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Organisations listed in this document are examples of governments, higher and further education institutions, professional associations and employers around the world which have formally recognised City & Guilds International ESOL (IESOL) and International Spoken ESOL (ISESOL) qualifications.

Notes:

'IESOL + ISESOL' indicates that candidates must attain the required standard in both International ESOL and International Spoken ESOL examinations. The Spoken examination (ISESOL) is not acceptable at any level in itself.

A 'first class pass' indicates that a 'pass' at the same level is not acceptable.

A "'pass' and a 'first class pass'" indicates that a 'pass' or 'first class pass' is acceptable at the level(s) shown as sufficient evidence of English language competency for admission.

For details on individual recognitions, please see description under each institution.

Government recognitions

Czech Republic

Government recognition

Access, Achiever, Communicator, Expert and Mastery IESOL + ISESOL

A 'pass' or 'first class pass' at Access, Achiever, Communicator, Expert or Mastery level in IESOL, together with a 'pass' or 'first class pass' in ISESOL of the same or higher level, has been recognised by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic as meeting the English language requirements for civil servants as follows:

First level:

Access IESOL and ISESOL

Second level:

Achiever IESOL and ISESOL

Communicator IESOL and ISESOL

Third level:

Expert IESOL and ISESOL

Mastery IESOL and ISESOL.

England, Wales and Northern Ireland

Home Office Border and Immigration Agency Points Based System

Communicator and Expert IESOL Diploma (IESOL + ISESOL)

The IESOL Diploma* at Communicator (B2) and Expert (C1) level has been recognised as meeting the requirements of the Home Office Border and Immigration Agency's new Points Based System.

From 2008, individuals wishing to come to or remain in the UK to undertake skilled or highly skilled work will have to provide evidence that they have an acceptable standard of English. Only examinations recognised by the Home Office will be accepted as part of the application process.

* The IESOL Diploma is issued to learners who have successfully completed City & Guilds International ESOL (IESOL) and City & Guilds International Spoken ESOL (ISESOL) qualifications

Border and Immigration Agency

www.bia.homeoffice.gov.uk

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

The Home Office will begin to operate a new Points Based System in March 2008, on a phased basis. Tier 1, which aims at attracting highly skilled migrants to the UK, will be the first phase to be introduced in the first quarter of 2008. Tier 2, aimed at attracting skilled migrants, is due to be introduced in quarter three of 2008.

The list of recognised English language examinations will be published in March 2008.

Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA) All levels of IESOL and ISESOL

All six levels of the IESOL and ISESOL examinations have been accredited by the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA) under the new ESOL International criteria. These qualifications are now on the National Qualifications Framework of England, Wales and Northern Ireland (NQF).

Full details regarding QCA accreditation can be found by searching the qualification numbers on the National Database of Accredited Qualifications:

www.accreditedqualifications.org.uk

As a result of gaining this accreditation, the titling of IESOL and ISESOL qualifications has been slightly amended as outlined below:

International ESOL (8984)

City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International (reading, writing and listening)
Mastery (C2)
500/1767/6

City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in ESOL International (reading, writing and listening)
Expert (C1)
500/1766/4

City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (reading, writing and listening)
Communicator (B2)
500/1765/2

City & Guilds Entry Level Certificate in ESOL International (reading, writing and listening) (Entry 3)
Achiever (B1)
500/1764/0

City & Guilds Entry Level Certificate in ESOL International (reading, writing and listening) (Entry 2)
Access (A2)
500/1769/X

City & Guilds Entry Level Certificate in ESOL International (reading, writing and listening) (Entry 1)
Preliminary (A1)
500/1763/9

International Spoken ESOL (8985)

City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International (Spoken)
Mastery (C2)
500/1771/8

City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in ESOL International (Spoken)
Expert (C1)
500/1768/8

City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (Spoken)
Communicator (B2)
500/1775/5

City & Guilds Entry Level Certificate in ESOL International (Spoken) (Entry 3)
Achiever (B1)
500/1772/X

City & Guilds Entry Level Certificate in ESOL International (Spoken) (Entry 2)
Access (A2)
500/1773/1

City & Guilds Entry Level Certificate in ESOL International (Spoken) (Entry 1)
Preliminary (A1)
500/1770/6.

The Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA)
www.qca.org.uk

The Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA) regulates awarding bodies, qualifications, examinations and national curriculum assessments in England, Wales and Northern Ireland to ensure the qualifications market is fit for purpose, that qualifications are fair, standards are secure, public confidence is sustained and that QCA acts as the public champion of the learner.

QCA collaborates with other regulators: the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA), the Qualifications, Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales (ACCAC) and the Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment in Northern Ireland (CCEA). QCA oversees the work of the awarding bodies to ensure that their administration, marking and awarding procedures run smoothly.

QCA also works closely with their main strategic partners, including the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF), the Office for Standards in Education (Ofsted), the Adult Learning Inspectorate (ALI), employers' organisations, the Teacher Training Agency (TTA), the Learning and Skills Council (LSC), the General Teaching Council (GTC) and the Sector Skills Councils (SSC).

