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Recognised by the **UK Home Office**
for Visa & Immigration purposes

Looking to study in the UK?

Then you can take a LanguageCert SELT for Study in the UK exam to prove your Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking skills in English. The level required depends on your exact visa type.

Which exam do I need to take?

Each visa application has a specific English language requirement set by the UK Home Office. Below you can find which LanguageCert SELT exam you will need to take based on the visa type you are applying for.

Application type	Minimum CEFR level required	Skills required	LanguageCert SELT exam
Tier 4 (General) Student visa — below degree level	B1	Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking	LanguageCert International ESOL SELT B1 (Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking)
Tier 4 (General) Student visa — degree level and above	B2	Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking	LanguageCert International ESOL SELT B2 (Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking)

Some institutions may require a level of English competence that is higher than the minimum UKVI study visa requirement, so before you plan your exam you should always check your sponsor's English language level requirements. The following LanguageCert SELT exams are available and approved by UKVI.

Application type	Other CEFR levels accepted for UK visa	Skills required	LanguageCert SELT exam
Tier 4 (General) Student visa	B2	Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking	LanguageCert International ESOL SELT B2 (Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking)
	C1	Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking	LanguageCert International ESOL SELT C1 (Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking)
	C2	Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking	LanguageCert International ESOL SELT C2 (Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking)

* This list is accurate as of the last update by LanguageCert. However, the information is subject to change, so you should also check the UK government guidance on English language tests for UK visas for latest information. Please note that UK visa applicants are responsible for ensuring that they take the correct exam.

Useful tip!

The levels listed in the first table above are the minimum CEFR Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking levels required for each visa type. If you achieve a higher-level Listening, Speaking & Listening exam than the minimum requirement, your result will then meet UKVI standards.

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Why choose LanguageCert SELT exams?

LanguageCert SELT offers you **internationally recognised** English language qualifications through a secure and smooth exam process that allows you to focus on what matters the most, that is your UK visa exam!

Fast.

- **Easy exam booking** up to 24 hours before the exam
- **Many exam locations***
- **Fast results:** 5 working days after completing your exam

Reliable.

- **Fair testing of real-life language skills,** at the specific level you need
- **Accurate results**
- Exam **quality ensured** through recording

Friendly.

- Tailored to **your own schedule** as you can
 - select the most convenient exam date and time slot
 - choose to take Speaking on the same day as Listening, Reading & Writing or within 14 days
- Exams that combine **technology and human presence**
 - Listening, Reading, Writing, taken on a computer
 - Speaking, a short online conversation with a **real person**
- **Free** practice papers and webinars
- Customer service **24/7/365**

*The current list of SELT centres is available to view [online](#). Candidates can book exams online or buy vouchers (valid for one year) to schedule an exam later.



Get added value from LanguageCert

If you achieve a score of 50% or more

- on average, in Listening, Reading, Writing, you will be awarded the corresponding **LanguageCert International ESOL Listening, Reading, Writing certificate**.
- in Speaking, you will be awarded the corresponding **LanguageCert International ESOL Speaking certificate**.

LanguageCert International ESOL Listening, Reading, Writing and LanguageCert International ESOL Speaking exams are regulated by **Ofqual**. The certificates remain **valid indefinitely** and are **recognised internationally**.



Candidates are advised that LanguageCert SELT exams are available only at SELT Test Centres. LanguageCert SELT exams are not available via LanguageCert Online exams with live remote invigilation.