



REQUIRED ENGLISH SKILLS FOR THE MASTERS PROGRAMMES

To be admitted for a Masters degree programme at Leuphana Graduate School, applicants have to show proof of certain English skills (this is not applicable for Teacher's Training). English skills can generally be verified by one of the following options. Please note that different confirmation of English skills apply for the programmes Sustainability and Psychology, International Economic Law (IEL) and Work and Organizational Psychology (WOP).

Please download the form "Proof of English Language Proficiency" at » www.leuphana.de/master-apply and hand it in with your application documents.

ENGLISH VERIFICATION FOR THE CONSECUTIVE MASTERS PROGRAMMES

Non-native speakers need to provide their English proficiency through one of the following options:

- internet-based TOEFL-Test (iBT) of at least 85 points
- TOEIC-Test of at least 785 points in listening and reading
- IELTS 5.5 Test
- Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) graded C or better
- previous study modules of at least 30 Credit Points according to ECTS that have been taught and successfully completed in English (including exam and all related assignments)
- successfully completed university degree in English studies
- certificate of an English-speaking, upper-secondary school entitling the applicant to study in the respective country

The certification should not be older than four years (except for the school certificate). For programmes in English, proof of English proficiency must be available at the time of application. For programmes in German, the proof can be submitted later until the end of the respective winter semester.

ENGLISH VERIFICATION FOR THE MASTERS PROGRAMME INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW (IEL)

Non-native speakers need to provide their English proficiency through one of the following options:

- IELTS 6.5 Test Academic with no section below 6.5
- Internet-based TOEFL test with at least 92 points and no section below 22 points, in the spoken English section not below 23 points
- Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) graded B or better
- Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE) graded C or better
- Pearson Test of English, Academic Test (PTE Academic) with at least 68 points and at least 60 points in the written English section

The certification should not be older than four years. Proof of English proficiency should be submitted with the application documents. No comparisons with other certification should be made.

INTERNATIONAL LAW OF GLOBAL SECURITY, PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT

For applicants whose first language is not English, the awarding Universities set a minimum English Language proficiency level. The English tests listed below are acceptable for admission for both EU and international students:

- IELTS (International English Language Testing System) Academic module (not General Training): overall score 6.5 with no sub-test less than 6.0
- ibTOEFL: 90; no sub-test less than 19, writing not less than 23
- CAE (Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English): 176 overall; no sub-test less than 169
- CPE (Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English): 176 overall; no sub-test less than 169
- PTE Academic (Pearson Test of English, Academic test): 60; no sub-test less than 59
- Trinity College London Integrated Skills in English: ISEII at Distinction with Distinction in all sub-tests

ENGLISH VERIFICATION FOR THE MASTERS PROGRAMME SUSTAINABILITY AND PSYCHOLOGY

Non-native speakers need to provide their English proficiency through one of the following options:

- TOEFL iBT-Test of at least 90 points, in spoken section not below 19 in writing not below 21 points
- TOEFL Test paper based, with at least 575 points, in spoken section not below 55 points and in writing at least 45 points
- IELTS 6.5 Test Academic with overall 6.5 points and with at least 6 points in speaking and writing
- Cambridge Advanced English (CAE) graded C or better
- Cambridge Proficiency (CPE) graded C or better
- Language Centre English Test of Groningen University, graded at least B2 in speaking and writing

No certification should be older than four years. Proof of English proficiency should be submitted with the application documents. No comparisons with other certification should be made.

ENGLISH VERIFICATION FOR THE MASTERS PROGRAMME WORK AND ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (WOP)

Non-native speakers need to provide their English proficiency through one of the following options:

- IELTS 6.5 Test Academic
- TOEFL-Test (iBT) of at least 92 points
- TOEIC-Test of at least 720 points in listening and reading and 310 points in speaking and writing
- Cambridge [Advanced (CAE) Grade C, First Certificate in English (FCE) Grade A, First Certificate in English (FCE) Grade B]
- successfully completed university degree where the language of instruction is English
- certificate of an English-speaking, upper-secondary school school entitling the applicant to study in the respective country

INFORMATION ABOUT THE TEST PROCEDURES

Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE)

The CAE is a certificate of the University of Cambridge, which is also a widely used admission certificate for universities in the UK. It represents the second highest level of a series of English tests (ESOL – English for Speakers of Other Languages) and includes general English as well as business and academic English. The CAE consists of the four parts reading, writing, listening and speaking. Applicants can prepare for and take the CAE in various countries and institutions. In Germany, preparation courses and well as testing sessions are offered for example by many adult education centers. The price varies according to the institution and date of application. Generally, it costs around 190-240 Euros.

