Overview of suitable evidence of English language proficiency

for an English-language bachelor's degree programme





at the University of Wuppertal

Language level B2

1. Proof by university entrance qualification (school certificate)

At least (min.) B2 level and at least 4 points/at least grade 4 or

Proof of successful completion of secondary school in an English-speaking country (Australia, Canada (except Quebec and New Brunswick), USA (high school diploma), British and international GCE A-level certificates, Irish Leaving Certificate, New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement, Scottish Qualifications Certificate)

2. Proof documented by providing the results of a recently passed language test with one of the certificates listed below

TOEFL iBT (Internet based, 0-120 points) with at least 72 points

TOEFL Essentials (Internet based, 0-12 points) with at least 8.0 points

TOEFL (Paper based, 310-677 points) with at least 543 points

TOEIC Listening and Reading with at least 785 points and Speaking 160 points and Writing 150 points²

IELTS with at least grade 5.5

Cambridge English Language Assessment (The CEFR level is always used as a reference):

Cambridge First Certificate in

English + Grade B or C (FCE);

Cambridge Preliminary English

Test + Result Distinction (PET);

Cambridge English: Buisness

Vantage (BEC Vantage)

¹All proofs must not be older than two years at the time of enrollment. Both online and in-person formats are accepted. Adult education center certificates are not accepted as proof.

² All 4 modules (completed as double modules if applicable) must be available.

Cambridge English: Legal (ILEC); Cambridge English: Financial

(ICFE)

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Cambridge IGCSE:

1st or 2nd Language: on average at least B23

PTE Academic (Pearson Test of English Academic; 10-90 points) with at least 59 points

telc English with at least B2

UNIcert with at least stage II

Other certificates not listed here are subject to individual review.

3. Proof by study abroad/professional or student stays abroad/native speaker

At least one year of study in an English-speaking country (if the studies were completed in the respective country: Australia, Great Britain, Ireland, Canada (except Quebec and New Brunswick), New Zealand, USA) Proof through transcripts, certificates, etc.

At least one year of study abroad in an English-speaking country (proof through transcripts, certificates, etc.)

At least one year of professional experience in an English-speaking country and B2 language skills (proof through employer certificate)

4. Persons who cannot provide any of the evidence listed in Nos. 1-3

Proof of B2 English language proficiency can be provided by means of an English-language technical interview at the department.⁴

³ All 4 individual exams of the IGCSE 1st or 2nd Language must be available and passed.

⁴ Interested parties should contact the respective department themselves to arrange an appointment for an interview. The department will inform the Student Secretariat (studsek@uni-wuppertal.de) of the outcome of the English-language interview as soon as possible after the interview.