



# Language Proficiency Criteria for admission to the master programmes instructed in English

## 1. Master 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 academic: minimum overall band score of 6.5
- Cambridge English First Level Certificate (FCE)
  - grade C or higher (minimum score of 160)
- Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE): Level B2
- Language Centre of the University of Vienna: certificate of Level B2/2

These certificates may not be older than 3 years.

### Or:

School leaving certificate or certificate of last school year 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.

These certificates do not expire.

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

### a | For the Faculty of Business, Economics and Statistics

### Either:

- TOEFL internet-based: minimum of 95 points
- IELTS academic: Overall Band Score: 7
- Cambridge English – Advanced: grade C or higher (minimum 180 points)
- Cambridge English – Proficiency: grade C or higher
- Language Centre of the University of Vienna: certificate of Level C1/3

These certificates may not be older than 3 years.

### Or:

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

This certificate does not expire.



**b | For the Faculty of Philology and Cultural Studies  
(Master programmes of the Department of English)**

**Either:**

- TOEFL: ibt (internet-based): minimum 110 points; paper-based 627 points
- IELTS academic: 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 an EU-member state, the EEA or Switzerland.

These certificates do not expire.

**3. Proof of language competence at C2 level according to CERF for the master programme „translation“ if English is contained in the chosen combination of languages:**

**Either:**

- TOEFL: IBT (internet-based): minimum 115 points
- IELTS academic: 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 an EU-member state, the EEA or Switzerland 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.