UNIVERSITY OF
GIBRALTAR

POSTGRADUATE PROSPECTUS 2022

Gibraltar (UK)

Coordinates:	36°8'N 5°21'W
Official language:	English
Spoken language:	English, Spanish and 'Llanito'
Total area:	6.7 km² (2.6 sq mi)
Population:	32,194
Currency:	Sterling / Gibraltar pound
Time zone:	UTC+1

THIS UNI IS BEST FOR:

- **UK-ALIGNED ACADEMIC STANDARDS**
- **SAFE, MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY**
- **SMALL CLASS SIZES AND PERSONAL TUITION**
- **ON-CAMPUS, IN-PERSON TEACHING**

STUDY AT UNIVERSITY OF GIBRALTAR

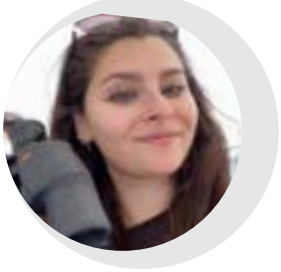
The University of Gibraltar offers its students high quality, in-person teaching and UK-aligned standards in a unique, safe and multicultural location.

In line with the UK Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) requirements, all University of Gibraltar degrees are regularly audited by experienced, external examiners from the UK.

Gibraltar's vibrant economy and unique location at a cultural, historical and biogeographical crossroads, makes it the perfect place to make connections, gain valuable industry insight and enjoy an unforgettable university experience.

By choosing to study with us, you will join a dynamic community designed to make you feel welcome and safe during your studies. You will also become a valued member of our growing on-campus community that will give you the support you need to succeed.

"THE PROFESSORS WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE GOING TO BE PREPARED FOR WHATEVER IT IS THAT YOU ARE PLANNING TO DO AFTER UNIVERSITY.



Adrianna Proetta, MSc in Marine Science & Climate Change

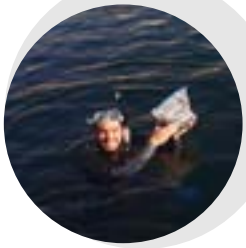
ABOUT GIBRALTAR

Gibraltar is a British Overseas Territory that is often described as a piece of Britain in the sun. This means you can expect the same standards and values of a British university education within a warm, Mediterranean location that enjoys up to 300 days of sunshine a year.

At 6.7 square kilometres, Gibraltar may be small, but that is what makes it so unique. Everything is walkable, bikeable or a short bus ride away, meaning you will have more time to explore, travel and have fun when you're not studying. You will be free to join clubs, societies or simply make the most of Gibraltar's lively leisure and restaurant scene.

If you're studying in Gibraltar on a visa, you can take on some part-time work. Depending on your visa, you should be able to work up to 20 hours per week during term time and 40 hours per week during vacation time. On completion of your degree, visa requiring students can remain in Gibraltar for a further two years for full-time employment in a local business.

THERE IS STILL A LOT THAT NEEDS TO BE STUDIED HERE IN GIBRALTAR AS WELL, WHICH MAKES IT A REALLY EXCITING PLACE TO BE AS A STUDENT WHO WANTS TO DO RESEARCH.



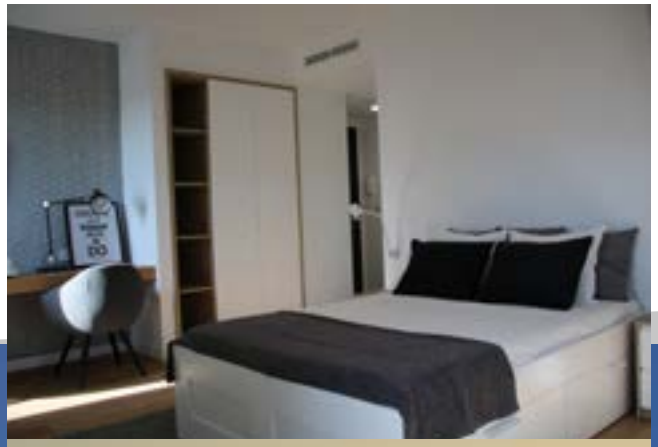
Michael Simmons,
MSc in Marine Science & Climate Change

CUTTING-EDGE FACILITIES

Our Europa Point Campus is located at Gibraltar's southernmost point and features cutting-edge facilities designed to enhance and enrich your learning experience. Housed within Victorian barracks, the campus blends unique historical features with modern architecture and the latest technologies to create bespoke spaces to support your learning.