» www.cambridgeenglish.org/

» www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams-and-tests/advanced

» www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams-and-tests/advanced/preparation

Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE) – only for IEL

The CPE is a certificate of the University of Cambridge that represents the highest level of a series of English tests (ESOL – English for Speakers of Other Languages). The CPE consists of the four parts reading, writing, listening and speaking. Applicants can prepare for and take the CAE in various countries and institutions. In Germany, preparation courses as well as testing sessions are offered for example by many adult education centers. The price varies according to the institution and date of application. Generally, it costs around 220-260 Euros.

» www.cambridgeenglish.org/

» www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams-and-tests/proficiency

» www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams/proficiency/preparation/

IELTS-Test

The IELTS-Test (International English Language Testing System) consists of four modules: text comprehension, listening comprehension, speaking and writing. There are two versions of the IELTS-Test, the “Academic Version” and the “General Training Version”. To be admitted for a Masters degree programme, you have to complete the “Academic Version”. The IELTS-Test is offered by the British Council and the Carl Duisberg Centers once to three times a month at 14 locations in Germany (e.g. in Berlin, Hamburg, Cologne and Munich, for concrete dates please contact the respective testing center). The test costs around 235 Euros.

» www.britishcouncil.de/en/exam/ielts

» <https://www.carl-duisberg-firmentraining.de/training/sprachkurse/pruefungsvorbereitung/englisch/ielts/>

» <https://takeielts.britishcouncil.org/take-ielts/prepare/courses>

Pearson Test of English, Academic Test (PTE Academic) – only for IEL

In Germany, the Pearson Test of English, Academic Test (PTE Academic) is offered in Berlin and Frankfurt/Main. This computer-based test for students wanting to study abroad, tests the four areas reading comprehension, listening comprehension, speaking and writing and thereby combines the different disciplines in various questions. Usually, results will be available after 5 working days. The test costs around 240 USD (around 200 Euros).

» www.pearsonpte.com/test-takers/preparation/free-pte-academic-preparation/

TOEFL-Test

The TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) consists of four parts (text comprehension, listening comprehension, speaking and writing) and is offered in an internet-based version (iBT) in various test centers in different German cities (e.g. Hamburg, Hannover) as well as in other countries. The testing fee is about 240-255 USD (ca. 190-224 Euro).

» www.ets.org/toefl/ibt/prepare/

» www.ets.org/toefl/ibt/about/bulletin

» www.ets.org/toefl/ibt/register?WT.ac=toeflhome_ibtregister_121127

» www.edx.org/course/toeflr-test-preparation-insiders-guide-etsx-toeflx-1

TOEIC-Test – not applicable for nd IEL and Sustainability & Psychology

In contrast to TOEFL, which mainly tests academic English, the TOEIC (Test of English for International Communication) focusses on the application of the English language in a professional context. The standardized test consists of 200 multiple-choice questions, of which 100 concentrate on listening comprehension and 100 on reading comprehension. The questions are based on authentic and realistic situations of work life (e.g. meetings, business trips, negotiations).

The TOEIC-Test can be completed at the Leuphana Language Centre. Please look up the current test dates at

» <https://www.leuphana.de/en/institutions/language-center/certificates-toeic/english-skills-and-toeic.html>

At the Self-Access center (Campus, Building 5, Room 104) you can find various books as well as a TOEIC sample tests you can use for preparation. Before starting with your preparation, it is, however, advisable to test and classify your current English skills by means of a placement test.

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The testing fee of 120 Euros for the TOEIC-Test will be refunded in case of successful admission. Please note that only the testing fee for the *Score-Reports* can be refunded. Additional fees for a certificate cannot be refunded. Testing fees will also not be refunded if you complete your test at a testing center other than the Leuphana Language Center.

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