

UK NARIC Statement of Comparability Guide

UK Visas and Immigration announced that as of 24 November 2016, there would be a change to the process relating to degrees from majority English speaking countries being used in lieu of a Secure English Language Test (SELT).

Holders of these degrees wishing to be classed as exempt from the need to obtain a SELT must now, in addition to their degree certificate and transcripts, include a “Statement of Comparability” from UK NARIC to evidence that their qualification meets the level of UK Bachelor’s/Master’s/PhD.

Without this a student cannot be classed as SELT exempt and will have to produce an IELTS test to meet the English Language requirement as set out by UK Visas and Immigration.

The only organisation UK Visas and Immigration will accept this statement from is UK NARIC, we will be unable to accept any other document from any other organisation.

UK Visas and Immigration have clarified that as your sponsor we would be unable to obtain the Statement of Comparability on behalf of our students and therefore you will be required to apply for this before we can issue your unconditional offer.

We have produced a step by step guide on how to register with UK NARIC and how to apply for the Statement of Comparability.

1. Go to <https://www.naric.org.uk/naric/>
2. To register an account for this service click on the “Blue Route” and then “How to Apply”

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We now have **2 service routes for individuals** who need qualification comparisons or evidence of English language proficiency: click on the correct route

Looking to work or study in the UK?
Take the **BLUE ROUTE** to apply for our UK NARIC services for work and study

Applying for immigration, settlement in the UK, or a visa? Take the **RED ROUTE** for Visas and Nationality

visas and nationality
The UK Visas and Nationality Service

Vacancies: we seek **Language skills**
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Welcome to UK NARIC

UK NARIC is the designated United Kingdom national agency for the recognition and comparison of international qualifications and skills. It performs this official function on behalf of the UK Government

For individuals – do you want to study, work, or settle in the UK? We can help you.

For organisations, UK NARIC provides vital support to universities, colleges and employers with international recruitment and the processing of international applications for work or study. A range of subscription packages offers 24/7 access to our online data banks of international education systems and qualifications, plus online support. For occasional users, short term packages and one-off services are also available.

UK NARIC member organisations are supported by a range of training and events, including eTraining, and an annual conference.

UK NARIC CONTRIBUTIONS

A compendium of UK NARIC's work promoting fair recognition of skills and qualifications

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Choose Your Service

Statement of Comparability
Shows how your qualifications compare to UK qualifications and the UK education system

Visas and Nationality service
Supports applications for UK visas, settlement, and citizenship

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3. You should then register an account using the UK NARIC User Portal

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How to Apply

Applying online is the best way to apply; it speeds up your application and allows you to monitor and track its progress.

To use the online application, you should follow these steps:

1. Register a new account through the [UK NARIC User Portal](#).
2. When you have registered, you will receive an acknowledgement email containing a link. Click on the link to activate your account.
3. Log in to your account using your email address and password.
4. Start your application: select the service(s) you require; upload scans of your qualifications; fill in your contact details.

To speed up your application and minimise delays – ensure you send us all the documents we need.

Use our [document check flowcharts](#) – [document checker for Statement of Comparability](#) or [document checker for English Language Assessment](#).

Or - here is a list of what we need:

- your contact details and a statement of the purpose of your enquiry (this is included in the online application form)
- a photocopy or scan of your [certificate\(s\)](#) together with [final transcript\(s\)](#)
- a photocopy or scan of a certified translation to English of your documents, if translation is necessary
- [payment for the service](#)
- do not send us a self-addressed envelope; postage options are provided within the check-out process.

4. You should complete your personal details, including your contact details, and the details of the qualification you wish to have compared. It will also ask for the purpose of your enquiry and the field of interest, this should be recorded as 'Entry in to Higher Education'.



If you have already registered, please [login](#)

Fields marked in **bold** are required fields.

If you are an organisation applying on behalf of an individual please submit your application by [post](#).

Are you an individual applying on behalf of another person?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Your contact details

Please note that the Surname / Family Name field must be filled in. If you do not have a Surname please enter 'Not applicable'. When completing your assessment, we will amend the 'not applicable' entry and replace the field with a full stop.

Title	<input type="text"/>
First Name	<input type="text"/>
Surname / Family Name	<input type="text"/>
Email address	<input type="text"/>
Confirm email address	<input type="text"/>
Date of birth	<input type="text" value="Day"/> <input type="text" value="Month"/> <input type="text" value="Year"/>

Do you give your permission for another person to contact UK NARIC on your behalf?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Nationality	<input type="text" value="Select Nationality"/>
Purpose of Enquiry	<input type="text" value="Select Purpose of Enquiry"/>
Field of Interest	<input type="text" value="Health, Public Services and Care"/>
Password	<input type="text"/>
Confirm password	<input type="text"/>

[Register](#)

5. You will then be directed to an application form, you should complete this in order to register an account which will later allow you to input your data needed for the statement of comparability. The purpose of enquiry will be Entry into Higher Education and the field of interest should be the subject of the degree which you hold and are seeking the statement of comparability for.

If you have already registered, please [login](#)

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Your contact details

Title	<div>Mr</div>
First Name	<div>John</div>
Surname / Family Name	<div>Smith</div>
Email address	<div>j.smith@email.com</div>
Confirm email address	<div>j.smith@email.com</div>
Gender	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female
Date of birth	<div>11</div> <div>March</div> <div>2005</div>

Do you give your permission for another person to contact UK NARIC on your behalf?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Nationality	<div>Albania</div>
Purpose of Enquiry	<div>Entry into Higher Education (e.g. Undergraduate or Post-G)</div>
Field of Interest	<div>Business, Administration and Law</div>
Password	<div>.....</div>
Confirm password	<div>.....</div>

Register

- Once registered you will receive an email asking you to confirm and activate your account.