Greece

Government recognition

Achiever, Communicator, Expert and Mastery IESOL + ISESOL

A 'pass' or 'first class pass' at Achiever, Communicator, Expert or Mastery level in IESOL, together with a 'pass' or 'first class pass' in ISESOL of the same or higher level, has been recognised by the Supreme Council for Civil Personnel Selection (ASEP) as meeting the English language requirements for the selection and recruitment of civil servants. ASEP is the state agency responsible for public sector employment.

The following levels have been recognised:

Expert level (C2):

Mastery IESOL + ISESOL

Advanced level (C1):

Expert IESOL + ISESOL

Good level (B2):

Communicator IESOL + ISESOL

Intermediate level (B1):

Achiever IESOL + ISESOL.

Hong Kong

Workplace English Campaign (government recognition)

Access, Achiever, Communicator, Expert and Mastery IESOL and Spoken ISESOL

Specific levels of the IESOL and ISESOL examinations have been recognised by the Hong Kong Government's Workplace English Campaign as minimum Workplace English Benchmarks for the following job types:

International ESOL

Low Proficiency Job Types:	Access
Receptionists/Operators:	Access
Frontline Service Personnel:	Access
Clerks:	Achiever
Secretaries:	Achiever
Executives/Associate Professionals:	Communicator

International Spoken ESOL

Low Proficiency Job Types:	Access
Receptionists/Operators:	Achiever
Frontline Service Personnel:	Access
Clerks:	Access
Secretaries:	Achiever
Executives/Associate Professionals:	Communicator

Hong Kong Workplace English Campaign
www.english.gov.hk

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 International ESOL and Spoken ESOL examinations.

Italy

Government recognition

All levels of IESOL and ISESOL

A 'pass' or 'first class pass' at any of the six levels of the IESOL or ISESOL examinations is 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

Government recognition

Communicator, Expert and Mastery IESOL

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

Slovakia

Government recognition

All levels of IESOL + ISESOL

A 'pass' or 'first class pass' at any of the six levels in IESOL, together with a 'pass' or 'first class pass' in ISESOL of the same or higher level, has been recognised by the Ministry of Education in Slovakia as part of the Government's Minerva programme.

The programme provides funding to support the mobility of secondary school leavers within a project called 'Language Certificate 2007.' Successful candidates holding both an IESOL and ISESOL certificate can claim a refund of up to 5,000 SKK on the exam fees.

Higher Education

Institutions listed in this section are examples of universities and colleges which have recognised select levels of City & Guilds International ESOL (IESOL) and International Spoken ESOL examinations (ISESOL) as meeting the English language requirements for admission to their degree or degree-linked programmes, or English language classes and/or examinations.

Recognition means that levels of the IESOL and ISESOL examinations indicated in this section may be considered as meeting the English language entry requirements to specific programmes and/or examinations.

Recognition and successful completion of the recognised levels do not guarantee admission.

United Kingdom

Universities

University of Abertay Dundee **Communicator,** **Expert and Mastery** **IESOL + IESOL**



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

A 'pass' at Mastery level in IESOL, together with a 'pass' in IESOL of the same (or higher) level, is accepted for admission to undergraduate programmes.

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

For entry to level 4 (4th year undergraduate), a 'first class pass' at Mastery level in IESOL, together with a 'first class pass' in IESOL of the same level, is the minimum requirement.

A 'first class pass' at Communicator level in IESOL, together with a 'first class pass' in IESOL of the same (or higher) level, is accepted for entry to the pre-sessional English Language Preparation Programme at Pre-Master level.

A 'pass' or 'first class pass' at Communicator level in IESOL, together with a 'pass' or 'first class pass' in IESOL of the same (or higher) level, is accepted for admission to the English Language Preparation Programme at Foundation level.

For entry to the pre-sessional programme (8 weeks), the minimum requirement for undergraduates is a 'first class pass' at Communicator level in IESOL, together with a 'first class pass' in IESOL of the same (or higher) level.

For entry to the pre-sessional programme (8 weeks), the minimum requirement for postgraduates is a 'first class pass' at Expert level in IESOL, together with a 'first class pass' in IESOL of the same (or higher) level.

University of Abertay Dundee
www.abertay.ac.uk

The University of Abertay Dundee, founded in 1888, has 4400 students on campus and over 60 nationalities represented. Consistently ranked in the top ten UK modern universities by the Financial Times, the University offers a supportive and friendly student environment and a wide range of full-time undergraduate courses including business, computing, computer games, biomedical sciences, economics, food and consumer science, psychology, forensic science, nursing, sociology and sport. Postgraduate courses include MBA and Masters in Computer Games, Internet Computing, Biotechnology, Bioinformatics, and Electrical Power Engineering.

The University is the top university in Scotland for environmental research and for investment in library facilities. Its multi-award-winning library was formally opened by Her Majesty the Queen in June 1998.

Working with leading computer games companies, the University has created some of the world's first computer games technology degrees and one of Europe's only centres for research in computer games and virtual entertainment (IC-CAVE).

**The University of Bolton
Communicator, Expert and
Mastery IESOL**

A 'pass' or 'first class pass' at Expert or Mastery level in IESOL is accepted for admission to under- and postgraduate programmes.

A 'pass' or 'first class pass' at Communicator level in IESOL is accepted for admission to undergraduate programmes.

The University of Bolton
www.bolton.ac.uk



**The University of Bradford
Expert and Mastery IESOL**

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

The University of Bradford
www.bradford.ac.uk

As one of the UK's newest universities, the University of Bolton focuses on developing its students in a challenging academic environment that prepares them for real jobs in a real world.

