

Candidates with Special Requirements

Candidates for whom English is an additional language

On the APEAS Registration Form candidates are asked to identify if 'English is an additional language'. Typically between 4 and 12 candidates each year identify English as an additional language.

It is important to emphasise that the APEAS Part 3 Examination in Professional Practice and Management is a United Kingdom based examination and, as such, will be examined in English. The nature of the written and oral responses you will have to give throughout the Part 3 Examination process will involve you at times in communicating complex information, understanding and opinion about architectural practice. It is important that you possess the necessary listening, reading, writing and speaking skills in English to be able to do this. APEAS strongly recommends that a candidate does not undertake the Part 3 Examination unless he/she has an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of at least 6 in each of the four individual components of Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking, and an overall band score of 6.5 (or the equivalent under any other English language testing system). If you have any concerns about your ability to communicate effectively in English you should contact your Professional Studies Advisor.