

OVERSEAS STUDENTS

The Sixth Form College Solihull enrolls only students who are UK or EU Nationals, or who can demonstrate that they are dependants of people legally entitled to live in the UK for the duration of the study at The Sixth Form College Solihull.

The College does not have a licence and is unable to sponsor students who require a tier 4 visa ("student visa") nor do we sponsor fee paying students.

Due to the complexity of International student applications, we would expect applications to be made in line with our normal application deadline 31st March 2018

Entry requirements:

To study at The Sixth Form College Solihull you will need the equivalent of at least five GCSEs at grade C/4 or above (to include Maths and English); two of these must be at least Grade B/6. Some subjects have higher entry requirements - please see the course guides on our main College website for details.

You will have completed your final year at school either with GCSE or IGCSE qualifications or with qualifications from your country's formal examination structure for which you will need to arrange a Statement of Comparability from **Naric**. This statement provides details of how your qualifications compare to UK qualifications. More information available is at <https://www.naric.org.uk/naric/> Students not able to provide a NARIC statement will be assessed on an individual basis by Principalship.

To access the broad curriculum, international students must be able to communicate, read and write with competence in English. If IGCSE/GCSE English grade C/4 has not been achieved, then we would expect students to demonstrate an appropriate level of English for their age. In such a case we would expect students to have passed IELTS level 7 or equivalent.

Students are advised that achievement of GCSE/IGCSE English/Maths at Grade C/4 will benefit their qualification profile when progressing to University or for future career prospects in the UK.

We may also need to check that the content of qualification studied has prepared students sufficiently for Advanced Level 3 studies.

Eligibility

We would normally expect the following:-

- You are a holder of a full British Citizen passport or are accompanying parents who are holders of full British Citizen passports.
- You are an EU national (or a dependant of EU nationals) and have been ordinarily resident in the EEA (European Economic Area) for the previous three years (for reasons other than full-time study).
- You have Rights of Abode or are accompanying parents who have a settlement Visa or you are a dependent of Tier 1 or Tier 2 Visa Holder (valid for the duration of 2 year course).
- You are eligible for funding for other reasons as per EFA funding regulations 2017 to 2018

Checklist of Evidence required with submission of Application and Interview:

- a) Qualification Evidence: GCSE/IGCSE or Statement of Comparability from NARIC
- b) Eligibility Evidence: Copy of passport/visa and parents visa if dependent
- c) IELTS Evidence: Level 7 if appropriate

We do not offer private fee paying courses and are unable to enrol applicants who do not meet the above criteria.