



## U.K. Visas

### The TOEIC® tests — the best way to get your U.K. visa

If you want to work, study or settle in the United Kingdom, you are required by the Home Office of the U.K. Border Agency to demonstrate English proficiency for all visas under the United Kingdom's points-based system. As part of this requirement, the U.K. Border Agency approved use of the TOEIC tests to prove your English-language proficiency.

The UKBA accreditation allows students, migrants and spouses or partners worldwide to submit their TOEIC scores as evidence of having passed a U.K. Border Agency-approved English-language test.

Check the U.K. Border Agency website ([www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk](http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk)) regularly, as visa requirements are complex and change frequently.

*"The continued acceptance by the U.K. Border Agency is evidence of the high quality of the TOEIC tests. This decision permits U.K. visa applicants around the world greater access in fulfilling the English-language requirement. The TOEIC tests are the most accepted and accessible English-language assessments worldwide with testing locations in more than 120 countries."*

Ian Lucas, Executive Director  
ETS Global, U.K.

### The TOEIC® tests are the global standard for English language assessment

ETS, an industry leader in English language assessment for over 60 years, designed the TOEIC tests to measure English skills used in the workplace and everyday life. Test questions are based on real-life situations typically encountered on the job or during routine activities.

The TOEIC test administration is also standardized, which gives all test takers an equal opportunity to demonstrate their proficiency, regardless of their age, gender, nationality or industry background. More than 10,000 organizations in 120 countries rely on the TOEIC tests to evaluate English proficiency. Last year, more than 6 million TOEIC tests were administered worldwide.

### Reliable and Secure

The TOEIC tests are administered and scored with the highest standards of consistency and security. The tests offer highly accurate and detailed assessments of English language proficiency — every time. This reliability is one more reason to choose the TOEIC tests for your U.K. visa.

Another benefit of the TOEIC test is that you can add it to your CV as evidence of your English language skills. The TOEIC tests are widely recognized and accepted by employers worldwide, giving you a way to stand out from the competition.

## Minimum TOEIC® Score Requirements for U.K. Border Agency Visa

Purpose of Visa	UKBA Level Requirement	TOEIC Score Requirement
Spouse /Partner*	A1	Listening - 60 Reading - not required Speaking - 50 Writing - not required
Students (Non Degree Course)** Skilled Workers (General)**	B1	Listening - 275 Reading - 275 Speaking - 120 Writing - 120
Students (Degree Level)**	B2	Listening - 400 Reading - 385 Speaking - 160 Writing - 150
Highly Skilled Workers (General)**	C1	Listening - 490 Reading - 455 Speaking - 180 Writing - 180

\* You will need to take both the TOEIC Listening and Reading test and the TOEIC Speaking test. Only the listening and speaking scores are required, but the TOEIC Listening and Reading test is a complete test and must be taken in its entirety.

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Visit the U.K. Border Agency website ([www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk](http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk)) for more information on U.K. visa application requirements.

**To learn more about the TOEIC tests and how they can help you get your U.K. visa:**



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