



**VALIDATION OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DOCTORAL  
PROGRAMS**

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

<b>Certifying Body/ Certificate</b>	<b>Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) - Levels</b>		
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  Upper Intermediate 60 - 74	BULATS Business Language Testing Service  Advanced 75 - 89	BULATS Business Language Testing Service  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 Communicato r	ESOL Expert	ESOL Mastery
Trinity College London	ISE II	ISE III	ISE IV
	Graded Examinations in Spoken English GESE  Grades 7 – 8 – 9	Graded Examinations in Spoken English GESE  Grades 10 – 11	Graded Examinations in Spoken English GESE  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	Punteggio 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 <b>Listening:</b> Advanced / Advanced High 199-229 <b>Reading:</b> Advanced / Advanced High 184-211	ELSA <b>Listening:</b> Superior 230-257 <b>Reading:</b> Superior 212-219 Speaking: <b>Advanced High</b>	ELSA <b>Listening:</b> Superior 238-250 <b>Reading:</b> Superior 220-250 <b>Speaking:</b> Superior 458 - 500 <b>Writing I:</b> -- <b>Writing II:</b> 6-7



	<b>Speaking:</b> Intermediate High / Advanced <b>Writing I:</b> 77- 100 <b>Writing II:</b> 4	<b>Writing I:</b> -- <b>Writing II:</b> 5- 6	
ACELS Ireland	TIE Test of Interactive English B2	TIE Test of Interactive English C1	TIE Test of Interactive English C2

### **How to request the validation**

Send the certificate to [scuola.dottorato@uninsubria.it](mailto:scuola.dottorato@uninsubria.it).

### **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