

# **ENGLISH IN CHESTER**

## Self assessment form for General Student Visa applications

(for use with applications to English in Chester after 21<sup>st</sup> April 2011)

**Please complete the attached form and include it with your normal application form**

Family name:	First name(s):	Nationality:
Course applied for at English in Chester :		
Dates you wish to study	Start date (day/month/year)	End date (day/month/year)
Passport number:		<b>Please send a photocopy of your passport</b>
<p><b>Evidence of previous study of English</b>  <i>We need to see that your level of English is level B1 or above. You must have at least B1 level to apply for a General Student Visa to study English language. You must have evidence from one of the Secure English Language Tests listed here.</i></p> <p><b>No other evidence is acceptable to the UK Border Agency.</b></p> <p>What evidence of your level of English have you attached? Please tick ✓</p> <p><b>If you do not provide this evidence, we will not be able to process your application.</b>  <i>You can send us a copy of the evidence but you will have to provide the original to the visa officer.</i></p>	IELTS (level 4.0 or above in each skill)	
	Pass in Cambridge ESOL Preliminary English Test (borderline min in each skill) (PET), First Certificate in English (FCE), Certificate of Advanced English (CAE), or Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)	
	Pass in Cambridge ESOL Business English Certificate (BEC ) Preliminary (min. borderline in each skill), Vantage or Higher	
	Cambridge ESOL International Legal English Certificate (ILEC) or International Certificate in Financial English (ICFE) (min. borderline n each skill)	
	Cambridge ESOL Skills for Life B1 or above, pass in Reading, Writing and Speaking and Listening	
	Cambridge ESOL BULATS online B1 (min. scores: reading 40, listening 40, speaking 3, writing 3)	
	City & Guilds International ESOL diploma: Achiever: min. scores: Listening 12 / 24 Speaking 6 / 12 Reading 15 / 30 Writing 16 / 32	
	TOEIC: min scores: Listening – 275, Reading – 275, Speaking – 120, Writing - 120	
	TOEFL: min. Scores: Reading – 8, Listening – 13, Speaking – 19, Writing - 17	
	Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic): min. Scores: 43 in each skill (listening, reading, writing, speaking)	
Trinity College Entry Level Certificate in ESOL Skills for Life, entry level 3 or above (L1, L2), Pass or above in each skill		
Trinity College Integrated Skills in English, level 1, pass in all skills		
Study plan/reason for studying English in the UK: <i>Please explain why you are planning to come to the UK to study English:</i>		
<i>Please tick the correct box below ✓</i>		<b>Yes</b>
I intend to study and attend as a full-time student at English in Chester		<input type="checkbox"/>
I intend to return home when I have finished my studies in the UK		<input type="checkbox"/>
Why do you need a <b>general</b> student visa? Please tick appropriate box ✓ :		
I want to study English for more than 6 months		<input type="checkbox"/>
I plan to continue to study in the UK after my English course so I will need to extend my Visa		<input type="checkbox"/>
Other reason (please explain):		

Date:

Signed: