



English Language Requirements Policy

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1. SCOPE

1.1 The aim of this policy is to support the admission of students through procedures that are fair, transparent and applied consistently. LSHTM is committed to providing a professional and efficient admissions service which is consistent with good practices as defined by the [Quality Assurance Agency's UK Quality Code, Advice and Guidance: Admissions, Recruitment and Widening Access](#).

1.2 Exemptions

- 1.2.1 Applicants who are a national of a [UKVI-recognised English-speaking country](#) or who have successfully completed an appropriate academic qualification (assessed



2. PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW

- 2.1 It is essential that all students have a good command of the English language to benefit from their studies at the School.
- 2.2 As part of the application process, applicants are required to demonstrate how they meet the School's minimum English language requirements. This is particularly important for applicants requiring a Student Visa, as the [UK Home Office](#) requires every student from outside the UK and Ireland to show evidence of a minimum level of English language ability (called CEFR¹ B2 level), in order for a Student visa to be issued for entry to the UK.
- 2.3 Additionally, the School asks applicants to have minimum English language proficiency levels that are necessary for our academic programmes. These levels are higher than the



3.1.6 The School requires the following minimum proficiency test scores:

Test name	Band A	Band B	Band C
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