ACCOMMODATION

Choosing where you live at university is almost as important as choosing where to study. It needs to be a space in which you feel comfortable, safe and happy. We will help you find a place that is right for you.



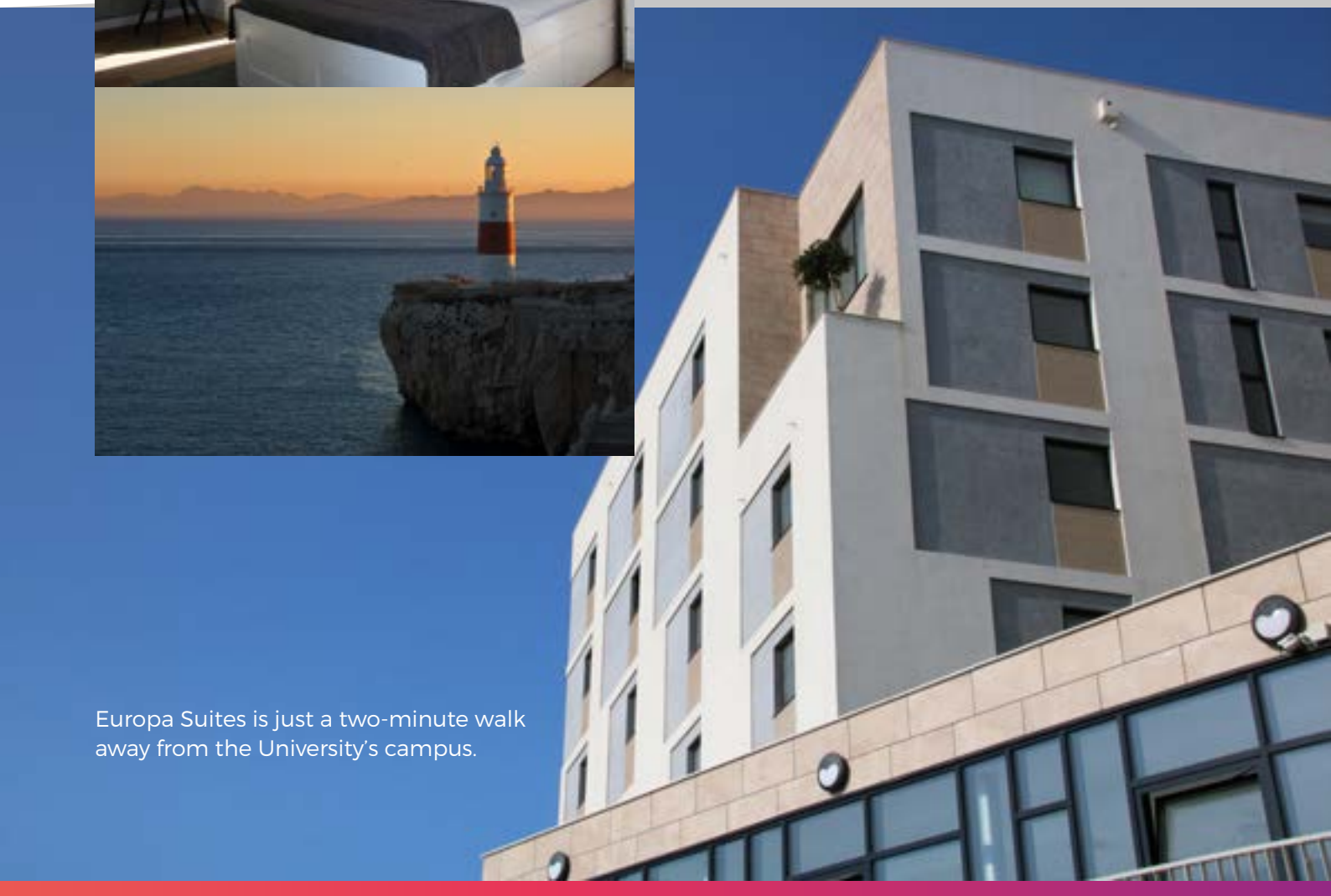
Europa Suites

Most students choose to live at Europa Suites. Located just a two-minute walk away from our Europa Point Campus, all rooms have been designed as spaces in which to relax and study. Each self-contained studio apartment features a compact kitchen, en-suite bathroom and large desk.