The University has been ranked top in the north-west and in the top 15 of all UK universities for student satisfaction, according to The Times Good University Guide 2008.

University of Bolton students quickly move into graduate employment or further study. The University is within the regions' top five universities for the number of students who find graduate-level jobs or carry on with their education six months after graduation (Times Good University Guide 2008).

The University also ranks in the top 15% of UK universities for investment in students environment and facilities (Higher Education Funding Council for England, 2006).



University of Brighton

University of Brighton Communicator (first class pass), Expert and Mastery IESOL

A 'pass' or 'first class pass' at Expert or Mastery 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.

University of Brighton
www.brighton.ac.uk

The quality of the teaching is one of the highest among UK universities. The University's researchers are acknowledged as international experts in their fields. Many of the University courses are recognised by professional bodies, and students benefit from one of the best graduate employment records in the UK.

To quote the University's students: 'Brighton is a great place to be a student... very vibrant, multicultural and welcoming... It's London by the sea without the hassle... At night the streets are full of young people having a good time... The university reflects the progressive flavour of the city.'

University of the West of England, Bristol Expert and Mastery IESOL

A 'pass' or 'first class pass' at Expert or Mastery level in IESOL is accepted for entry to under- and postgraduate programmes.

University of The West of England, Bristol
www.uwe.ac.uk



The University of Buckingham **Expert and Mastery IESOL + ISESOL**

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

A 'pass' or 'first class pass' at Expert level in IESOL, together with a 'pass' or 'first class pass' in ISESOL of the same level, is accepted for admission to undergraduate programmes (except for law).

The University of Buckingham
www.buckingham.ac.uk

The University of Buckingham is the only independent university in the UK (and possibly the smallest, with only 750 students). This means that the University has the best ratio of students to staff in the UK. Students from over 80 different nationalities will graduate to find jobs all over the world.

Buckingham's 'fast track' two-year Bachelors degrees allow students to make significant savings on time and costs.

The campus offers a secure and quiet study environment with guaranteed accommodation within easy walking distance of the teaching buildings.

The University has a much higher than average level of spending on IT and library resources.

The University also offers sport and fitness programmes at a competitive or recreational level, and is member of the British Universities Sports Association (BUSA).

The University of Buckingham is small and beautiful. You will never be more than a 10-minute walk away from your accommodation, lectures, support services and social activities – a rare feature for a British University.

Buckingham is blessed with some great surrounding countryside and towns, including Milton Keynes, Cambridge, Oxford and London – all less than an hour away.



De Montfort University **Expert (first class pass) and Mastery IESOL**

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

De Montfort University
www.dmu.ac.uk

De Montfort University is highly rated by employers, offering excellent teaching and student support and leading-edge research in many fields.

DMU is one of the UK's largest universities, and the diverse student population of over 23,000 includes a growing number of international students from around the world and many professionals studying part-time.

The University is currently investing £ millions on campus, and students are already enjoying new, high quality accommodation, refurbished teaching environments and a new campus centre.

Heriot-Watt University
Expert and Mastery IESOL

A 'pass' or 'first class pass' at Expert or Mastery level in IESOL is accepted for admission to under- and postgraduate programmes.

Heriot-Watt University
www.hw.ac.uk

The University of Huddersfield
Expert and Mastery IESOL,
Communicator IESOL + ISESOL



A 'pass' or 'first class pass' at Expert or Mastery level in IESOL is accepted for admission to under- and postgraduate programmes.

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

The University of Huddersfield
www.hud.ac.uk

The size, diversity and academic reputation of the University of Huddersfield make it an ideal place for students to fulfil their education and aspirations. At present the University is home to students from over 60 different countries.

The University has close links with industry and is recognised as a leading provider of vocational higher education. This is reflected in the high employment record of our graduates.

The town centre campus contributes to Huddersfield's lively cosmopolitan community. Tuition fees and living costs are both very reasonable.

Kingston University **Expert and Mastery IESOL**

A 'pass' or 'first class pass' at 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.

A 'pass' or 'first class pass' at 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 & Social Sciences and Health and Social Care Sciences will be considered on an individual basis.

Kingston University
www.kingston.ac.uk

University of Leeds **Expert and Mastery** **IESOL + ISESOL**

A 'pass' or 'first class pass' at Expert or Mastery level in IESOL, together with a 'pass' or 'first class pass' in ISESOL, of the same (or higher) level, is accepted for admission to the majority of under- and postgraduate programmes. Candidates must attain the required standard in both the IESOL and ISESOL examinations.

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

University of Leeds
www.leeds.ac.uk



Liverpool John Moores University **Expert and Mastery IESOL + ISESOL**

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

Candidates must attain the required standards in both the IESOL and ISESOL examinations.

Liverpool John Moores University
www.livjm.ac.uk

London South Bank University **Expert and Mastery IESOL**

A 'pass' or 'first class pass' at Mastery level in IESOL is accepted for admission to under- and postgraduate degree courses.

A 'pass' or 'first class pass' at Expert level in IESOL is accepted for admission to undergraduate degree courses.

London South Bank University
www.lsbu.ac.uk

Middlesex University **Expert and Mastery IESOL + ISESOL**



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

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

It is necessary that students display competence in both written and spoken English, so IESOL or ISESOL alone will not be sufficient.

