

Web-Seminar III: Language Proficiency Tests for Exchange Programs of the University of Mannheim International Office



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Overview





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In order to study abroad successfully, you need to be proficient in the language(s) of instruction.



Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)

PROFICIENT	C2	Can understand with ease virtually everything heard or read. Can summarise information from different spoken and written sources, reconstructing arguments and accounts in a coherent presentation. Can express him/herself spontaneously, very fluently and precisely, differentiating finer shades of meaning even in more complex situations.
USER	C1	Can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognise implicit meaning. Can express him/herself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions. Can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes. Can produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organisational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices.
B2 field qui		Can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialisation. Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party. Can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.
USER	B1	Can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. Can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. Can produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest. Can describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes & ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.
BASIC	A2	Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment). Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters. Can describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.
USER	A1	Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type. Can introduce him/herself and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details such as where he/she lives, people he/she knows and things he/she has. Can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.



Why do I have to hand in a language test if...

....I'm currently studying in that language?
....I already lived abroad?
....I had that language in school?
....I already had a test a few years ago?
.... I'm a native speaker?



LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

A high level (B2) of English proficiency is expected. No formal English test is required.



PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Criterion	Measure	Details
English Proficiency	IELTS	6.0 overall
		6.0 in reading & writing
		5.0 in listening & speaking
	TOEFL	550 (paper- based test) or 213 (computer- based test) or 79 (internet-based test)
		20 in writing
		18 in reading
		17 in listening
		16 in speaking



LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

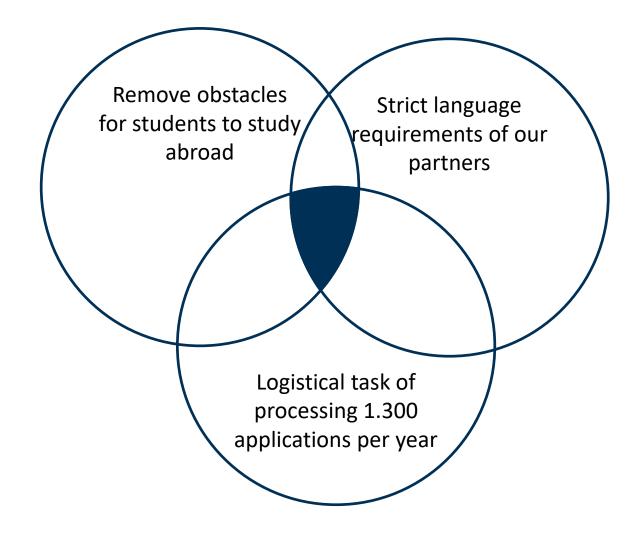
The language of instruction is English. Students must have a high level of proficiency in English. We assess a student's proficiency through the following methods:

TOEFL	Minimum score of 600 (paper-based), 250 (computer based) and 100 (internet based)
IELTS—Academic	Minimum score of 7



Proof of proficiency in your program's language of instruction, in the case of applicants whose first language is neither English nor French Language proficiency test scores equivalencies: : TOEFL 650 / IELTS Overall 8.0 - Individual 7.0 (Paper-based) TOEFL 114-115 / IELTS Overall 8.0 - Individual 7.0 (Internet-based)







Requirements

You need a valid proof of language proficiency, approved by the University of Mannheim. Your language test cannot be older than two years by the application deadline. You need to fulfill the requirements of the individual partner universities.

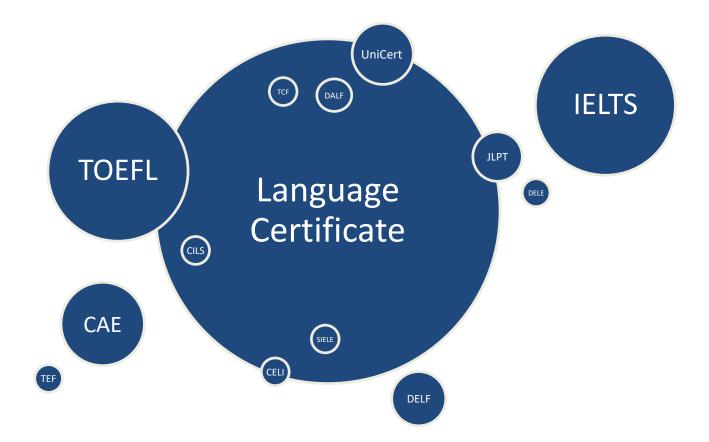


Proof for Native Speakers

- 1. Citizenship of a country with the respective official or common language
- 2. School leaving certificate or Bachelor degree from a country with the respective official or common language



Which Language Test is required?





