

Bobath Centre

English Language Proficiency Requirement for Courses

Course members whose first language is not English must be able to provide recent evidence that their spoken and written command of the English language is adequate for the course(s) for which they have applied. This requirement is specified in order to ensure that the academic progress of students is not hindered by language difficulties and that students are able to integrate socially while studying at the Bobath Centre and whilst in the UK.

The required evidence may take the form of either:

- Substantial education (minimum one year) or work experience (minimum 18 months) conducted in English and undertaken no more than three years prior to the proposed date of enrolment

OR

- A recently obtained acceptable English language qualification or test result. The qualification or test result must have been awarded no more than three years prior to the proposed date of enrolment.

The Bobath Centre's preferred English language qualification is the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), but other options are given on page 2 of this document.

The required evidence should, if possible, be included with the complete application. If either unsatisfactory or no evidence of English language proficiency has been provided with the application, admission may be conditional upon the provision of such evidence before enrolment.

Course members whose first language is not English must also accept that their participation on the course will be conditional on the following standards being met:

1. You should ensure that your written and spoken English is at a satisfactory level to complete both theoretical assessment and oral presentations during the course. If you fail to reach a satisfactory standard because your English is insufficient, you may jeopardize your successful completion of the course.
2. If your English language and general understanding of the course causes difficulties for other participants, or poses potential safety issues for treatment and handling of patients, we would be in a position where we may have to ask you to leave the course before completion. No refund of fees or certificate would be given in this instance.
3. No more time can be given to your learning and development through the course than that given to other participants, even if learning in a second language proves difficult for you.

Useful contacts:

International English Language Testing System (IELTS)
IELTS Subject Manager
University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations
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Information on how to take IELTS including a list of test centre's across the world are available on the website: www.ielts.org

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