has 30,000 students, including 3000 international students from 120 countries. The University has particularly strong links across Europe and Asia.

Sheffield is one of the country's most in-demand student destinations and is only thirty minutes drive away from the beautiful Peak District National Park.



University of Sussex
www.sussex.ac.uk



Mastery level in IESOL, together with ISESOL of the same level, is accepted for admission to under- and postgraduate degree programmes.



Applicants with Expert level certificate in IESOL, together with ISESOL of the same (or higher) level, will be considered on an individual basis.

.....
The University of Sussex is ranked in the top five percent of all universities worldwide, and among the leading 30 research universities in the UK.

Sussex has 11,500 students, including 2300 from outside the UK, from 120 countries and one of the most beautiful campus locations in Britain, situated in South Downs National Park, just a few minutes away from the seafront cities of Brighton and Hove.

Sussex has a long tradition of engaging with business and the community. The Sussex Innovation Centre provides support for the creation and growth of technology- and knowledge-based companies and is the home to nearly 80 high-growth companies.



University College Birmingham
(accredited college of the University of Birmingham)
www.ucb.ac.uk



Mastery level in IESOL is accepted for admission to undergraduate, postgraduate and pre-masters programmes.



Expert level in IESOL is accepted for admission to undergraduate, FdA and HND programmes.



Communicator level in IESOL, together with ISESOL of the same (or higher) level, is accepted for admission to the International Foundation Diploma programmes.



1 A 'first class pass' at Communicator level in IESOL is accepted for admission to the International Foundation Diploma.

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HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

United Kingdom (continued)

University College Birmingham (accredited college of the University of Birmingham)

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Communicator level in IESOL is accepted for admission to vocational courses. IESOL would not alone be acceptable for admission to a course at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, but may be considered on an individual basis at vocational levels. Additional academic qualifications may be required on an individual basis.

University College Birmingham (UCB) is an accredited college of the University of Birmingham, which is internationally renowned for the quality of courses offered in the fields of the culinary arts, hair, beauty and complimentary therapies, service sector business and marketing and sport.

All of the full-time degree, foundation degree and postgraduate courses lead to qualifications awarded by the University of Birmingham with the exception of UCB's specialist BA(Hons)/FdA in Salon Management which is awarded by UCB.

UCB is home to 7500 students, including 1100 international students from over 60 countries.

University College London

www.ucl.ac.uk



UCL has three bands for English Language proficiency: 'Standard', 'Good' and 'Advanced'.

Mastery level in IESOL, together with IESOL of the same level, is acceptable for the University's 'Standard' and 'Good' Level proficiency requirements.

University College London (UCL) is one of the world's leading multidisciplinary universities, ranked fourth in the world in the QS World University rankings.

21 Nobel prize winners have come from the UCL community and its alumni include Gandhi, Alexander Graham Bell and Coldplay.

In the vast majority of UCL's research submissions at least 50 percent of the staff submitted were ranked 'world-leading' or 'internationally excellent'.

Based in the heart of London, UCL is the home to 22,600 students, around 34 percent of whom come from outside the UK, representing over 140 nationalities.



University of the West of England

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www.uwe.ac.uk



Mastery or Expert level in IESOL is accepted for entry to under- and postgraduate programmes.

The University of the West of England (UWE) is the largest provider of higher education in the South West of England with around 30,000 students.

UWE is ranked the UK's top new university for successful research applications and is currently the UK's third greenest university.

UWE has the sixth most generous bursary scheme in the UK, offering more than £100,000 worth of scholarships for international students each year. The University is home to international students from over 50 countries.

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HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS



University of the West of Scotland

www.uws.ac.uk



Mastery or Expert level in IESOL is accepted for admission to under- and postgraduate programmes.

The University of the West of Scotland is Scotland's biggest modern university with almost 20,000 students. It was formed by the merge of the University of Paisley and Bell College in 2007.

The University is one of Scotland's most vocational higher education institutions and has strong links with industrial and commercial partners. Students can take the option of a year's paid work placement as part of many degrees.

York St John University

www.yorks.ac.uk



Expert level in IESOL, together with ISESOL of the same (or higher) level, is accepted for admission to the under- and postgraduate programmes.

York St John University is a relatively small university with 6000 students, approx. five percent of whom are international students.

One of the four universities designated in 2006, York St John is a Church of England foundation that dates back almost 170 years. The University has an eight-acre site just a five-minute walk from the centre of York.

