



Levels correspond to the Council of Europe's Common European Framework

	BASIC USER		INDEPENDENT USER		PROFICIENT USER				
	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2			
<p>Please note that some of our study programmes demand minimum levels of competence in English - the key below indicates which courses maybe taken at which levels. It is important that we determine your level of English before you enrol.</p>	<p>Elementary You can deal with very limited day-to-day activities</p>		<p>Intermediate You can deal with varied familiar everyday activities You can make effective and independent use of the language in familiar situations. There are still many mistakes and gaps, but you can communicate and understand general messages in most contexts. Lines of communication are in place and working efficiently.</p>		<p>Upper Intermediate You can deal with simple key work tasks You manage easily enough in quite complex and demanding situations. There are lapses in accuracy in complex situations but communication is easily restored.</p>				
<p>Beginner Assumes no previous study of English SGI will advise on the number of one-to-one lessons required before joining the elementary class.</p>	<p>Lower Intermediate You can deal with predictable day-to-day activities Basic communication is possible with plenty of assistance. You have not yet enough language to cope with everyday problems alone, but you can manage the simple interactions of daily life, both commercial and social.</p>		<p>Advanced You can deal with complex work tasks You now have an excellent command of the language, consistently fluent, accurate and well organised. You cope well with demanding and complex situations.</p>		<p>Proficiency You can use the language fluently, accurately and appropriately. You have now attained an exceptional level of fluency commensurate with that of a native speaker.</p>				
IELTS Equivalent Exam Score	4.5		5.0	5.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	8.0	9.0
TOEFL Equivalent Exam Score (Paper Based)					500	550	600	650	
TOEFL Equivalent Exam Score (Computer Based)					173	213	250	280	
Cambridge Equivalent Exam Score	KET		PET			FCE	CAE	CPE	