Most important Source





Step 1: Filter

	English 💌						
Database of Partner Universities and Exchange Opportunities							
Search for Partner Universities: 1. Select or type your degree course 2. (optional) Select country and language 3. Klick "Show details" 4. Klick on the "i" icon for detailed information about each exchange opportunity. For technical reasons, only the coming academic year is visible - however, agreements mostly valid for subsequent years, too.							
Preselection exchange possibili	ties - Outgoing - Students						
Home institution	University of Mannhe						
Type of application	Incoming Outgoing						
(Incoming/Outgoing)							
Type of person	Students O Teacher / Staff						
Program	< Select all>						
Study field	< Select all>						
Academic year (*)	2021/2022						
Teaching language	< Select all> 💌						
Country	United States 🔹						
Close Reset Show details							
Based on the selected restrictions 95	Exchange possibilities at 82 Partner institutions in 1 Countries are available.						



Step 2: Show Details

Home institution University of Mannheim Type of application (Incoming/Outgoing) Outgoing Type of person Students Academic year 2021/2022 Country United States

(i) IMPORTANT INFORMATION DETAILS: Please klick on the icon on the left to access important information details regarding the individual agreement (e.g. application deadline, required proof of language skills)

Show 25 🗸 entries				
Home institution	Host country \$	label.adr_ort not found 💠	Partner institution	Study field
i Dept. of Law	United States	Hartford	University of Connecticut School of Law	Ergänzungsstudium Jura, Staatsex. Kombinationsstudiengang Unternehmensjurist/in, Bachelor Master of Laws (LLM), Master Wettbewerbs- und Regulierungsrecht , Master
i Dept. of Economics	United States	East Lansing	Michigan State University (MSU)	Volkswirtschaftslehre, Bachelor
i Business School	United States	Bloomington	Indiana University Bloomington	Betriebswirtschaftslehre, Bachelor Wirtschaftspädagogik, Bachelor
i Business School	United States	Bozeman	Montana State University - Bozeman	Betriebswirtschaftslehre, Bachelor Wirtschaftspädagogik, Bachelor
i Business School	United States	Charlotte	University of North Carolina at Charlotte (UNCC)	Betriebswirtschaftslehre, Bachelor Wirtschaftspädagogik, Bachelor



Step 3: Check Language Requirements

Information of Agreement

Website of the Partner University	https://brocku.ca/
Application Deadlines	31.10. (JURA/PHIL/SOWI/VWL/WIM Bachelor, Master)
Application Information	Bewerbungsanleitungen Einführungsveranstaltungen zum Auslandsstudium
	Grundsätzliches zu Sprachnachweisen
Duration of Stay	
Semester Dates of the Partner University	Bitte recherchieren Sie die Semesterzeiten im Internet mit dem Begriff <i>academic calendar</i> o.ä. und dem vollen Namen der Partneruniversität. Achtung, manchmal können sich die Semesterzeiten von Fakultät zu Fakultät unterscheiden. Auch in den Erfahrungsberichten finder Sie häufig Informationen zu den Semesterzeiten.
Approved Proofs of Language	TOEFL ibt IELTS Academic
Minimum Language Level Requirements	Die Universität verlangt einen der folgenden Sprachtests mit folgender Mindestpunktzahl: Bachelor: IELTS - overall 6.5, no band below 6.0 TOEFL - overall 88, with minimum 21 on speaking and 21 on writing
	Master: grundsätzlich gilt für Master-Studierende TOEFL iBT - Minimum overall score of 80, with no subtest below 19 IELTS (Academic) - Minimum overall score of 6.5, with no subtest below 5.5 Bitte beachten Sie, dass manche "graduate programs" höhere Sprachniveauanforderungen haben. Informieren Sie sich daher über die konkreten Sprachniveauanforderunger zu Ihrem gewünschten Programm auf dieser Seite.
Academic Requirements	Studierende mit einem Notendurchschnitt von 3,0 und schlechter können nur in Ausnahmefällen für einen Auslandsstudienplatz berücksichtigt werden. Lassen Sie sich im Zweifelsfall in Ihrer Fakultät oder im Akademischen Auslandsamt beraten.
Additional Information	
	Die Teilnahme an einem Austauschprogramm beinhaltet grundsätzlich die Befreiung von den Studiengebühren im Ausland. <u>Alle Stipendien- und Finanzierungsmöglichkeiten auf einen Blick</u>
Contact Persons for General Questions	Akademisches Auslandsamt
Contact Persons for Academic Questions	Auslandsbeauftrante der Eakultäten