Research qualifications at York St John are degrees of the University of Leeds.

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HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

United States



*America's Career University**

Full Sail University

www.fullsail.com



Mastery or Expert level in IESOL, together with ISESOL of the same (or higher) level, is accepted for admission to undergraduate programmes.



A 'first class pass' at Communicator level in ESOL, together with a 'first class pass' in ISESOL of the same (or higher) level, is accepted for admission to undergraduate programmes.

Full Sail University is one of the premier media arts schools in the world. Full Sail graduates have made their names through the entertainment industry working on award-winning films, albums, video games, design projects, live productions and working inside major media companies.

Located in central Florida, Full Sail is home to more than 7000 students from 65 countries. The University offers a wide range of degree programmes that span the field of entertainment media including recording, music, film, video games, design, animation, entertainment business and Internet marketing.

Johnson & Wales University

www.jwu.edu



Mastery or Expert level in IESOL is accepted in fulfilment of the English language proficiency requirements for admission to under- and postgraduate programmes.

Johnson & Wales University (JWU) is widely recognised as 'America's Career University'.

The University's specialised, career-focused programmes in business, hospitality, culinary arts, technology and education combine academics and practical skills with relevant work experiences and community service.

There are four distinct campuses in Providence, North Miami, Denver and Charlotte.

JWU is home to a diverse community of more than 16,000 students from 89 countries. Scholarships are available to international students.

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HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

Czech Republic

Brno University of Technology

www.vutbr.cz

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering*

www.fme.vutbr.cz



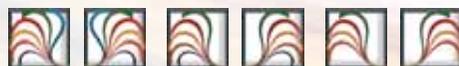
Students who hold an IESOL and an ISESOL certificate at Mastery, Expert or Communicator level are exempt from attending the otherwise compulsory English language courses.



Students who hold an IESOL and an ISESOL certificate at Mastery, Expert or Communicator level are exempt from taking the otherwise compulsory English language examinations.

Faculty of Business and Management*

www.fbm.vutbr.cz



Students who hold an IESOL and an ISESOL certificate at Mastery, Expert, Communicator or Achiever level are exempt from attending the otherwise compulsory English language courses.



Students who hold an IESOL and an ISESOL certificate at Mastery, Expert, Communicator or Achiever level are exempt from taking the otherwise compulsory English language examinations.

***Note:** these recognitions are subject to the following:

- A formal recognition application must be filed with the Institute of Foreign Languages
- Each application will be considered on an individual basis
- Both IESOL and ISESOL certificates are submitted
- All compulsory courses focus on ESP (technical English), so the level of the exam(s) has to be higher than the level required by the programme
- The examinations were taken within three years from the date of the recognition application.



Students who hold an IESOL and/or an ISESOL certificate at Mastery, Expert or Communicator or Achiever level may be awarded extra points within the selection procedure for stays abroad during their study, depending on the type and level of their certificate(s).

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HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

Czech Republic (continued)

Charles University

www.cuni.cz

Law Faculty

www.prf.cuni.cz



Mastery, Expert or Communicator level in IESOL, together with ISESOL of the same (or higher) level, is accepted as meeting the English language requirements for admission to the undergraduate programmes offered by the Law Faculty.



Students who hold an IESOL and an ISESOL certificate at Mastery, Expert or Communicator level are also exempt from attending the otherwise compulsory English language courses linked to the undergraduate programmes offered by the Law Faculty.

Faculty of Mathematics and Physics

www.mff.cuni.cz/fakulta/kjp



The Mastery, Expert or Communicator level in IESOL is accepted as evidence of English language proficiency for graduation from the undergraduate programmes offered by the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics.



The Mastery, Expert or Communicator level in IESOL, together with ISESOL of the same (or higher) level, is accepted for admission to postgraduate programmes offered by the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics.



The Mastery, Expert or Communicator level in IESOL, together with ISESOL of the same (or higher) level, is accepted as evidence of English language competency required for students taking a university course abroad.

University of Economics, Prague

www.vse.cz



Students who hold an IESOL and an ISESOL certificate at Mastery, Expert, Communicator or Achiever level can obtain 0-20 points for their English language competence as part of the selection process for the student exchange programmes which are managed by the International Office. Points given will depend on the CEFR level of the recognised certificates.