See rates at
www.unigib.edu.gi/accommodation/

Well Connected

Located at Gibraltar's southernmost point, Europa Point enjoys breath-taking views over the Straits of Gibraltar and the African continent. Beaches and a full sports complex are within walking distance and regular buses connect you to the centre of town.



Europa Suites is just a two-minute walk away from the University's campus.

A SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT

DEFINITELY RECOMMEND ANYONE WANTING TO APPLY TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GIBRALTAR! A GREAT UNIVERSITY WITH A FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE, GREAT TUTORS AND STAFF SUPPORT.

Pradeep Karnani,
Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)

IN-FOCUS: MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)

Full-Time/ Part-Time
1 year (F/T)
2 years (P/T)
Start date: Sept 2022
£14,500 for all students

The University of Gibraltar MBA is a contemporary and career-focused management programme that aims to challenge and inspire you.

Whether you are seeking to boost your career prospects or change its direction, an MBA is an elite professional qualification that will provide you with the business management skills that will set you apart from the competition.

For 2022, international and EU fees will be the same as Home fees.

Students can choose a Capstone project on a general focus or a more specific focus such as:

- Fintech
- New Technologies
- Events
- Tourism & Hospitality
- Gaming

Modules

Delivered by expert teaching staff and industry experts, the full-time MBA is a one-year accelerated programme that usually requires a commitment of sixteen hours class time a week.

The part-time study mode is designed to fit around your career and requires a commitment of eight hours class time a week over evenings.

Entry Profile

Typically, all applicants should possess a good first degree awarded by a UK university or overseas equivalent. Further details on entry requirements can be found on our website. **https://www.unigib.edu.gi/mba/**

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ENGAGEMENT WITHIN CLASSES IS GREAT AS EVERYONE WORKS WITHIN DIFFERENT SECTORS AND HAS PLENTY OF INFORMATION TO EXCHANGE WITH OTHERS.

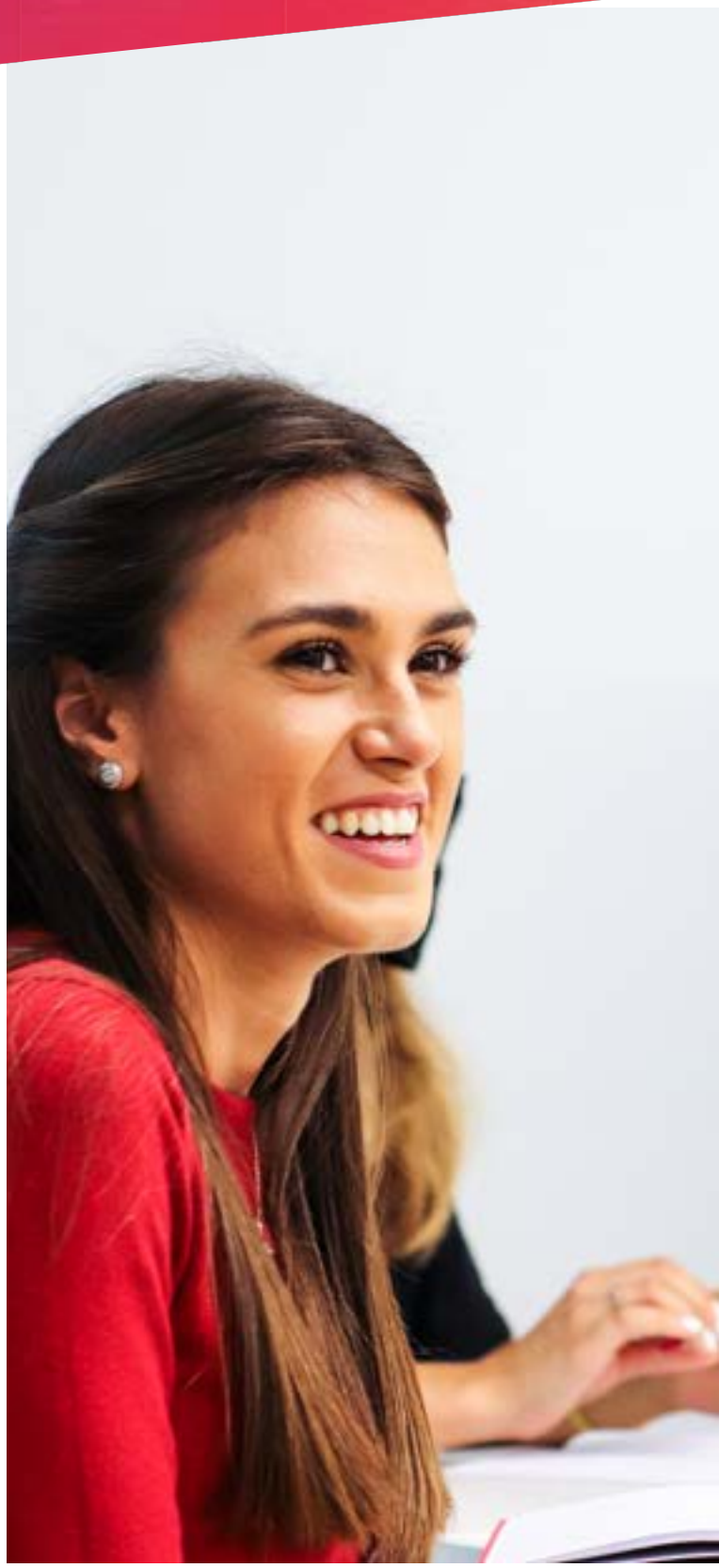
Agata Zwan,
Master of Business Administration (MBA)

