



VALIDATION OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

FOR DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

List of the English Language certifications in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)

Certifying Body/ Certificate	Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) - Levels		
Cambridge English Language Assessment (Cambridge ESOL Examinations)	FCE First Certificate in English FCE for Schools	CAE Certificate in Advanced English	CPE Certificate of Proficiency in English
	BEC Business English Certificate	BEC Business English Certificate	
	Vantage	Higher	
	IGCSE Grade A, B, C		
	BULATS Business Language Testing Service	BULATS Business Language Testing Service	BULATS Business Language Testing Service
	Upper Intermediate 60 - 74	Advanced 75 - 89	Upper Advanced 90 - 100
IELTS International English Language Testing System	5.5 - 6.5	7.0 - 8.0	8.0 - 9.0
City & Guilds (Pitman)	ESOL Communicator	ESOL Expert	ESOL Mastery
Trinity College London	ISE II	ISE III	ISE IV
	Graded Examinations in Spoken English GESE	Graded Examinations in Spoken English GESE	Graded Examinations in Spoken English GESE
	Grades 7 – 8 – 9	Grades 10 – 11	Grade 12

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	B2	C1	C2
ETS - TOEFL Test of English as a Foreign Language iBT = internet-based test	iBT 72-94	iBT 95-120	
Oxford University Press Oxford Test of English B	Score 111-140		
ETS - TOEIC Test of English for International Communication	Listening 400-489; Reading 385-454; Speaking 160-179; Writing 150-179	Listening 490+; Reading 455+; Speaking 180+; Writing 180+	
Pearson Tests of English	PTE General Level 3	PTE General Level 4	PTE General Level 5
	PTE Academic 59 - 75	PTE Academic 76 - 84	PTE Academic 85 +
LCCI International Qualifications - EDI	JETSET Level 5	JETSET Level 6	JETSET Level 7
	English for Business Level 3	English for Business Level 4	
	ELSA Listening: Advanced / Advanced High 199-229 Reading: Advanced / Advanced High 184-211 Speaking: Intermediate High / Advanced Writing I: 77-100 Writing II: 4	ELSA Listening: Superior 230-257 Reading: Superior 212-219 Speaking: Advanced High Writing I: -- Writing II: 5-6	ELSA Listening: Superior 238-250 Reading: Superior 220-250 Speaking: Superior 458 - 500 Writing I: -- Writing II: 6-7
British Institutes	B2 vantage: First examination Master in English Language	C1 proficiency: English Diploma Operational	C2 mastery: Master in English Language
ACELS Ireland	TIE Test of Interactive English B2	TIE Test of Interactive English C1	TIE Test of Interactive English C2



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Certificates' validity

For the purposes of validation, all certificates must have been obtained in the last 5 years, with the exception of the **IELTS, TOEFL, TOEIC and Pearson Tests of English** certificates which, instead, have a validity of only 2 years, but which the University extends to 5 years.