

# **English Language Comparisons and Equivalences**

## **General English Qualifications and Proficiency Tests**

CEF	LCCI INTERNATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS			CAMBRIDGE		ETS		РТЕ		ANGLIA EXAMINATIONS / ASCENTIS
Common European Framework	JETSET	ELSA Score	ELSA Description	UCLES	IELTS	TOEFL PBT	TOEFL CBT	General	Academic	Anglia General English Examinations
				DIPL	9					
C2 Mastery	Level 7 (New Sept 2010)	458-500		CPE	8 7			Level 5	85-90	Masters Level
C1 Effective Operational Proficiency	Level 6	442-457	Superior	CAE	6	630-677 610-630	267-300 253-267	Level 4	76-84	AcCEPT/Proficiency Level
B2 Vantage	Level 5	413-441 383-412	Advanced High Advanced High	FCE	5	570-607 533-570 483-533	230-253 200-230 160-200	Level 3	59-74	Advanced Level
B1 Threshold	Level 4	325-382 298-324	Intermediate High Intermediate Mid	PET	4	447-483 407-447 343-407	130-160 100-130 60-100	Level 2	43-58	Intermediate Level Pre-Intermediate Level
A2 Waystage	Level 3	252-297 226-251	Intermediate Low Novice High	KET/ YLE Flyers	3 2	327-340 <310-323	50-60 30-50	Level 1	30-42	Elementary
A1 Breakthrough	Level 2	149-225		YLE Movers	1			Level A1	10-29	Preliminary

### **Business English Qualifications and Proficiency Tests**

CEF	LCCI INTERNATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS				CAMBRIDGE		ANGLIA EXAMINATIONS / ASCENTIS
Common European Framework	English for Business	SEFIC	English for Tourism	BULATS	BEC	TOEIC	The Anglia International Business English Examinations
C2 Mastery	Level 4 Distinction Level 4 Credit	Level 4 Distinction Level 4 Credit		90-100			Proficiency in Business English
C1 Effective Operational Proficiency	Level 4 Pass Level 3 Distinction Level 3 Credit	Level 4 Pass Level 3 Distinction Level 3 Credit		75-89	BEC3	950-990 900-950	Anglia Advanced Business English
B2 Vantage	Level 3 Pass Level 2 Distinction Level 2 Credit	Level 3 Pass Level 2 Distinction Level 2 Credit	Level 2 Distinction Level 2 Credit	60-74	BEC2	800-900 700-800 600-700	
B1 Threshold	Level 2 Pass Level 1 Distinction Level 1 Credit	Level 2 Pass Level 1 Distinction Level 1 Credit	Level 2 Pass Level 1 Distinction Level 1 Credit	40-59	BEC1	500-600 400-500 250-400	Anglia Intermediate Business English
A2 Waystage	Level 1 Pass Preliminary Distinction	Level 1 Pass Preliminary Distinction	Level 1 Pass	20-39		200-250 100-200	Anglia Practical Business English
A1 Breakthrough	Preliminary Credit Preliminary Pass	Preliminary Credit Preliminary Pass		0-19		10-100	

#### **Recognised by UCAS for University Entry**

- English for Business (EFB) pass at Level 3
- Spoken English for Industry and Commerce (SEFIC) pass at Level 3
- English Language Skills Assessment (ELSA) Reading and Listening. Test score of 383/500
- JETSET LEVEL 4
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### **UK Border Agency - Points Based System**

LCCI Language Qualifications approved by the UK Border Agency for Tier 1 and Tier 2 of the Points Based System				
Tier 1	English for Business - Level 4 JETSET - Level 6			
Tier 2	English for Business - Preliminary Level, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4. JETSET - Level 2, Level 5 and Level 6. English Language Skills Assessment (ELSA) - scores vary according to language skills			
LCCI Language Qualifications meeting Tier 4 requirements of the UK Border Agency Points Based System which came into effect on 03 March 2010				
Tier 4	English for Business - Levels 1 and Level 2 JETSET Level 4 English Language Skills Assessment (ELSA) - scores vary according to language skills			

NB. An official list of the approved language qualifications will be published by UKBA later this year.