How to apply

Visit **www.unigib.edu.gi/apply/** and click on the relevant course.

IN-FOCUS: MA IN LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

Full-Time/ Part-Time
1/2 Years
Start date: Sept 2022
£12,500 for all students



Unlock your strategic leadership potential with this dynamic, learner-focused programme.

Offered on both a full-time and part-time basis, the University of Gibraltar's MA in Leadership and Management is a career-focused programme aimed at aspiring leaders within the civil service and private sector.

Designed to enhance your professional skills and support government and industry operating at the highest possible level, this programme will introduce you to advanced management theory and leadership techniques.

For 2022, international and EU fees will be the same as Home fees.

Students can choose two of the following modules as their elective module:

- **Business Ethics**
- **Marketing Management**
- **Business Law**
- **Operations Management**

Elective Modules

In meeting elective credit requirements, you will have the opportunity to select up to two modules delivered face-to-face at the University of Gibraltar or, up to four online modules delivered via King's College London's International School for Government.

This, combined with a curriculum that blends theoretical approaches with practical experience, means that you will emerge from the course ready to lead within your organisation.

Entry Profile

Typically, all applicants should possess a good first degree awarded by a UK university or overseas equivalent. Further details on entry requirements can be found on our website. **https://www.unigib.edu.gi/mba/**

"THE MA IN LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT IS A WELL-STRUCTURED AWARD, COMBINING EXPERT, ON CAMPUS TUITION WITH BLENDED ONLINE OPTIONS. IT HAS THE RIGHT BALANCE OF CRITICAL THEORY AND PRACTICAL, REAL WORLD, APPLICATION.

Frederick Martin,
MA in Leadership and Management student

How to apply

Visit **www.unigib.edu.gi/apply/** and click on the relevant course.

IN-FOCUS: MASTER IN MARINE SCIENCE AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Full-Time
1 Year
Start date: Sept 2022
£8,250 for all students

This full-time interdisciplinary programme will cover specialist subject areas and allow you to gain the skills required to tackle the complex issues associated with the sustainable development of marine ecosystems.

As well as access to cutting-edge facilities and learning resources at our Europa Point Campus, the iconic Straits of Gibraltar, a unique location for marine biological research, provides a natural laboratory for your studies.

For 2022, international and EU fees will be the same as Home fees.

Modules

The programme is based on a series of modules in increasing levels of specialism.