Step 3: Check Language Requirements

Own information	
Website of the Partner University	http://www.up.edu.pe/
Application Deadlines	30.9. (BWL Bachelor)
Application Information	<u>Bewerbungsanleitungen</u> Einführungsveranstaltungen zum Auslandsstudium Grundsätzliches zu Sprachnachweisen
Duration of Stay	1 Semester
Semester Dates of the Partner University	Bitte recherchieren Sie die Semesterzeiten im Internet mit dem Begriff <i>academic calendar</i> o.ä. und dem vollen Namen der Partneruniversität. Achtung, manchmal können sich die Semesterzeiten von Fakultät zu Fakultät unterscheiden. Auch in den Erfahrungsberichten finden Sie häufig Informationen zu den Semesterzeiten.
Approved Proofs of Language	Language Certificate Uni Mannheim
	Falls Sie einen gültigen TOEFL/IELTS besitzen, kann dieser beispielsweise ein Language Certificate für Englisch ersetzen. Eine Beschreibung aller Alternativen für Englisch und andere Sprachen finden Sie im Abschnitt "Zugelassene Sprachnachweise" bei den <u>Sprachnachweis-</u> <u>Informationen</u> .
Minimum Language Level Requirements	 Falls Sie Ihre Englischkenntnisse mit einem TOEFL oder IELTS nachweisen, muss dieser einen Score von 90 (TOEFL) bzw. 6.5 (IELTS) haben. Wichtig: Ihr Sprachnachweis darf zum Zeitpunkt der Nominierung an der Gasthochschule nicht älter als zwei Jahre sein. Sie brauchen also einen relativ aktuellen Spachnachweis! Falls Sie Masterkurse belegen möchten, müssen Sie ein Sprachniveau von C1 nachweisen.
Academic Requirements	-
Additional Information	-
Financing and Scholarships	Die Teilnahme an einem Austauschprogramm beinhaltet grundsätzlich die Befreiung von den Studiengebühren im Ausland. <u>Alle Stipendien- und Finanzierungsmöglichkeiten auf einen Blick</u>
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Step 3: Check Language Requirements

Information of Agreement — Own information -Website of the Partner University www.dur.ac.uk Application Deadlines 30.9, (BWL Bachelor) 31.10. (BWL Master) Application Information Bewerbungsanleitungen Einführungsveranstaltungen zum Auslandsstudium Grundsätzliches zu Sprachnachweisen Duration of Stav 1 Semester Semester Dates of the Partner University Bitte recherchieren Sie die Semesterzeiten im Internet mit dem Begriff academic calendar o.ä. und dem vollen Namen der Partneruniversität. Achtung, manchmal können sich die Semesterzeiten von Fakultät zu Fakultät unterscheiden. Auch in den Erfahrungsberichten finden Sie häufig Informationen zu den Semesterzeiten. Approved Proofs of Language Language Certificate Uni Mannheim (Durch den Brexit kann es für Outgoings, die ab dem Jahr 2021/22 ins Vereinigte Königreich gehen möchten, evtl. zu einer Verschärfung der Sprachnachweisanforderungen kommen, Zurzeit liegen uns jedoch für den Austausch mit dieser Universität keinerlei Informationen diesbezüglich vor, so dass Sie mit den hier genannten Angaben planen können. Sollte es zu einer Verschärfung kommen, müssten Sie ggf. einen TOEFL/IELTS Nachweis nachreichen.) Alternatives to the 'Language Certificate Uni Falls Sie einen gültigen TOEFL/IELTS besitzen, kann dieser beispielsweise ein Language Mannheim' Certificate für Englisch ersetzen, Eine Beschreibung aller Alternativen für Englisch und andere Sprachen finden Sie im Abschnitt "Zugelassene Sprachnachweise" bei den Sprachnachweis-Informationen. Minimum Language Level Requirements Sprachnachweis/Language skills: - IELTS: 6.5 overall with no element below 6 or - TOEFL: Overall score of 92 with no component under 23 Studierende mit EU Nationalität können alternativ auch ein Language Certificate mit mind. C1 einreichen. Students with EU nationality can alternatively hand in a Language Certificate with at least C1. Minimum Language Level Requirements for non-EU Falls Sie keine europäische Staatsbürgerschaft besitzen, könnten strengere Students Sprachnachweisanforderungen für Sie gelten. Bitte erkundigen Sie sich beim Akademischen Auslandsamt. Academic Requirements GPA von 3.0 (=Notenschnitt von 2,0)