Middlesex University
www.mdx.ac.uk

Middlesex is now regarded as an excellent international provider of higher education with outstanding academic credential and highly employable graduates.

The University provides an outstanding education, and students are able to experience a varied and rich experience. There are over 22,000 students studying at the University from over 170 different countries. Middlesex offers first-class facilities, a wide choice of subjects and courses, outstanding teaching and personal student support.

The University has four schools in north London: the School of Arts and Education; the Business School and School of Computing Science; and the School of Health and Social Sciences.

Middlesex is rapidly developing as a research institute. This research adds value to the student experience as it enriches the academic environment they work in and boosts the prestige of the University.

Quality

- The 2003 institutional audit by the Quality Assurance Agency gave Middlesex the highest rating possible
- We are a centre of excellence for teacher education
- We have been awarded £6.3m for the creation of two national Centres for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
- In 2006 two of our academics became National Teaching Fellows of the Higher Education Academy (only 50 such awards were made nationally)
- Middlesex is one of very few universities to have been awarded three Queen's Anniversary Prizes
- We received a Queen's Award for Enterprise in 2003
- The Higher Education Funding Council for England has recognised two areas of Middlesex as Centres for Excellence for Teaching and Learning – Work Based Learning and Mental Health and Social Work.



University of Paisley **Expert and Mastery IESOL**

A 'pass' or 'first class pass' at Expert or Mastery level in IESOL is accepted for admission to under- and postgraduate programmes.

University of Paisley
www.paisley.ac.uk

The University of Paisley is recognised as one of Scotland's most innovative universities offering undergraduate and postgraduate courses with a strong career focus across its schools of: Business, Computing, Education, Engineering and Science, Health, Nursing and Midwifery, Media, Language and Music and Social Sciences.

Its student population of over 10 500 includes students from over 35 different countries and lends to a growing international feel to the University campuses.

In 2001 Paisley became Scotland's first, and only, new university to gain a sought-after 5 rating in the Higher Education Research Assessment Exercise. This award for research in accounting and finance denotes national and international excellence in these subjects.

Paisley was also the UK's first university approved by global companies Cisco, Macromedia and Microsoft. The University's strong links with industry and commerce aid course development and teaching and provide students with access to industry-standard equipment and facilities, which enhances their career prospects and learning experience.

University of Portsmouth **Expert and Mastery IESOL**

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

University of Portsmouth
www.port.ac.uk

The University is at the forefront of a rapidly changing, thriving city, with a modern diverse campus, taking pride in its reputation among students for the friendliness and approachability of its staff, and for the provision of a well-structured and supportive learning environment.

Portsmouth is a popular choice for students from around the world and has provided learning opportunities for students from many different nations for decades. The University currently has more than 3500 international students from over 100 countries.

The University of Portsmouth continues to be a centre of excellence and innovation in education, student experience and employability, aspiration-raising, research, knowledge transfer and community leadership.



Sheffield Hallam University

Sheffield Hallam University **Expert and Mastery IESOL + ISESOL**

Applicants with a 'pass' or 'first class pass' at Expert or Mastery level in both IESOL and ISESOL should be considered as having reached a standard English competence that satisfies the responsibility laid on the admissions tutors to assess the English language competence of applicants. Each application will be considered for the particular programme requested by the applicant, and will need to satisfy the subject entry criteria as well.

Sheffield Hallam University
www.shu.ac.uk

Sheffield Hallam is one of Britain's most progressive and innovative universities with more than 28,000 students, over 3,000 staff and a turnover over £150 million.

85 per cent of the students are expected to complete their courses – better than the average for all UK universities and better than all but one of the other modern universities.

Sheffield Hallam is also the largest provider of sandwich courses in the UK, giving many of the students the opportunity to benefit from a year's work placement – working on real projects in a real workplace. Mature students make up more than half of the student population. More than half of students are mature students. The University is northern England's second-largest part-time postgraduate education provider.

Graduates' have a high employability rate, and their most frequent first career destinations are manufacturing, business, education, IT, property, healthcare, social work, wholesale and retail trades, finance and hospitality – but the list is almost endless.

Home to two universities with more than 40,000 students, plus Europe's largest further education college, Sheffield is very much a learning city. It's one of the country's most in-demand student destinations, and a higher proportion of students stay on to live and work here than in any other city outside London. The beautiful Peak District National Park is less than thirty minutes drive from the city centre.

University of Sussex Expert and Mastery IESOL

A 'pass' or 'first class pass' at Mastery level in IESOL is accepted for admission to under- and postgraduate programmes.

Applicants with a 'pass' or 'first class pass' at Expert level in IESOL certificate will be considered on an individual basis.

University of Sussex
www.sussex.ac.uk

University College London (University of London) Mastery IESOL + ISESOL

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

A 'pass' or 'first class pass' at Mastery level in IESOL, together with a 'pass' or 'first class pass' in ISESOL of the same level, is acceptable for the University's Standard and Good Level proficiency requirements.

University College London
www.ucl.ac.uk

UCL was the first university in England to admit students of any race, class or religion, and the first to welcome women on equal terms with men. It was founded in 1826 and was the first English university to offer the systematic teaching of law, architecture and medicine. Nobel Prizes have been awarded to 18 academics and graduates.

