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ECCTIS: HOW TO GET YOUR DEGREE ASSESSED TO MEET THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

If you have a degree which was taught in English and awarded by a university outside the UK you can rely on this degree to meet the English language requirement for your visa application.

Before applying for the visa you need to have your degree assessed by a company called Ecctis.

We cannot do this for you because of the way the Ecctis service is designed, but the process is straightforward.

Documents needed

To make the application you will need electronic copies of:

1. your degree certificate
2. your transcript
3. a letter from your university confirming that the medium of instruction was English – for information about this letter the see the Ecctis [FAQs](#)

Item 3 is not needed if your degree is from a university in a [majority English speaking country](#) (unless your degree is from Canada, in which case it is needed).

Processing time and cost

Standard service (with e-statements delivery option)	10 working days	£147.50 (plus VAT if applicable)
48-hour Fast Track (with e-statements delivery option)	48 hours	£271.50 (plus VAT if applicable)
24-hour Fast Track (with e-statements delivery option)	24 hours	£321.50 (plus VAT if applicable)

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Application process

Step 1

Go to the Ecctis website: <https://www.ecctis.com/visasandnationality> and click **Apply Now**

Step 2

Create an account. In the **Purpose of Enquiry** dropdown menu select Visa and Nationality.

Step 3

Sign in and select the **Visas and Nationality (English proficiency)** service. This is **Option 1: I would like to use my Bachelor degree, Master's degree or PhD to demonstrate my English language proficiency for a UK visa application.**

Step 4

Select the Standard or Fast Track service. Upload your documents. Follow the prompts to complete the application.

For the delivery option select **e-statements**. You will not need original statements for your visa application.

Step 5

Ecctis will email you when they have processed your application.

If your degree is from a majority English speaking country (excluding Canada) you will have an **Academic Qualification Level Statement** confirming that your degree is equivalent to a UK degree.

If your degree is from a non-majority English speaking country or Canada you will have an **Academic Qualification Level Statement** confirming that your degree is equivalent to a UK degree and an **English Language Proficiency Statement** confirming the English language level of the degree.

Please send us copies of these statements, along with a copy of your degree certificate.

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