UGOE-CSC PhD Programme -- Language Requirements

Adequate German or English language skills should be proven on the basis of minimum performance in an internationally accredited test or equivalent tests.

**Doctoral studies in German language:**

a) Proof based on the “Common European Framework of Reference for Languages” (CEFR, GeR): at least level C1;
b) „Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache“ (TestDaF): at least level TestDaF 4x4 *;
c) „Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang“ (DSH): at least level DSH-2 *;
d) Successful completion of a degree programme taught in German language in a German-speaking country of at least two years duration within the last three years prior to submitting the application.

* German Philology and Psychology: TestDaF at least 18 points (with no part below 4 points), DSH-3.

In general, successful completion of a test according to letters a) to c) must not be over three years prior to receipt of application for entry to this programme.

**Doctoral studies in English language:**

a) Proof based on the “Common European Framework of Reference for Languages” (CEFR, GeR): at least level C1;
b) "International English Language Testing System" (IELTS Academic): at least volume 7;
c) “Test of English as a Foreign Language”, internet-based test (TOEFL iBT): at least 95 points;
d) “Test of English as a Foreign Language”, paper-based test (TOEFL PBT): at least 627 points;
e) Successful completion of a degree programme taught in English language in an English-speaking country of at least two years duration within the last three years prior to submitting the application.

In general, successful completion of a test according to letters a) to d) must not be over three years prior to receipt of application for entry to this programme.