



Language requirements

The BCE is a trilingual study programme. Candidates must prove language proficiency in the languages of instruction, according to the requirements defined in the respective admission guidelines of the BCE specialisations.

For each language of instruction, candidates can provide documentation of their language level in one the following ways:

- Secondary/high school certificate from a school at which the UL teaching language was the teaching language or one of the teaching languages;
- University degree (Bachelor or Master level) certifying completion of a programme in which the UL teaching language was the teaching language;
- Secondary school diploma documenting at least 5 years of intensive language classes in the relevant language(s), with transcripts of marks achieved in language examinations.
- Internationally recognised test certificate* dating from no more than a year ago (see detailed instructions below).

*The following language qualifications with corresponding CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) levels will be accepted:

English as first language (minimum C1 according to the CEFR)

IELTS – Score 7 (Band 7 = ‘good user’)

CPE (Certificate of Proficiency in English), Level C2

CAE (Certificate in Advanced English), Level C1

TOEFL Internet-based Test: Minimal Total Score = 95/120 (C1 or above) and the corresponding minimum in each skills category (reading: 24, listening: 22, speaking: 25, writing: 24).

English as second or third language (minimum B2 according to the CEFR)

IELTS – Score 5.5, Level B2

FCE (First Certificate in English), Level B2

CAE (Certificate in Advanced English), Level C1

CPE (Certificate of Proficiency in English), Level C2

TOEFL Internet-based Test: Minimal Total Score = 72/120 (B2 or above) and the corresponding minimum in each skills category (reading: 18, listening: 17, speaking: 20, writing: 17).

German as first language (minimum C1 according to the CEFR)

TestDaF mit Niveaustufe 4 oder 5 in allen vier Kompetenzen

Deutsches Sprachdiplom der Kultusministerkonferenz (DSD), zweite Stufe

Sprachzeugnisse des Goethe-Instituts (Zentrale Oberstufenprüfung, Kleines/Großes

Sprachdiplom), Niveaustufe C1 Minimum

Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang ausländischer Studienbewerber (DSH), Stufe II (entspricht Niveau C1)

German as second or third language (minimum B2 according to the CEFR)

TestDaF mit Niveaustufe 3 in allen vier Kompetenzen

Deutsches Sprachdiplom der Kultusministerkonferenz (DSD), zweite Stufe

Sprachzeugnisse des Goethe-Instituts (Zentrale Oberstufenprüfung, Kleines/Großes

Sprachdiplom) (Niveaustufe B2)

Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang ausländischer Studienbewerber (DSH), Stufe I (entspricht B2-Niveau)

French as first language (minimum C1 according to the CEFR)

TCF (Test de connaissance du français) – Niveau C1 minimum

DALF (Diplôme approfondi de langue française) – Niveau C1 minimum

French as second or third language (minimum B2 according to the CEFR)

TCF (Test de connaissance du français) – Niveau B2 minimum

DALF (Diplôme approfondi de langue française) – Niveau B2 minimum