Dear IMr Smith

Thank you for registering with UK NARIC.

To ensure your account is created, [please click here to confirm your email address and activate your account](#).

Your password is as follows. You will need this whenever you log in:

Password: **Password 1**

Kind Regards

UK NARIC

<http://www.naric.org.uk>



- Once you have confirmed your account, you will then need to start the application for the Statement of Comparability.

Welcome John

Enquiry Number: 4000037022



Start your application



Update / amend your application



Messages



Additional services



Track your application



Customer support

8. You will be asked to choose the UK NARIC service you wish to pay for – you must choose Statement of Comparability, you should not choose Visa and Nationality service as this is not suitable or available for Tier 4 applications.

Progress bar: ☐ Apply ☒ Service ☐ Qualification ☐ Delivery ☐ Summary ☐ Complete

My Application > Select Products

Please select the service(s) you require:

Statement of Comparability

[View details of the Statement of Comparability service](#)

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English Language Assessment

[View details of the English Language Assessment service](#)

☐

Career Path Report

[View details of the Career Path Report service](#)

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Statement of Comparability for the Early Years Sector

9. Once you have selected the product you wish to purchase, you will be asked to choose the service – you can choose from:

Standard (10-15 working days) £59.40

48 hour fast track £196.20 (£59.40 + £136.80)

24 hour fast track £256.20 (£59.40 + £196.80)

10. Upload the qualification you are relying on to exempt you from IELTS

My Application > Qualifications

Apply Service **Qualification** Delivery Summary Complete

My Application > Qualifications

Click on Add Qualification below to enter your qualifications on the form. You will then be able to upload scans of your qualification certificates and documents for us to check. We accept JPG, GIF, BMP, TIFF, PNG and PDF file formats.

Post and fax options

If you cannot scan your certificates and documents, or if you have limited internet access, then send us photocopies of your certificates by post or fax.

Do NOT post to us original certificates or original documents – send us photocopies only please. We cannot accept responsibility for original certificates.

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Please add your qualification details.

Add Qualification

My Application > qualification details

If you have applied for more than one service, all qualifications for all services should be entered at this stage.

Please note that for the English Language Assessment service, the qualification must be either a test included on the Home Office list of approved English language tests, or an overseas degree which is comparable to British Bachelor degree standard, please visit the [UK NARIC website](#) for more details.

Add Qualification

Country of qualification	United States of America
Title of qualification	Bachelor's Degree
Institution	Pace University
Year of Award	2015
Duration of award (years)	4
and	
Duration of award (months)	select duration of award
<div>Save Cancel</div>	

11. We would advise you to use the online system and not the postal service to ensure that your qualification has been received by UK NARIC

[My Application](#) > [Add Qualification Documentation](#)

Add Qualification Documentation

Please upload supporting documentation for Bachelor's Degree from Pace University in United States of America.

We require the following documents in order to process your application:

- [Final certificate](#)
- [Transcripts](#)

Please ensure that, prior to uploading files, the text on the document is clearly legible.

Please note: Three months after an application is completed all scanned documentation will be deleted from our databases.

Select Image

No file chosen

[Submit documents later](#)

Your application is not complete. There are documents you need to upload.
[Please upload the required documents.](#)

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Country	Institution	Title	Year of Award	Edit	Documents	Upload	Delete	CPR
United States of America	Pace University	Bachelor's Degree	2015		We require documents for this qualification ✕			

[Add an additional qualification](#)

[Next](#)

Add Qualification Documentation



Documentation Successfully Uploaded!

Your documentation has been successfully uploaded and received by UK NARIC.

[Return to Qualification list](#)

12. Once you have uploaded the qualification you are ready to pay for the service and fill in the sections below to complete the order.



[My Application](#) > [Qualifications](#)

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United States of America	Pace University	Bachelor's Degree	2015					

[Add an additional qualification](#)

[Next](#)

Fields marked in bold are required fields.

Contact details

Phone

Mobile

Fax

Address for delivery

House name / number

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town / City

County / state

Postcode / Zip Code

Country of Residence

Please note that VAT will be calculated from the country of your delivery address.

Billing address

☐ Please tick if your billing address is the same as your delivery address

House Name

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town / City

County / State

Postcode / Zip Code

Country of Residence

Full name of the qualification holder

Name

Surname

Next

Please note that the Statement of Comparability:

- Will not compare overseas qualifications to a specific UK award title, e.g. Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Engineering.
- Will not comment on the grades / classification obtained.
- Will not take into account professional experience gained (apart from work placements/apprenticeships that form part of the qualifications themselves).

Agree



☐ Apply
 ☐ Service
 ☐ Qualification
 ☐ Delivery
 ☒ Summary
 ☐ Complete

My Application > Checkout and Order Summary

Remember to accept the Terms and Conditions. Until you accept, we cannot work on your application.

Qualifications


Title	Institution	Year of Award	Country	Documents
Bachelor's Degree	Pace University	2015	United States of America	✓  

Service	Cost	Quantity	Amount	VAT	Remove
 Statement of Comparability	£45.00	1	£45.00	£9.20	
Fast Track Service 48h	£114.00	1	£114.00	£22.80	
Sub Total			£169.00		
VAT			£32.00		
Total			£192.00		

Clear Order

Please help us improve our service by telling us a little more about your application (It only takes a few seconds):

Purpose of application:

Field of interest: 

How did you find us: 

Use the space below to tell us anything else we need to know about your application, or any supporting information relevant to your application.

Application Notes