

Medium of Instruction

What is a Medium of Instruction letter?

A Medium of Instruction (MOI) letter confirms the language of instruction used throughout your degree programme.

Aberystwyth University may accept a Medium of Instruction letter as proof of English language proficiency in specific cases. The Admissions Office will assess suitability on an individual basis, based on the evidence provided, and in accordance with [ECCTIS guidance](#):

We cannot accept a reference to the language of instruction on your transcripts or final certificate. The confirmation of the language of instruction must be issued by the university on a **separate document** from your final certificate and transcripts. Medium of Instruction letters typically look like this [example](#).*

* However, please note that Aberystwyth University's specific requirements are as per listed below.

Aberystwyth University requires that a MOI letter must satisfy the following requirements:

1. Be printed on official university headed paper, which includes the name and contact details of the signatory;
2. Be signed, dated, and stamped with the official university stamp;
3. Includes the full name of the applicant, the name of the awarding university (and any affiliated institutions);
4. Includes the type of qualification achieved, the subject, and the date the degree was awarded;
5. Includes a statement to confirm:
The medium of instruction on the course was English and confirmation that the candidate satisfies all requirements of Level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages ([CEFR](#)) in that the candidate is an Independent User and: *"Can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialisation. Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party. Can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options."*