

Guidance for Applicants with Non-UK Qualifications or Whose First Language Is Not English

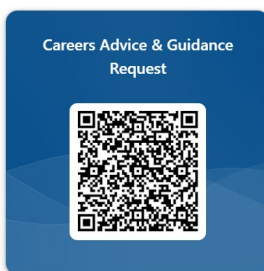
Northern Regional College welcomes applications from individuals from all backgrounds.

You will need to demonstrate that your English language skills are suitable for your chosen course, and that your previous qualifications are comparable to UK entry requirements, as outlined on the course information pages on our website.

You will also need valid residency or immigration permission that allows you to study in the UK for the full length of your course.

Are you thinking about studying at Northern Regional College?

If you are considering your options and would like one of our Careers Advisers to contact you, email careers@nrc.ac.uk or scan the QR code below:



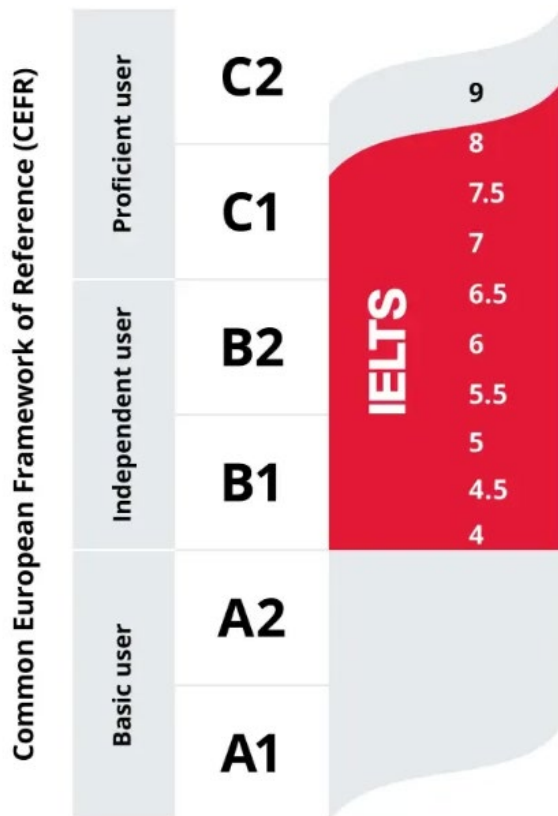
Are you ready to apply or have you already applied?

- You must upload all qualifications needed to support your application. Make sure images of certificates and transcripts are clear and show original documents
- You must upload all relevant ID, residency and/or immigration documentation to support your application
- ✓ The College will assess your qualifications to determine their UK equivalency, as well as confirm your right to study
- ✓ Once all checks are complete, you will be able to view your equivalency statement in your application portal
- If your equivalency statement **does not demonstrate the required level of English language proficiency**, you must provide evidence through an approved English language assessment

Applicants to **Further Education courses (Levels 1–3)** can request an English Language Assessment at one of our campuses by contacting careers@nrc.ac.uk who will refer you for your assessment. This should be requested up until Friday 21st August.

Applicants to **Higher Education courses (Levels 4–6)** must upload results from an **Approved English Language Test**
The typical requirement is **CEFR B2** or an overall IELTS score of 5.5-6.5* with no individual component below 5.5
**Individual course entry requirements may vary*

English Language Levels:



Northern Regional College offers a range of courses to help you improve or demonstrate competency in English.

- More information about ESOL courses: <https://www.nrc.ac.uk/search/?keywords=ESOL>
- More information about Essential Skills courses:
<https://www.nrc.ac.uk/search/?keywords=Essential%20Skills>
- ✓ The Northern Regional College Careers Team can advise on which course is right for you

Northern Regional College **does not** offer IELTS testing. Visit <https://ielts.org/> if you want to explore this option