

**!! IMPORTANT !! IELTS for UKVI**  
**to Students Considering to Apply Institutions in the United Kingdom**  
**for Study Abroad Programs at Doshisha University**

To stay in the United Kingdom for the study abroad programs, the students need to obtain General student visa (Tier 4). To apply Tier 4, IELTS for UKVI score is required as the proof of English proficiency. It is recommended for the students to take IELTS for UKVI test and obtain the score at an early stage.

UK Student Visas

**British Embassy >UK Visas and Immigration**

The type of student visa varies depending on the nationality and study period of student.

<https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa>

It may **NOT** be required to the institutions listed to Highly Trusted Sponsor (HTS).

Check with the host institution if the institution is HTS or not.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/register-of-licensed-sponsors-students>

IELTS for UKVI for UK Visas

**British Embassy >approved English language test**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/changes-to-secure-english-language-test-providers-for-uk-visas>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-applying-for-uk-visa-approved-english-language-tests>

**BRITISH COUNCIL >IELTS for UKVI**

<https://www.britishcouncil.jp/en/exam/ielts-uk-visa-immigration>

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Check with the relevant authorities for the latest information.

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