Language Certificate

Test for all languages

Replacable by all common language tests

Available via teachers for students who major in that language (e.g. English Studies)

Test available at Studium Generale (€40)

DIVISION II INTERNATIONAL OFFICE			UNIVERSITY	М			
LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE for excha	ng	e si	tudents				
To be completed by applicant:							
Name: First	me: First name:						
Student ID Number:							
Language tested: 🗌 English 🔲 Français 🔛 I	Esp	añol	🗌 Italiano 🗌				
To be completed by the examiner ¹ :							
I. Listening Comprehension		1	III. Written Language	Π			
C2: Understands complex general listening texts as well as listening texts relevant to above subject without any difficulty.	0		C2: Has no difficulty in writing in general situations and in context of subject named above using appropriate stylistic register.	0			
C1: Understands demanding general listening texts and listening texts in above subject, e.g. lectures.	•	1	C1: Writes fluently on general topics and on topics relevant to subject named above, e.g. assignments, but makes occasional errors.	٥			
B2: Understands main content of a variety of listening texts pertaining to general situations and in the context of work and studying in above subject.	٥		B2: Can write comprehensible texts with a limited range of vocabulary on general topics and in the context of work and studying in the above subject.	0			
B1: Understands the main information in clear standard language on familiar topics.	0		B1: Can write simple texts with limited vocabulary but makes grammatical errors.				
A2: Can usually only understand simple expressions with some effort. Help needed with repetition and translation.	0		A2: Can write brief statements on personal matters but makes numerous errors.				
A1: Has great difficulty in understanding simple expressions.	0		A1: Has great difficulty in formulating thoughts in written form.				
II. Spoken Language			IV. Reading Comprehension				
C2: Has no problem in speaking in general situations and in context of subject named above using appropriate register.	0	1	C2: Understands complex general texts and texts relevant to above subject without any difficulty.	٥			
CT: Speaks fluently but makes occasional errors in general situations and on subject named above, e.g. in academic discussions.	٥		C1: Understands demanding general texts as well as written texts on above subject, e.g. periodicals.	٥			
B2: Speaks comprehensibly, despite errors, with a degree	\vdash	1	B2: Understands the main content of demanding written	\vdash			



Alternative Tests for Languages other than English

Französisch	DELF (Diplôme d'Etudes en Langue Française)
	DALF (Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française)
	TCF (Test de la Connaissance du Français)
	TEF (Test d'évaluation de français)
	Tipp: Bei entsprechendem Französisch-Niveau (Leistungskurs oder "erhöhtes Niveau") stellen viele Schulen zusammen mit dem Abiturzeugnis eine deutsch-französische Bescheinigung aus, und zwar aufgrund der "Vereinbarung vom 4.11.1988 zwischen der deutschen und französischen Regierung". Diese Bescheinigung akzeptieren wir beziehungsweise die französischen Partner- universitäten in der Regel als Sprachnachweis.
	Voraussetzungen:
	Die Bescheinigung sollte wie üblich nicht älter als zwei Jahre zum Bewerbungstermin sein, da zur Auswahl Ihre aktuellen Sprachkenntnisse bewertet werden müssen (ansonsten bitte ein Language Certificate o.ä. einreichen). Außerdem muss aus der Bescheinigung oder dem Abiturzeugnis die erreichte Niveaustufe des Europäischen Referenzrahmens für Sprachen hervorgehen (z.B. B2). Bitte reichen Sie die Bescheinigung immer zusammen mit Ihrem Abiturzeugnis ein. Das Abiturzeugnis muss nicht übersetzt werden. Hier sehen Sie ein Beispiel für eine solche Bescheinigung . Bei Fragen wenden Sie sich gerne an Frau Bach im Akademischen Auslandsamt (Auslandsstudien- beratung für Frankreich, siehe unten).
	Bewerberinnen und Bewerber mit deutsch-französischem Abitur wenden sich ebenfalls an Frau Bach um zu klären, ob dies für die Bewerbung verwendet werden kann.
Spanisch	DELE (Diplomas de Español como Lengua Extranjera) SIELE (Servicio Internacional de Evaluación de la Lengua Española)
Italienisch	CELI (Certificado di Conoscenza della Lingua Italiana) CILS (Certificato d' Italiano como Lingua Straniera)



