



Definition of Majority English Speaking Countries (MESC)

If you are a national of a majority English-speaking country you may be accepted without an English Language qualification if during the application process you have demonstrated that you are able to understand written and spoken English to the required level.

You don't need to prove your knowledge of English if you've completed a qualification equivalent to a UK degree in:

- Antigua and Barbuda
- Australia
- The Bahamas
- Barbados
- Belize
- The British Overseas Territories
- Canada
- Dominica
- Grenada
- Guyana
- Jamaica
- Malta
- New Zealand
- St Kitts and Nevis
- St Lucia
- St Vincent and the Grenadines
- Trinidad and Tobago
- United States of America

If you hold a degree from a majority English speaking country plus Canada you may use this degree to satisfy the English language requirements for entry, provided the degree was completed no more than 5 years before the start date of the course to which you are applying.

You also don't need to prove your knowledge of English if one of the following apply:

- you're a national of Canada or any of the countries in the list above
- you have studied in the UK before as a Tier 4 (Child) student
- you're applying to come to the UK for a study abroad programme as part of a university degree course in the US