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HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

University of Hradec Králové

www.uhk.cz



Students who hold an IESOL and an ISESOL certificate at Mastery, Expert, Communicator or Achiever level are exempt from attending the otherwise compulsory English language courses.

Institute of Chemical Technology Prague

www.vscht.cz



The Mastery, Expert or Communicator level in IESOL, together with ISESOL of the same (or higher) level, is accepted for admission to postgraduate programmes.



The Mastery, Expert or Communicator level in IESOL, together with ISESOL of the same (or higher) level, will exempt ICT students who are going to study abroad within an Erasmus programme from interviewing.

Jan Evangelista Purkyně University

www.ujep.cz

Faculty of Social and Economic Studies

www.fse1.ujep.cz



Students who hold an IESOL and an ISESOL certificate at Mastery, Expert, Communicator or Achiever level are exempt from attending the otherwise compulsory English language courses.



Students who hold an IESOL and an ISESOL certificate at Mastery, Expert, Communicator or Achiever level are exempt from taking the otherwise compulsory English language examinations required for graduation from the undergraduate programmes offered by the Faculty of Social and Economic Studies.

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HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

Czech Republic (continued)

Jihočeská University

www.jcu.cz



Mastery, Expert, Communicator or Achiever level in IESOL is accepted as meeting the English language requirements for admission to undergraduate programmes (first degrees).



Mastery, Expert, Communicator or Achiever level in IESOL is accepted as meeting the English language requirements for graduation from undergraduate programmes (first degrees).



Mastery, Expert, Communicator or Achiever level in IESOL is accepted as meeting the English language requirements for admission to graduate programmes.



Mastery, Expert or Communicator level in IESOL is accepted as meeting the English language requirements for admission to the postgraduate programmes.



Students who hold an IESOL certificate at Mastery, Expert, Communicator or Achiever level are exempt from attending the otherwise compulsory English language courses.



Students who hold an IESOL certificate at Mastery, Expert or Communicator level are exempt from taking the otherwise compulsory English language examinations.

Masaryk University Brno

www.muni.cz

Faculty of Economics and Administration

Faculty of Sports Studies

Faculty of Science

Faculty of Arts

Faculty of Social Studies

Faculty of Informatics



Students who hold an IESOL and an ISESOL certificate at Mastery, Expert or Communicator level are exempt from attending the otherwise compulsory English language courses.



Students who hold an IESOL and an ISESOL certificate at Mastery, Expert or Communicator level are exempt from taking the otherwise compulsory English language examinations.

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HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS



Silesian University
www.slu.cz

School of Business Administration
www.opf.slu.cz



Students who hold an IESOL and an ISESOL certificate at Mastery, Expert or Communicator level are exempt from attending the otherwise compulsory English language courses.



Students who hold an IESOL and an ISESOL certificate at Mastery, Expert or Communicator level are exempt from taking the otherwise compulsory English language examinations.

Tomas Bata University
www.utb.cz

Faculty of Law and Humanities
www.fhs.utb.cz



Communicator level in IESOL is accepted as the minimum English language requirement for admission to the undergraduate programmes (first degrees) offered by the Faculty of Law and Humanities.



Students who hold an IESOL and ISESOL certificate at Expert level (or higher) are exempt from taking the otherwise compulsory English language examinations.

Faculty of Management and Economics
www.fame.utb.cz



Communicator or Achiever level in IESOL, together with ISESOL of the same (or higher) level, is accepted as the minimum English language requirement for admission to the undergraduate programmes (first degrees) offered by the Faculty of Management and Economics.

Faculty of Technology
www.ft.utb.cz

Faculty of Applied Informatics
www.fai.utb.cz



Students who hold an IESOL and ISESOL certificate at Achiever level (or higher) are exempt from attending the otherwise compulsory English language courses.



Students who hold an IESOL and ISESOL certificate at Achiever level (or higher) are exempt from taking the otherwise compulsory English language examinations.

Faculty of Multimedia Communications
www.fmk.utb.cz



Students who hold an IESOL and ISESOL certificate at Achiever level (or higher) are exempt from attending the otherwise compulsory English language courses.



Students who hold an IESOL and ISESOL certificate at Achiever level (or higher) are exempt from taking the otherwise compulsory English language examinations.

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HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

Malta

University of Malta
www.um.edu.mt



Mastery level in IESOL is, in principle, considered as acceptable for satisfying the English language requirement for admission to the undergraduate courses.



