

English-language requirements – HAW Hamburg General Admissions Regulations (HAWAZO) – 7. September 2022

7. Language proficiency requirements

(3) Where the course-specific Admissions and Selection Regulations for a degree course specify a required level of English language proficiency of, or equivalent to, at least level C 1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, applicants shall demonstrate the required level of proficiency by means of one of the following documents or certificates:

1. A German Zeugnis der allgemeinen Hochschulreife (colloquially Abitur) or Fachhochschulreife (colloquially Fachabitur), showing a grade of gut (at least 11 points) or better in the subject of English, taken as a Leistungskurs or as an Erweiterungskurs
2. TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language), ITP or iBT
3. IELTS (International English Language Testing System - Academic Training)
4. Cambridge Certificate:
 - CAE (Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English)
 - CPE (Certificate of Proficiency in English)
5. TOEIC (Test of English for International Communication)
6. BEC (Business English Certificates)
7. Linguaskill General
8. PTE (Pearson Test of English) Academic
9. telc English
10. A higher education entrance qualification attained at a school in an English-speaking country, as defined by the German Federal Agency for Civic Education, or an English-medium school
11. A formal document/official transcript issued by a higher education institution confirming the applicant has studied successfully for at least two years on a degree course taught through the medium of English or in an English-speaking country, as defined by the German Federal Agency for Civic Education
12. Evidence of professional/work experience, attained after graduation from a degree course, of at least two years' duration, attained in an English-speaking country, as defined by the German Federal Agency for Civic Education, or in a business or organisation which works in English.

In exceptional, individual cases, applicants may demonstrate their English language proficiency by means of qualifications or experience equivalent to those listed in points 1 to 12 above. The Student Admissions and Registration Office shall take decisions on the equivalency of qualifications or experience to those listed in points 1 to 12 above on a case-by-case basis.