UCL provides a first-rate learning experience based upon high quality teaching that is informed by leading-edge international research. UCL's coherent strategic approach to teaching and learning promotes consistency in the delivery and assessment of courses and research programmes. UCL received top ratings of '5' and '5*' for 60 UCL departments – as well as the next-highest rating, '4', for nine other departments – in the government's Research Assessment Exercise, published in December 2001.

UCL has the highest number of professors of any university in the UK, with more than 600 established and personal chairs, as well as the highest number of female professors. More than 3,800 academic and research staff in 72 departments are dedicated to research and teaching of the highest standards.

Students from more than 140 countries outside the UK study at UCL, making up almost a third of the student body.

Colleges

Birmingham College of Food, Tourism and Creative Studies Communicator, Expert and Mastery IESOL

A 'pass' or 'first class pass' at Mastery level in IESOL is accepted for admission to undergraduate, postgraduate and pre-masters programmes.

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

A 'pass' or 'first class pass' at Communicator level in IESOL, together with IESOL of the same (or higher) level, is accepted for admission to undergraduate and the International Foundation Diploma programmes.

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

Birmingham College of Food, Tourism and Creative Studies
www.bcftcs.ac.uk

Coleg Menai, Bangor Communicator, Expert and Mastery IESOL



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

A 'pass' or 'first class pass' at Expert level in IESOL is accepted for admission to Advanced courses (A levels, national diplomas).

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

Coleg Menai, Bangor
www.menai.ac.uk

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

Bangor, the learning city of north Wales, is in an area of great natural beauty. Students are able to study in a safe and beautiful environment. The Coleg Menai International Centre is in partnership with the University of Wales, Bangor and students can progress to studies in Bangor or other UK universities.

The Centre has programmes for students from all around the world. The main aim for all students is to gain the qualifications and skills they need for higher education or employment. Programmes include pre-university Foundation courses, Access to Higher Education, A levels, Art and Design Foundation, pre-master's a wide range of further education courses.

The College has an excellent sports hall and its location between the sea and mountains offers superb opportunities for outdoor pursuits. Bangor also has all the entertainment facilities you would expect in a student city. Students often go to Liverpool and Manchester for concerts and clubs.



Hastings College of Arts and Technology
Communicator, Expert and Mastery IESOL

A 'pass' or 'first class pass' at Mastery level in IESOL is accepted for admission to level 4 courses including HDN, Foundation Degree or pre-Masters courses.

A 'pass' or 'first class pass' at Expert or Communicator in IESOL is accepted for entry to level 3 courses.

Hastings College
www.hastings.ac.uk



Preston College
Communicator, Expert and Mastery IESOL

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

Applicants with a 'pass' or 'first class pass' at Communicator level in IESOL are eligible to apply for entry to 'A' level programmes.

Preston College
www.preston.ac.uk

Preston College, founded in 1974 is one of the largest colleges of Further Education in England with over 4000 full-time and 34000 part-time students.

The College has a growing number of international students from 26 countries. The University of Central Lancashire, also based in Preston has over 2500 international students helping to make Preston a culturally rich and diverse international City.



SAC: Scottish Agricultural College
Expert and Mastery IESOL + ISESOL

A 'pass' or 'first class pass' at Expert or Mastery level in IESOL, together with a 'pass' or 'first class pass' in ISESOL of the same (or higher) level, is accepted for admission to all under- and postgraduate programmes.

Scottish Agricultural College
www.sac.ac.uk

SAC, the Scottish Agricultural College, is a specialist higher education institution for courses that relate to the existing and emerging land-based industries and pursuits. The College offers a wide choice of courses, at all levels, in subjects relevant and supportive to the land-based sector.

SAC degrees are validated by three of Scotland's ancient universities (Aberdeen, Glasgow and Edinburgh), as well as Higher National, foundation and postgraduate studies. SAC offers courses in an exciting and diverse range of subjects including Adventure Tourism and Outdoor Pursuits, Sport and Leisure Management, Rural Recreation and Tourism Management, Agriculture, Countryside and Conservation, Rural Resource Management, Environmental Studies, Equine Studies, Heritage Studies, Horticulture, Landscape Management, Garden Design, Animal Science, Poultry Science, Applied Bioscience, Agricultural Science, Food Science and Technology, and Rural Business Management.

SAC is one of the UK's leading research and development establishments and runs an international advisory and consultancy service. It provides a unique blend of academic and commercial environments, offering exceptional opportunities for innovative vocational studies.

SAC's resources are unrivalled in the UK and provide real hands-on learning opportunities. In all its courses, SAC places a great emphasis on communication and personal skills, on new technology, and on legislative and other changes that impact on the world of work.

SAC has a choice of three campuses, in Aberdeen, Ayr and Edinburgh. As well as lively student associations on each campus, students also join in with the social activities at neighbouring universities. Sports and leisure pursuits are plentiful around each campus with Ayr and Aberdeen campuses having sports facilities on site. Edinburgh students have membership of the university's sports centre. Each campus is well located for excellent nights out at clubs, bars and live music venues. For the outdoor enthusiast the surrounding countryside and coast offer hill walking, water sports and mountaineering.

