

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for undergraduate programmes](#), and the [marking and classification conventions for undergraduate programmes](#).

### **CERTIFICATE OF ENGLISH AND ACADEMIC STUDY (Q398)**

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study.
2. This programme is available as either a 6 month programme commencing in October, or a 9 month programme commencing in January. Candidates studying on the 6 month programme must take the core modules to the value of 60 credits. Candidates studying on the 9 month programme must take modules to the value of 100 credits.
3. Candidates for admission to the programme must satisfy the Course Committee of their fitness to proceed. Candidates shall be expected to have A-Level or equivalent qualifications, which would normally qualify them for University entry. However, admission to the programme does not imply admission to a degree programme within the University.
4. Candidates shall be expected to have achieved a minimum entry level of English language equivalent to 5 on the IELTS scale. Alternative acceptable evidence of minimum English language would be an equivalent TOEFL score and/or evidence from an interview and assessment in-house.
5. Candidates will not be matriculated members of the University. They need not be members of a College or Society but they will be required to abide by the General Regulations of the University.

#### **Level 0**

6. All candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules to the value of 60 credits:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Spoken Discourse for Academic Study	<a href="#">LANG0201</a>	20
Written Discourse for Academic Study	<a href="#">LANG0191</a>	20
Organisation and Expression of Knowledge	<a href="#">LANG0181</a>	20

7. Candidates studying on the 9 month programme shall also study and be assessed in the following module to the value of 40 credits:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Principles of Academic Language and Learning	<a href="#">LANG0222</a>	40

#### **Progression, attainment and award**

8. Candidates must achieve a mark of 40% or above in all modules in order to be awarded the Certificate of English and Academic Study. Candidates who obtain a mark of 70% or above in two of the three core modules (LANG0201, LANG0191, and LANG0181) and an overall average of 70% or above, shall obtain the Certificate with Distinction.
9. Candidates who have completed the programme and who have satisfied the examiners in the required assessed work will be eligible for the award of the Certificate of English and Academic Study.
10. All students are required to fulfil their academic commitments as provided in paragraph 1 of Section V of the University General Regulations. Failure to do so will render a student liable to be required to withdraw from the University under the provisions of that section.

11. Students whose performance in any aspect of University assessed work, or part thereof, is reported to be unsatisfactory by the Board of Examiners may be required to withdraw from the University forthwith, subject to any discretion exercised by the examiners.
12. A candidate registered for the Certificate of English and Academic Study has the right to appeal against academic decisions relating to their candidature in accordance with the Academic Appeals Regulations contained in Section VII of the General Regulations printed in the University Calendar.