

CLARIFICATION ON PROOF OF ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

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Applicants need to show proof of sufficient command of English level B2 of the Common European Framework of References for Languages (CEFR). This can be attained by showing proof of either:

1. Proof of English as first language or completion of an English-language study programme (BA-equivalent)
2. TOEFL: Ibt (internet-based): min. 87 points
3. IELTS: Overall Band Score: 6.5
4. Cambridge English First Certificate (FCE): at least Grade C (min. 160 points)
5. Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE): Level B2
6. Language Competence Certificate from a University Language Center: Level B2 (Sprachkompetenznachweis Englisch B2)
7. Successfully passed subject "English" in school leaving examination (Maturazeugnis)

Note: The document proving the applicant's English proficiency must be issued no more than three years prior to the application, with the exception of number 7, which does not expire. If your certificate is not included in this list, please contact Admission Office to confirm it is valid. EcoS Staff cannot directly confirm if a certificate of English proficiency is valid or not.