United States

Universities

Johnson & Wales University Expert and Mastery IESOL

A 'pass' or 'first class pass' at Expert or Mastery level in IESOL is accepted in fulfilment of the English language proficiency requirements for admission to the University's under- and postgraduate programmes.



Johnson & Wales University www.jwu.edu

Rhode Island Campus www.jwu.edu/prov

North Carolina Campus www.jwu.edu/charles

Florida Campus www.jwu.edu/florida

Colorado Campus www.jwu.edu/denver

Founded in 1914 in Providence, Rhode Island, Johnson & Wales University has campuses in Providence; Denver, Colorado; North Miami, Florida and opening in 2004, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Recognised as 'America's Career University', Johnson & Wales University offers specialised, career-focused programs in Hospitality, Business, Culinary Arts and Technology.

Special features include a four-day school week, two degrees in four years, a trimester academic calendar, university-owned training facilities (hotels, restaurants, retail shops, equine farm) and an excellent career placement record. Academic scholarships for international students range from \$1,000 – \$5,000.

Johnson & Wales University was recognised by the Washington Post as one of America's 'Top 100 Hidden Gems' in article written by the Post's education editor.

Colleges

Concordia College Expert and Mastery IESOL

A 'pass' or 'first class pass' at Expert or Mastery level in IESOL is accepted as adequate evidence of English language proficiency for admission to all undergraduate programmes.

Concordia College
www.goConcordia.com



Concordia College, founded in 1891, offers Bachelor's degrees and pre-professional programs in nearly 100 different majors.

Concordia is a leader in international education – 4% of their students are international students from more than 30 countries, and more than 40% of their students study abroad while earning their degrees. About 60% of their 2,800 student live on the attractive campus, and residence halls are available year round.

Concordia offers a high standard of education at a reasonable cost.



**Full Sail Real World Education
Communicator (first class pass), Expert and
Mastery IESOL + ISESOL**

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

Full Sail
www.fullsail.com

Full Sail, located in Central Florida, is a world leader in entertainment technology and media production education. Full Sail offers Associate of Science and Bachelor of Science degrees for creative minds in seven different programs: Computer Animation, Digital Media, Film, Recording Arts, and Show Production & Touring, Game Design & Development and Entertainment Business.

Full Sail students receive hands-on training with the latest industry equipment in over 60 media production studios located on campus. The education received in these facilities provides students with the knowledge and tools needed to create professional-quality movies, music, interactive games, concerts, TV shows, animations, 3D graphics and websites. These production environments give students the experience and discipline essential for excelling in their chosen careers.

Currently, Full Sail has approximately 4,500 students, of which 90 are international from over 40 countries.

**Northern New Mexico College
Expert and Mastery IESOL**

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

Northern New Mexico Community College
www.nnmcc.edu

Founded in 1909 as a normal school (teacher college) for Spanish-speaking students, Northern has evolved through many phases. In 1977 Northern was re-constituted as a two-year comprehensive community college. In 2004, Northern was approved as the first community college in New Mexico to offer an accredited baccalaureate degree in Elementary Education. Then, in 2005, Northern was raised to become a four-year college with the right to offer any baccalaureate degree.



Argentina



Universidad Argentina de la Empresa (UADE) Communicator, Expert and Mastery IESOL and/or IESOL

A 'pass' or 'first class pass' at Communicator, Expert or Mastery level in IESOL and/or a 'pass' or 'first class pass' in IESOL of the same (or higher level) is accepted for admission to under- and postgraduate programmes.

Universidad Argentina de la Empresa (UADE)
www.uade.edu.ar

Czech Republic

Silesian University in Opava* School of Business Administration



Slezska Univerzita Opava* Obchodne-podnikatelska fakulta Karvina Communicator, Expert and Mastery IESOL + IESOL

A 'pass' or 'first class pass' at Communicator, Expert or Mastery level in IESOL, together with a 'pass' or 'first class pass' in IESOL of the same (or higher) level or level 2 (Intermediate) or level 3 (Advanced) of the English for Business Communications (EBC) examinations, is accepted as meeting the English language requirements for admission to the University.

Silesian University
The School of Business Administration
www.opf.slu.cz

The School of Business Administration in Karvina is a faculty of the Silesian University in Opava, which is one of the newest universities in the Czech Republic, founded in 1991.

The School has over 2000 registered students and 100 teachers. Students have the option of following a 5-year Master's or a 3-year Bachelor's study programme in Economic Policy and Administration, Economics and Management and Information Technology.

Malta

University of Malta

Expert and Mastery IESOL

A 'pass' or 'first class pass' at Mastery level in IESOL, in principle, is considered as acceptable for satisfying the English language requirement for admission to the undergraduate courses.

Candidates holding a 'pass' or 'first class pass' certificate at Expert in IESOL level may be eligible for entry to the Foundation Studies Courses.

University of Malta
www.um.edu.mt

Poland

Maria Curie-Sklodowska University of Lublin

Achiever, Communicator, Expert, Mastery IESOL + IESOL

A 'pass' or 'first class pass' at Achiever, Communicator, Expert or Mastery level in IESOL, together with a 'pass' or 'first class' pass of the same (or higher) level in IESOL, will exempt holders from the final English language examination, and will be equivalent to the following grades:

Mastery level:

'Pass:' 5.0

'First class pass:' 5.0

Expert level:

'Pass:' 4.0

'First class pass:' 5.0

Communicator level:

'Pass:' 4.0

'First class pass:' 5.0

Achiever level:

'Pass:' 4.0

'First class pass:' 5.0

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).