Expert level in IESOL may be accepted for entry to the Foundation Studies Courses.

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Poland

Collegium Civitas
www.collegium.edu.pl



Mastery level in IESOL exempts student from attending the otherwise compulsory English language courses.



Lazarski School of Commerce and Law
www.lazarski.pl



Students who hold an IESOL certificate at Mastery or Expert level are regarded as suitably qualified to take the final English language examination without attending the University's otherwise compulsory language courses.

This recognition gives exemptions from attending the English language courses only, and students are still required to sit for the final language examinations.

HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

Maria Curie-Skłodowska University of Lublin
www.umcs.lublin.pl

The following levels of IESOL, together with ISESOL of the same (or higher) level, exempt students from the final English language examination, and will be equivalent to the following grades:

Mastery level

  'First class pass': 5.0
  'Pass': 5.0

Expert level

  'First class pass': 5.0
  'Pass': 4.0

Communicator level

  'First class pass': 5.0
  'Pass': 4.0

Achiever level

  'First class pass': 5.0
  'Pass': 4.0

The level of the examination will be noted in the student's credit book along with the grade. The students may still be required to attend the regular English language classes (at the lecturer's discretion).

IESOL certificates are also accepted as evidence of English proficiency for those applying for PhD studies.

Warsaw University of Technology
www.pw.edu.pl

   ¹ Mastery, Expert or a 'first class pass' at Communicator level in IESOL is recognised as the equivalent of the written part of the final language examination.

Students who hold a certificate at any of the above levels are exempt from taking the written examination. The exemption only applies to the written part and successful candidates are still required to take the spoken part of the final language examination.

The following grades will be awarded for the written part of the final language examination:

 ¹ Mastery 'first class pass': 5
 Mastery 'pass': 5
 ¹ Expert 'first class pass': 5
 Expert 'pass': 5
 ¹ Communicator 'first class pass': 5

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HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

Slovakia



Bratislava School of Law (BSL)
www.uninova.sk



Mastery, Expert or Communicator level in IESOL, together with ISESOL of the same (or higher) level, is recognised as evidence of English language proficiency for admission to graduate programmes at the Faculty of Law of Bratislava School of Law.

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Matej Bel University
www.umb.sk

Faculty of Humanities



Mastery level or 'first class pass' at Expert level in IESOL, together with ISESOL of the same (or higher) level, is accepted as meeting the English language requirements for admission to the English Language and Literature Teacher Training Programme offered at the Faculty of Humanities.

Faculty of Natural Sciences



Mastery or Expert level in IESOL, together with ISESOL of the same (or higher) level, is accepted as meeting the English language requirements for admission to the postgraduate programmes offered at the Faculty of Natural Science.



J. Selye University, Komárno
Selye János Egyetem, Komárno
www.selyeuni.sk

Applicants who hold an IESOL certificate at Communicator, Expert or Mastery level will receive the following bonus points when applying to the Pedagogical Faculty:



Mastery 'first class pass:' 50 points



Mastery 'pass:' 50 points



Expert 'first class pass:' 50 points



Expert 'pass:' 50 points



Communicator 'first class pass:' 40 points



Communicator 'pass:' 40 points

Applicant who hold a 'pass' or 'first class pass' at more than one level of the same examination will receive bonus points only for the highest level.

HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS



Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra
www.spu.sk

The following levels of IESOL, together with IESOL of the same (or higher) level will be granted the entry points outlined below against the English language requirements for admission (of a maximum of 80 points):

Mastery level



First class pass': 80 points



Pass': 72 points

Expert level



First class pass': 64 points



Pass': 52 points

Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava
www.stuba.sk



Mastery, Expert or Communicator level in IESOL, together IESOL of the same (or higher) level, is accepted as meeting the English language requirements for admission to all offered programmes.



University of Zilina
www.utc.sk

Faculty of Science



Mastery, Expert or a 'first class pass' at Communicator level in IESOL, together with IESOL of the same (or higher) level, is accepted as meeting the English language requirements for admission to Teaching English Language and Literature (with another subject) and to the Mediamatics programmes.

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HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

Slovakia (continued)



Technical University in Zvolen

www.tuzvo.sk



Mastery, Expert or a 'first class pass' at Communicator level in IESOL, together ISESOL of the same (or higher) level, is accepted as meeting the English language requirements for admission to undergraduate programmes.