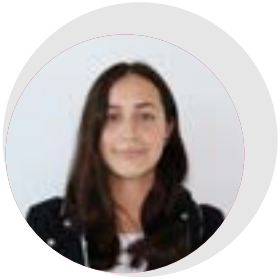
1. The first part of the programme will focus on oceanography and marine biology, research skills and methods, marine conservation, sustainability and management of marine ecosystems.
2. The second part will concentrate on climate-change impacts, particularly climate change adaptation and ecosystem-based disaster-risk reduction.
3. The final section of the Masters programme will involve an independent and original research project, which will be assessed via dissertation and viva.

You will undertake your research project working directly with researchers at the University of Gibraltar and potential external specialists.

Entry Profile

Typically, all applicants should possess a minimum of a second-class Honours degree awarded by a UK university, or overseas equivalent, in a relevant subject. Further details on entry requirements can we found on our website.
www.unigib.edu.gi/courses/postgraduate/marine-science-msc/

> **IN GIBRALTAR, WE HAVE THE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO UNDERSTAND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN AND THE MEDITERRANEAN, THIS MAKES IT AN INTERESTING LOCATION TO STUDY.**



Lívia Lang,
Master in Marine Science and Climate Change student

How to apply

Visit **www.unigib.edu.gi/apply/** and click on the relevant course.

IN-FOCUS: POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION (PGCE)

Full-Time
1 Year
Start date: Sept 2022
£9,250 for all students

The PGCE in an intensive full-time, on-year programme, which will allow students to build evidence of professional practice, mapped against the UK Teachers' Standards.

Successful completion of the PGCE will provide students the opportunity to:

- Become specialised in effective pedagogy and practice in the field of education;
- Become research-informed teachers who are able to critically engage with theory, research and literature;
- Become reflective teachers who understand practice in terms of research and policy;
- Develop the language and communication skills necessary to provide inclusive teaching and learning environments.

For 2022, international and EU fees will be the same as Home fees.

School Placements

All students will typically spend at least 120 days of the programme on placement in Gibraltar schools. Your school-based mentor will support you in meeting the UK Teachers' Standards.

Professional Skills Test

All applicants are required to have passed the Professional Skills Test by the 18th March 2022 to be eligible for a place on this programme. The Literacy and Numeracy skills exams will be offered at the University of Gibraltar.

There will be 3 sittings for these tests:

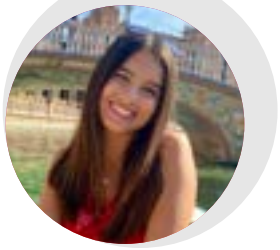
- Wednesday 19th January 2022
- Tuesday 8th February 2022
- Thursday 10th March 2022

You can register for the Professional Skills Test by emailing **seo@unigib.edu.gi**

Entry Profile

Typically, all applicants should possess a minimum of a 2.1 honours degree awarded by a UK university or overseas equivalent, in a relevant subject. Applicants holding a 2.2 degree may be considered, if they also hold significant appropriate/relevant work/life experience in the desired field. Further details on entry requirements can we found on our website. **www.unigib.edu.gi/courses/postgraduate/pgce/**

> **I HAVE REALLY ENJOYED THIS FAST-PACED, DYNAMIC PROGRAMME AND HAVE LOVED GETTING TO KNOW THE REST OF THE COHORT. THE LECTURERS AND SCHOOL-BASED MENTORS HAVE BEEN LOVELY AND VERY SUPPORTIVE.**



Janella Borrell, Postgraduate Certificate in Education student

How to apply

Visit **www.unigib.edu.gi/apply/** and click on the relevant course.

IN-FOCUS: PHD PROGRAMME

Full-Time/ Part-Time
3 to 5 years (F/T)
4 to 8 years (P/T)
£6,100 per annum

Join our vibrant, ambitious and growing research community. Choose to study your PhD at our university and benefit from a personalised study experience.

Profit from our unique geographical location, our facilities and our established connections with experienced supervisors locally and abroad. Get ready to take your next steps into academia.

For 2022, international and EU fees will be the same as Home fees.