City & Guilds International ESOL examinations are also accepted as evidence of English proficiency for those applying for PhD studies.

Maria Curie-Sklodowska
www.umcs.lublin.pl

Maria Curie-Sklodowska University in Lublin was founded in 1944 named after Maria Curie-Sklodowska, the great Polish scientist.

Almost 35,000 students are currently enrolled in 30 different study programmes. The university offers exciting opportunities to enrich the student experience and education including numerous scientific circles, interest groups operating under the patronage of the Academic Center of Culture and 26 sports sections of the Academic Sports Center. The Polish Language and Culture Center offers Polish language courses to foreign students.



Collegium Civitas Mastery IESOL

Holders of a 'pass' or 'first class pass' at Mastery level in IESOL will be exempt from attending the otherwise compulsory English language courses as of the academic year 2005-06.

Collegium Civitas
www.collegium.edu.pl

Collegium Civitas is a unique academic institution specialised in social sciences, under the auspices of the Polish Academy of Sciences. Located in the symbolic heart of Warsaw, the monumental Palace of Culture and Science, the school offers Bachelor and Masters degrees which are recognised throughout the European Union.

Collegium Civitas has attracted a number of high-ranking scholars and academics from eminent institutions including Harvard University, New York University, the University of Tübingen, CNRS Paris, the University of Okayama and the Danish Institute for International Studies.

A strong command of English is a prerequisite to ensure that the language barrier is no longer a hindrance to a rewarding study experience in Central Europe. Students benefit from high quality education while gaining experience of the country in which one of the most important 20th century social transformations originated.

Lazarski School of Commerce and Law Expert and Mastery IESOL

Holders of a 'pass' or 'first class pass' at Expert or Mastery level in IESOL 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.

Lazarski School of Commerce and Law
www.lazarski.pl

The Lazarski School of Commerce and Law in Warsaw (WSHiP) is one of the first non-public higher education institutions in Poland. The University offers Bachelor and Master study programmes in economics, law, administration and computer science.

Ever since its start, the University has set the highest standards of education and made every effort to meet them. The University's mission is to provide the highest quality in all walks of academic life, be it scientific research, professional education, social or cultural activities.

The University has achieved a firm share in the educational market, and is one of the most attractive academic institutions in Warsaw and hopes for further development, not only on the national level, but also on the international arena.



Warsaw University of Technology
Communicator (first class pass), Expert,
Mastery IESOL

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

Students holding 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:

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

Warsaw University of Technology
www.pw.edu.pl

Here the 19th century tradition encounters the visions of the future information era. Here 30,000 students meet 2,000 professors to learn not only technological creativity but also universal human values. Their career choices vary from architecture to business and management, from mathematics and computer science to biotechnology and environmental engineering, from applied chemistry to geodesy and transport; but their life goals are common: to meet the challenges of the changing world.

Due to the huge investment and restructuring efforts accomplished during the last decade, Warsaw University of Technology is today able to offer not only a rich spectrum of standard ways to engineering careers, but also – for the most talented youth – individual paths of accelerated development enabling graduates to reach the most prominent positions in science, technology and management.



Slovakia

Bratislava School of Law (BSL)
Communicator, Expert and Mastery IESOL + IESOL

A 'pass' or 'first class pass' at Communicator, Expert or Mastery level in IESOL, together with a 'pass' or 'first class pass' in IESOL 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.

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

The Bratislava School of Law (BSL), based in the Slovak capital, was established in 2004 as the first private institution for higher legal education in the Slovak Republic. At present, it offers bachelor, master and doctorate degrees through the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Economy and Business.

The European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) is fully applied to all courses offered. Outstanding professors and legal scholars from the Czech Republic, Austria, Belgium, Germany and the Russian Federation participate in the delivery of the programme. The courses are taught in Slovak, Czech, English and German. Some 1,500 students are presently enrolled at the BSL.



Matej Bel University

Faculty of Humanities

Expert (first class pass) and Mastery IESOL + ISESOL

The 'first class pass' at Expert level in IESOL, or a 'pass' or 'first class pass' at Mastery level in IESOL, together with a 'pass' or 'first class pass' in 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

Expert and Mastery ESOL + Spoken ESOL

A 'pass' or 'first class pass' at Expert or Mastery level in IESOL, together with a 'pass' or 'first class pass' in 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 Science.

Matej Bel University
www.umb.sk

Matej Bel is one of the youngest but most progressive universities in Slovakia. With more than 15,000 students, it is the third biggest educational institutions in the country.

The university offers 866 accredited study programmes in 45 study fields at bachelor's, master's (engineer's) and doctoral levels. It has been running a credit system education based on ECTS principles (European Credit Transfer System) for four years in all faculties. This credit system of study guarantees the compatibility of MBU with other foreign educational institutions that introduced the principles of the ECTS.

Applicants may choose between full-time and extramural forms of studies (characterised by individual studies, consultations and the possibility to study only a few chosen specialisations).