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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION RECOGNITIONS

United Kingdom



The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)

www.accaglobal.com



Mastery, Expert or Communicator level in IESOL is accepted as meeting the English language requirements for registration to ACCA examinations.

ACCA is the global body for professional accountants with over 140,000 members and 404,000 students in 170 countries. Founded in 1904, ACCA seeks to develop capacity in the accountancy profession and encourage the adoption of global standards.

The Association offers business-relevant qualifications, tailored to the needs of employers, to individuals seeking a rewarding career in accountancy, finance and management. ACCA seeks to open up the profession to people of all backgrounds and remove artificial barriers, innovating their qualifications and their delivery to meet the diverse needs of trainee professionals and their employees.

ACCA works through a network of 83 offices and centres and more than 8000 Approved Employers worldwide, including multinational and small companies.

Through ACCA's public remit, the Association promotes appropriate regulation of accounting and conducts relevant research to ensure accountancy continues to grow in reputation and influence.

EUROPASS



Europass Certificate Supplement

www.cityandguilds.com/europass

www.uknec.org.uk

europass.cedefop.eu.int



Each level of the IESOL and ISESOL qualifications is supported by a Europass Certificate Supplement.

The Certificate Supplement helps to ensure that qualifications are easily understood across national systems and makes it easier for learners to find employment or training opportunities beyond the borders of their own country. It provides details on the skills that candidates are required to demonstrate in order to achieve a City & Guilds certificate, helps learners to prepare for job interviews and allows employers to choose the best candidate to work for their organisation.

City & Guilds was the first UK awarding body to launch the Europass Certificate Supplement and still the only one offering it across its qualification portfolio.

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MEMBERSHIPS

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Association of Language Testers in Europe (ALTE)

www.alte.org

City & Guilds is an Institutional Affiliate of ALTE.

ALTE is an association of institutions within Europe, each of which produces examinations and certification for language learners. Each member provides examinations of the language which is spoken as a mother tongue in their own country or region



The European Association for Quality Language Services (EAQUALS)

www.eaquals.org

City & Guilds is an Associate Members of EAQUALS.

EAQUALS is an international association that promotes and guarantees quality in language teaching institutions. Accredited members are committed to the continuous development of academic excellence.

Awarding bodies, such as City & Guilds, can become Associate Members to contribute to the achievement of the association's aims of supporting and promoting quality in language education. Examination providers are, among others, required, among others, to link their examination to the Common European Framework of Reference, following the recommendations of the Council of Europe as stated in the Manual 'Relating Language Examinations to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: Learning, Teaching, Assessment (CEFR)', and publish the reports on their examinations regarding their development, validation and linking to the CEFR.

European Associate for Language Testing and Assessment (EALTA)

www.ealta.eu.org

City & Guilds is an Institutional Member of EALTA.

EALTA is an independent professional association for language testers in Europe, set up by the European Community. The purpose of EALTA is to promote the understanding of theoretical principles of language testing and assessment, and the improvement and sharing of testing and assessment practices throughout Europe.

English UK

www.englishuk.com

City & Guilds is a Corporate Member of English UK.

English UK is the national association of accredited English language centres. Formed in 2004 from two previous associations (the Association of Recognised English Language Services and the British Association of State English Language Teaching), they have around 400 member centres in private schools, educational trusts and charities, further education colleges and universities. All members are accredited under the Accreditation UK scheme, which is run in partnership between the British Council and English UK.

English UK have established themselves as the voice of the UK English language teaching sector and now work with a wide range of partners and stakeholders worldwide to represent the interests of the English language profession.

International Association of English as a Foreign Language (IATEFL)

www.iatefl.org

City & Guilds is an Institutional Affiliate of IATEFL.

IATEFL is an international community set up to link, develop and support English language teaching (ELT) professionals throughout the world. The Association has over 3500 members in 100 countries.

IATEFL main activities include an annual conference, held every spring, which attracts over 1400 ELT professionals; Special Interest Groups (SIGs) which hold various types of meetings and conferences around specific topics and publishing newsletters. The Association also links with associate professional organisations in countries and provides advice and support to those interested in forming or developing a local teachers' association.

International Language Testing Association (ILTA)

www.iltaonline.org

City & Guilds is an Institutional Member of ILTA.

ILTA is an international group of language testing and assessment scholars and practitioners set up to promote the improvement of language testing throughout the world, including the use of ethical standards.

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