

**CONFIRMATION OF ENGLISH  
LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY FORM**



Please complete this form if you will be studying at Lancaster University for less than 6 months and you are not a native-English speaker. This form will be assessed against our English Language requirements as part of your application.

**Part One: To be completed by applicant**

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| Name of applicant:              |  |
| Current/most recent university: |  |
| Year of study                   |  |

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part Two: To be completed by referee**

The above named student has applied for a Study Abroad/Exchange/Erasmus+ place at Lancaster University. Since English is not the applicant's native language, proof of their proficiency in English is an essential part of the application process. We would be very grateful if you could comment on their abilities.

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| Name of Referee:            |  |
| Position:                   |  |
| Institution and Department: |  |

Please tick the relevant boxes for each element to rate the applicant's English proficiency in relation to their suitability for study at Lancaster:

|                  |           | English Language Competence                                            |                                                                               |                                                                                           |                                                                                                  |                                                                                                        |
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|                  |           | VERY POOR<br><i>Very limited use and understanding of the language</i> | POOR<br><i>Basic use and understanding of the language on familiar topics</i> | FAIR<br><i>Uses language coherently and has a good understanding of a range of topics</i> | GOOD<br><i>Uses language fairly fluently with a good understanding of a wide range of topics</i> | EXCELLENT<br><i>Uses language fluently and flexibly with extensive understanding of complex topics</i> |
| Language element | Listening |                                                                        |                                                                               |                                                                                           |                                                                                                  |                                                                                                        |
|                  | Speaking  |                                                                        |                                                                               |                                                                                           |                                                                                                  |                                                                                                        |
|                  | Reading   |                                                                        |                                                                               |                                                                                           |                                                                                                  |                                                                                                        |
|                  | Writing   |                                                                        |                                                                               |                                                                                           |                                                                                                  |                                                                                                        |

I confirm that, in my opinion, they are sufficiently competent in English to successfully complete a semester.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_