Applicants whose mother tongue is not English must have proficiency in the English language. Applicants prove proficiency in the English language by earning the minimum required grades on an internationally recognized test:

- a) "Cambridge English: First" (FCE) at least grade A;
- b) "Cambridge English: Advanced" (CAE) at least grade C;
- c) "Cambridge English: Proficiency" (CPE) at least "pass";
- d) IELTS Academic ("International English Language Testing System"): at least Band 6;
- e) "Test of English as a Foreign Language", internet-based test (TOEFL iBT): at least 80 points;
- f) "Test of English as a Foreign Language", paper-based test (TOEFL PBT): at least 550 points;
- g) "The Pearson Test of English Academic" (PTE Academic), at least 60 points;
- h) UNIcert: level II;
- i) B2 proof according to CEF (Common European Framework)

As a rule, the test may not be taken later than two years prior to submission of the application for admission to the programme.

Applicants shall be excluded from the obligation to provide evidence if

- a) their native language is English or
- b) their spent at least two years' studying or working in an English-speaking country during the last three years prior to the submission of the admissions application.