

Information For EU and International applicants re: acceptable English proficiency qualifications

Leeds College of Art will accept the following qualifications as being the minimum acceptable level for English Language proficiency;

**IELTS** (International English Language Testing System) **minimum overall score of 6**, with **no individual component below 5.5**. For full details about the British Council's English Test, please see [www.ielts.org](http://www.ielts.org)

**TOEFL** (Test of English as a Foreign Language) a minimum score of **87** in the internet based test (iBT). For full information on minimum scores acceptable for each component and testing centres worldwide, please see [www.ets.org/toefl](http://www.ets.org/toefl)

**CAE** (Cambridge Advanced Certificate) in English at grade C or above. See <http://cambridge-english-advanced.cambridgeesol.org/> for further information.

**IGCSE** at grade C or above

**Alternative English Proficiency** qualifications may be accepted, but must be achieved at a minimum of **B2 level** on the **Common European Framework of Reference for Language (CEFR)** scale.

Due to the volume of applications received, the Admissions Department are only able to validated qualifications POST application and are not able to give one to one guidance prior to application.

If you are not taking one of the English Language qualifications listed above, you should refer to English Language equivalencies websites, the UK Border Agency website <http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk> or contact your own institution for guidance.