

English Language Requirements

valid from winter semester 2019/20

All students from abroad wishing to take one of the following degree programmes at the Hochschule Niederrhein must prove that they have the English language skills required to be able to study at the Hochschule Niederrhein successfully.

They can prove this by presenting an internationally recognised language certificate.

English taught programmes

- Bachelor Textile and Clothing Management – at least at level B2
- Master Management of Textile Trade and Technology – at least at level C1
- Master International Management – at least at level B2

If the Bachelor's programme was already taught in English, it is not necessary to provide proof of English language skills to level CEF C1. Confirmation from your university is sufficient. Please note that some German Embassies require an official English language certificate for the visa application!

German taught programmes

Additional to the German language certificates DSH 2 or TestDaF (at least level 4 in every unit) students from abroad have to have English language skills **at least at level B2** in the following degree programmes:

- Master Wirtschaftsinformatik
- Master Business Management
- Master E-Commerce
- Master Internationales Marketing
(+ additionally French language skills – DELF at least at level B2)

Test	Level B2	Level C1
IELTS International English Language Testing System	At least band 6.0	At least band 7.0
TOEFL Test of English as a Foreign Language	At least	At least
iBT internet-based-test	83 points	100 points

A list of alternative tests to the ones mentioned above is to be found on the reverse side.

Test	Level B2	Level C1
TOEIC Test of English for International Communication	At least	At least
TOEIC Listening	400 points	490 points
TOEIC Reading	385 points	455 points
TOEIC Speaking	160 points	180 points
TOEIC Writing	150 points	180 points
Cambridge English Proficiency - CPE (C2) Certificate of Proficiency in English	-	At least 194 points
Cambridge English Advanced - CAE (C1) Certificate in Advanced English	At least 174 points	At least 194 points
Cambridge English First - FCE (B2) First Certificate in English	At least 174 points	-
BEC Higher (C1) Business English Certificate	At least 174 points	At least 194 points
BEC Vantage (B2) Business English Certificate	At least 174 points	-