

### What is EIS and what are A1 and A2 levels?

At Anglian, we expect you to have your English standard equivalent to A1 or A2 as required by the course you enrol on. We offer three to six months long Pre-session course depending on the term and intensity of our tuition delivery. The table below shows how various levels of *English for International Students (EIS)* at Anglian College London compare with some other English language qualifications. Students who wish to enter A2 classes need to have their standard of English comparable to level 4.5 in the IELTS scale. Students who start below that level will need a one-week of A1 crammer course before their A2 programme. Currently, the Pre-session EIS course does not require being on the CEFR framework.

ACL EIS levels	<a href="#">IELTS</a>	CEFR level	<a href="#">NOF (UK Only)</a>	<a href="#">Cambridge exam</a>	<a href="#">PTE General (formerly LTE)</a>	<a href="#">Trinity College London ESOL</a>	<a href="#">UNICert (different languages)</a>	<a href="#">TOEIC</a>
A4 – Advanced	IELTS 7.5 above	C2	Level 3	<a href="#">CPE</a>	Level 5	ISE IV, GESE Grade 12	Superior	UNICert IV
A3 – Advanced	IELTS 7.0			<a href="#">CAE</a>	Level 4	ISE III, GESE Grade 10 & 11, SEW 4		
A2 – Advanced	IELTS 6.5	C1	Level 2	<a href="#">FCE</a>	Level 3	ISE II, GESE Grade 7, 8 & 9, SEW 2 & 3	Intermedio	UNICert II
A1 – Advanced	IELTS 6.0			<a href="#">PET</a>	Level 2	ISE I, GESE Grade 5 & 6, SEW 1		
B3 – Basic	IELTS 5.5	B2	Level 1	<a href="#">KET</a>	Level 1	ISE 0, GESE Grade 3 & 4		
B2 – Basic	IELTS 4.5	B1	Entry 3		Level 2	GESE Grade 2	Acceso	
B1 – Basic	IELTS 3.5	B1	Entry 2		Level 1			
	IELTS 3.0	A2	Entry 1		Level A1			
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1. **TOIC** – Test of English for International Communications
2. **UNICert** – The UNICert is an international system of certification and accreditation for various languages learnt in a university context
3. **Trinity College London ESOL** – An international English Language examinations board delivering assessments in English language learning and teaching that has been offering English language examinations since 1938
4. **PTE General** – **PTE General** (formerly known as the London Tests of English) are international English language exams for speakers of English as a foreign language (EFL), developed by Pearson Language Tests
5. **CEFR** – Common European Framework of Reference for language