Apart from pedagogic, scientific and artistic activities, a significant part of creative activities is represented by basic and applied research mainly in cooperation with domestic and foreign institutions. Within the framework of international cooperation, the University has developed contacts with foreign universities and institutions, and actively participates in the PHARE, CEEPUS, SOCRATES, LEONARDO da VINCI, 5th and 6th Framework, Jean Monet and EQUAL programmes.

J. Selye University, Komárno Selye János Egyetem, Komárno Communicator, Expert and Mastery IESOL



Applicants holding a 'pass' or 'first class pass' certificate at Communicator, Expert or Mastery level in IESOL will receive the following bonus points when applying to the Pedagogical Faculty:

Communicator 'pass:'	40 points
Communicator 'first class pass:'	40 points
Expert 'pass:'	50 points
Expert 'first class pass:'	50 points
Mastery 'pass:'	50 points
Mastery 'first class pass:'	50 points

If an applicant has a 'pass' or 'first class pass' at more than one level of the same examination, bonus points will be given for the highest level only.

J. Selye University
www.selyeuni.sk

**Slovak University of Technology
in Bratislava***

**Communicator, Expert and Mastery
IESOL + ISESOL**



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

Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava
www.stuba.sk

**University of Zilina
Faculty of Science**

**Communicator (first class pass),
Expert and Mastery IESOL + ISESOL**



The 'first class pass' at Communicator level, or a 'pass' or 'first class pass' at Expert or Mastery level in IESOL, together with a 'pass' or 'first class pass' in ISESOL 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.

University of Zilina
www.utc.sk

The University of Zilina is a modern university providing a full range of technological, economic, management, and a limited range of humanistic and natural science education at undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate levels. It has a strong research base with over 500 professors and around 5% of the graduate population.

Since its establishment in 1953, more than 33 000 students have graduated from the University, including over 1000 foreign students from 15 countries.

The University has had a significant influence on science and education in Slovakia and built strong links with business and industry. The University initiated the foundation of a scientific and technological park in Zilina, whose mission is to ensure transfer of new technologies, thus helping the region in the field of science and research as well as in solving the problems arising from the region's structural unemployment.

The University has also established a lively collaboration with universities and institutions in many countries around the world including Austria, Belgium, China, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Russia, Switzerland, Spain, UK, USA.

Technical University in Zvolen
Communicator (first class pass),
Expert and Mastery IESOL + ISESOL



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

Technical University in Zvolen
www.tuzvo.sk

The Forestry Faculty and the Faculty of Wood Sciences of Technology of the Technical University in Zvolen is the foremost forestry educational institution in Slovakia. It joins on rich and very old tradition of forestry university studies, which dates back to the establishment of the Mining Academy in 1770. The main mission of the Faculty is to provide a university forestry education and develop scientific research and its application in forest management practice.

Since its creation in 1952, the University has prepared highly qualified specialists, created conditions for forestry and wood sciences and developed cooperation with forestry practice, woodworking industries and other national and international institutions of a similar orientation.

In 1991, the new independent Faculty of Ecology, presently the Faculty of Ecology and Environmental Sciences was formed.

The integration of Slovak universities into the European system and their transformation lead to the establishment of the Faculty of Environmental and Manufacturing Technology in 1996. The Faculty has overbridged the gap in preparation of university specialists for providing the ecologically friendly technologies and techniques in correspondence with world-wide trends as well as ecological standards of the EU.

The following universities and colleges have already recognised equivalent level(s) of City & Guilds Pitman Qualifications ESOL and Spoken ESOL examinations, and we are awaiting confirmation for the recognition of the International (IESOL) and International Spoken ESOL (ISESOL) qualifications:

United Kingdom

Bath Spa University College
University of East London
University of Glamorgan
University of Gloucestershire
Leeds Metropolitan University
University of Leicester
University of Lincoln
The University of Manchester
University of Plymouth
Thames Valley University
University of Ulster
University of Wales Swansea
City of Westminster College

United States

Webber International University

Argentina

Universidad Austral
Universidad de Belgrano
Universidad Católica Argentina

Slovakia

Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra

Professional associations

The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)

Communicator, Expert and Mastery IESOL

A 'pass' or 'first class pass' at Communicator, Expert or Mastery level in IESOL is accepted as meeting the English language requirements for registration to ACCA examinations.

The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
www.accaglobal.com

Language schools

China

Shane English School Chengdu

'We feel that City & Guilds International ESOL (IESOL) and International Spoken ESOL (ISESOL) qualifications provide an ideal solution to raising the standards of English language competency in China. The awards are unique in their flexibility and suit the needs of learners of all ages, background and ability.

As China is becoming one of the world's leading economies, there is a strong demand for speakers of English trained to international standards who are able to communicate effectively in real life and business situations.

City & Guilds IESOL and ISESOL qualifications are recognised around the world for their quality, flexibility and relevance to the modern workplace.'

Shane English School Chengdu
www.shane.com.cn

Shane English School, Chengdu is one of ten schools operating in China as part of the Saxoncourt group.

Saxoncourt established operations in Mainland China in 2000 and, upon obtaining an operating license from the Board of Education, was able to open the first Shane English School in Shanghai in February 2001.

Wherever the schools are located, all follow the same philosophy, teaching methods, organisation and course structures.

Growing out of, and benefiting from, the existing structures and methodology of Shane English Schools, SES operations in China emulate the success, presence and high repute of our longer standing counterparts in Japan and elsewhere.

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