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 now 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. To register an account for this service click on the blue route
2. You should then register an account using the UK NARIC User Portal
3. You should complete your personal details, including your contact details, 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’
4. 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.
5. Once registered you will receive an email asking you to confirm and activate your account.
6. Once you have confirmed your account, you will then need to start the application for the statement of comparability.
7. 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.
8. 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) £55.20GBP
48 hour fast track £192.00GBP (£55.20+£136.00)
24 hour fast track £252.00GBP (£55.20+£196.80)
9. Upload the qualification you are relying on to exempt you from IELTS
10. 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.
Your application is not complete. There are documents you need to upload. Please upload the required documents.

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.

UK NARIC
Oneal House
Oneal Road
Cheltenham, GL50 1XP
UK
Fax: +44 (0)1242 230705

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

www.kic.org.uk/pathways
11. Once you have uploaded the qualification you are ready to pay for the service
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 United Kingdom

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

**Billing address**

Please box 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 United Kingdom

**Full name of the qualification holder**

Name: John

Surname: Smith
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).

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

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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
- Entry into Higher Education (e.g. Undergraduate or Postgraduate)

Field of interest
- Business, Administration and Law

How did you find us
- Via the gov.uk website

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