TOEFL

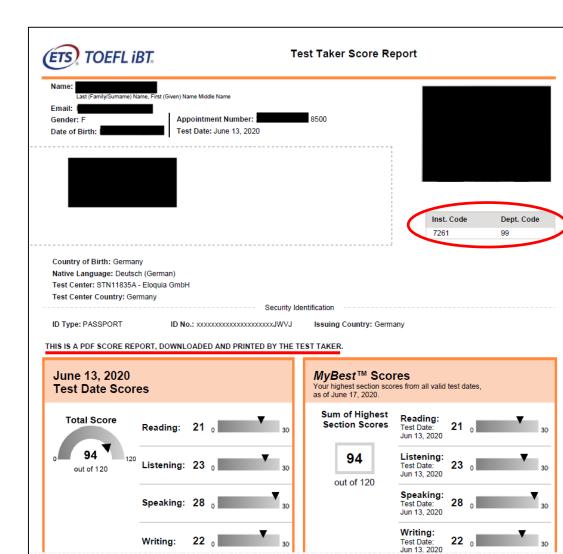
Universally accepted

Institutional Code 7261

Preparation material in the library and online

Online results available in approx. 10 days

Special Home Edition during the COVID-crisis





IELTS

Universally accepted

Results available in approx. 13 days (online earlier)

Preparation material in the library and online

IELTS Indicator (=test from home) not accepted everywhere

Test Report Form						ACADEMIC			
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Candidate Det	ails								
Family Name									
First Name									
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Country or Region of Origin									
Country of Nationality	GERMANY						*		
First Language	GERMAN								
Test Results									
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Tests for English

	Language Certificate	TOEFL	IELTS
Costs	Starting at €40	\$260	€229
Results	usually 1-2 days	Online: 8-10 days	13 days
Effort	Moderate	High	High
Recommended level*	minimum B2	Overall Score 80 20 in every subcategory	Overall score 6.5 6.0 in every subcategory
Acceptance	Some exchange programs	All exchange programs	All exchange programs

*Requirements of partner university can be significantly higher, but in some cases, also lower.



Deadline for Language Tests during the Application Procedure

Always check the application deadlines!

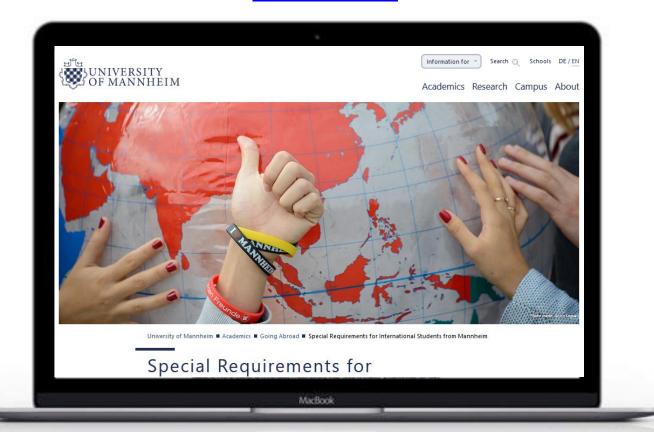
If they can be submitted later, don't wait too long!

- Risk that you won't get a test appointment on time.
- Knowledge that you fulfill the requirements of the host university



All non-German applicants please visit the

<u>Website about special requirements for international students from</u> <u>Mannheim</u>





Your Study Abroad Contacts

International Office

Organizational Questions

Application formalities,

language tests, scholarships, visa, housing, nomination process

Advisors in your School

Academic and studyrelated questions

Course selection, credit transfer, time window to study abroad

Close collaboration, but different responsibilities Please try to direct your questions to the right contact person.

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