

Language Proficiency Criteria

for admission to degree programmes

1. Degree programmes that require proof of English language competence at level B2 (according to Common European Framework of Reference):

Either:

- TOEFL internet-based: minimum score of 87
- IELTS: Overall Band Score: 6.5
- Cambridge English First Certificate (FCE): grade C or higher (minimum score of 160)
- Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE): level B2
- Language Competency Examination by a University Language Center: level B2

These certificates may not be older than 3 years.

Or:

School leaving certificate with English as graduation subject from an accredited school, provided the level is equivalent to B2 according to the school laws of the issuing country.

This certificate does not expire.

2. Degree programmes that require proof of English language competence at level C1 (according to Common European Framework of Reference):

a | For degree programmes except master programmes at the Department of English and American Studies

Either:

- TOEFL internet-based: minimum score of 95
- IELTS: Overall Band Score: 7
- Cambridge English – Advanced: grade C or higher (minimum score of 180)
- Cambridge English – Proficiency: grade C or higher
- Language Competency Examination by a University Language Center: level C1

These certificates may not be older than 3 years.

Or:

Completed bachelor or master degree entirely taught in English in an accredited educational institution.

This certificate does not expire.

b | For master programmes at the Department of English and American Studies (Anglophone Literatures and Cultures, English Language and Linguistics)

Either:

- TOEFL: internet-based: minimum score of 110
- IELTS: Overall Band Score: 8 (minimum 7.5 per component)
- Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE): grade A
- Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE): grade C or higher

These certificates may not be older than 3 years.

Or:

- Proof that English is the applicant's first language or
- Proof of completion of a degree programme taught entirely in English medium at a university in a member state of the EU, the EEA, Switzerland or the United Kingdom.

These certificates do not expire.

3. Degree programmes whose subject is „translation“, if proof of English language competence at level C2 is required (according to Common European Framework of Reference):

Either:

- TOEFL internet-based: minimum score of 115
- IELTS: Overall Band Score: 8 or higher
- Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE): grade A
- Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE): grade C or higher

These certificates may not be older than 3 years.

Or:

- Proof that English is the applicant's first language or
- Proof of completion of a degree programme taught entirely in English medium at a university in a member state of the EU, the EEA, Switzerland or the United Kingdom, or
- Proof that 36 ECTS points have been completed in English in language-specific classes in the degree programme completed.

These certificates do not expire.