Facilities and Support

As a University of Gibraltar researcher, you will be provided with a range of facilities and support structures to assist you in your research studies. These include:

- Primary and secondary supervisors, both locally and internationally-based;
- Use of the University of Gibraltar premises, with access to relevant Associate Campuses;
- Access to specialist equipment where applicable;
- Taught courses to complement and support main research themes;
- Collegiate atmosphere within which to undertake your research.

Entry Profile

The PhD programme is typically open to anyone who holds a recognised Master's degree; or has a good honours degree and research or professional experience at postgraduate level. All applicants will be expected to submit a research proposal alongside their application. Further details on entry requirements and a research proposal guide can be found on our website.
www.unigib.edu.gi/courses/research/by-research-phd/

PhD by Publication

The PhD by Publication is principally aimed at individuals who have made a significant authoritative contribution to the body of knowledge in a Gibraltar and/or Mediterranean-related subject area. For more information, visit our website.
https://www.unigib.edu.gi/courses/research/by-publication-phd/

THE RESEARCH OUTCOMES OF MY PROJECT IN GIBRALTAR HAS THE POTENTIAL TO INFLUENCE GLOBAL WILDLIFE-CONSERVATION DEBATES IN OTHER LOCATIONS.

Bethany Gadd,
PhD by Research student

How to apply

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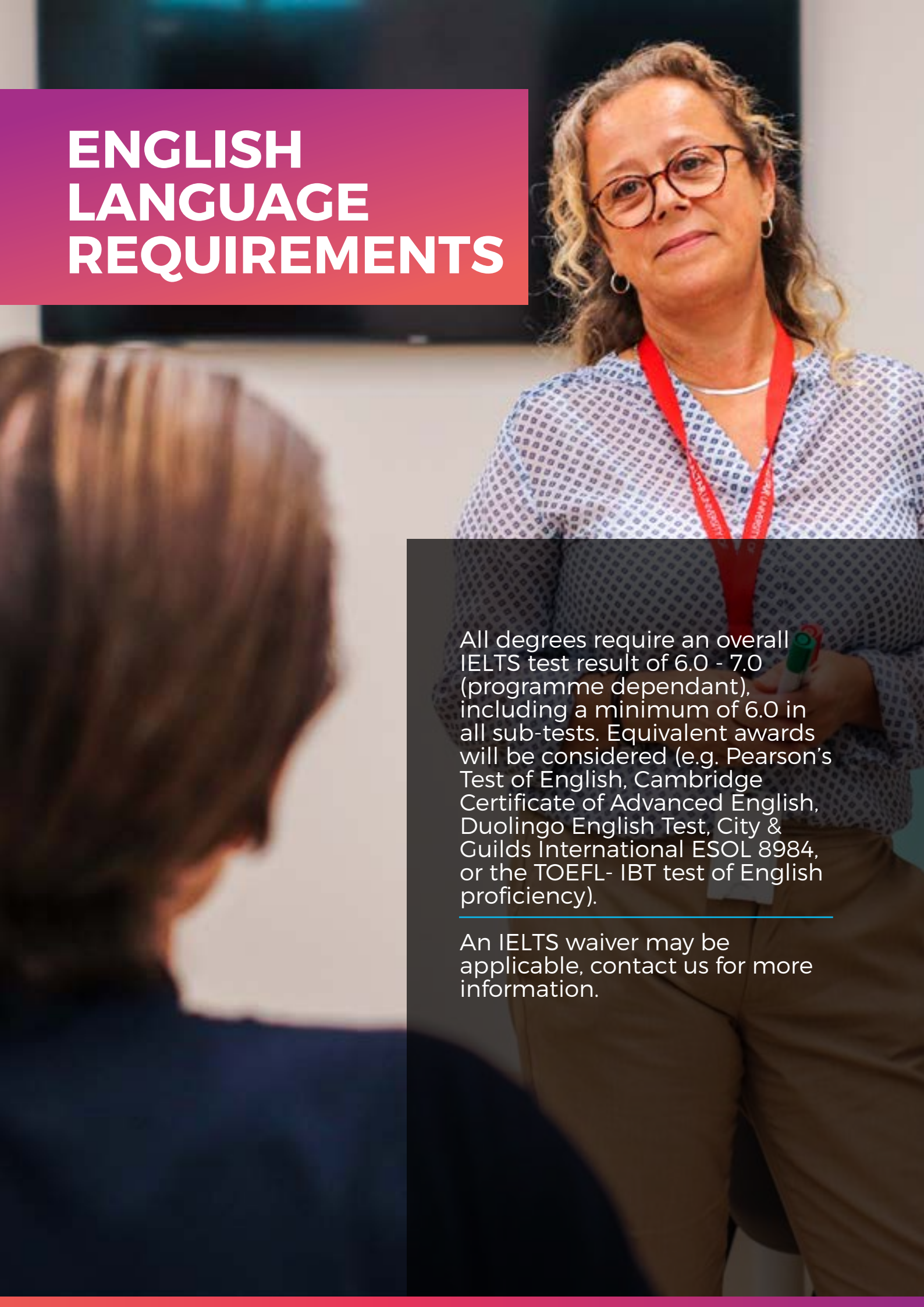
ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS



All degrees require an overall IELTS test result of 6.0 - 7.0 (programme dependant), including a minimum of 6.0 in all sub-tests. Equivalent awards will be considered (e.g. Pearson's Test of English, Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English, Duolingo English Test, City & Guilds International ESOL 8984, or the TOEFL- IBT test of English proficiency).

An IELTS waiver may be applicable, contact us for more information.

PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH

Our programmes are delivered in English so you may need to demonstrate your proficiency in the English language. We will let you know more about this during the application process.

The University of Gibraltar offers a range of pre-sessional English courses designed to help you meet the required level of English.

If you do not meet our English language entry requirements for undergraduate or postgraduate programmes (IELTS 6.0 – 7.0 programme dependent), you can still apply, as we will consider your application on the condition that you attend our Pre-sessional English courses.

Additionally, if you already meet our English language requirements but would like to improve your confidence when communicating; we offer pronunciation and fluency courses where we will introduce you to English phonetics and phonology.

HOW TO APPLY

Applying to the University of Gibraltar is easy and there is no application fee.

STEP ONE

Visit **www.unigib.edu.gi/courses** and find a programme that suits you

a. On our course pages you'll find:
- i. Course content
- ii. Entry requirements
- iii. Apply now button

Remember you can chat to us at any point during your application.

Visit **www.unigib.edu.gi/chat** to initiate your chat.

STEP TWO

In order to check your suitability for the course, you will need to:

a. Provide personal information
b. Provide proof of your qualifications
c. List relevant work experience
d. Provide/complete a personal statement
e. Provide a reference (ideally should be within the last two years, and an academic reference)

Don't worry if you don't have these now, you can can send them to us later.

STEP THREE

Click **APPLY**.

We will invite you for a virtual chat or meet you face to face in order to get to know you better and answer any queries you may have.

Don't worry, this is not a formal interview.
*The application process may vary slighlity for some programmes, for example BSc Adult Nursing. For more information contact the SEO team (seo@unigib.edu.gi).

NEXT STEPS

You can accept your offer before you have paid your tuition fee deposit

1. You'll normally receive a reply within 10 working days.

2. You'll have the chance to send us any remaining documents to meet your offer conditions.

3. Accept your offer - if eligible for a scholarship you will receive information at this point (see below for details).

4. Pay your tuition fee deposit to secure your place and receive your Tuition Fee Deposit letter which you will need if you are required to apply for a visa.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The University of Gibraltar hosts or directly offers a number of scholarship programmes to support your studies. Scholarships are available to support undergraduate programmes, Master's degrees and PhD programmes. These are made available to students based on certain criteria.

Europa Scholarships

Europa Scholarships are prestigious scholarships which are competitive and awarded for academic excellence. Europa Scholarships are open to all international students and are worth up to a maximum of £6,000 per annum.

Europa Bursaries

Europa Bursaries are competitive and awarded for merit, based on extra-curricular activities such as community engagement or other characteristics indicative of global citizenship. Europa Bursaries are open to all international students and are worth a maximum of £3,000 per annum.

Contact us for information on additional scholarships.

FIVE REASONS TO CHOOSE UNIVERSITY OF GIBRALTAR

UK-ALIGNED ACADEMIC STANDARDS

ON-CAMPUS, IN-PERSON TEACHING

SAFE, MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY

UP TO TWO YEARS POST-STUDY VISA

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

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