

REGULATION
OF THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND HIGHER EDUCATION
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on the types of documents certifying knowledge of the language
in which education is provided at university

**TYPES OF DOCUMENTS CERTIFYING FOREIGN LANGUAGE
PROFICIENCY AT A LEVEL NOT LOWER THAN B2**

Documents certifying foreign language proficiency at a level not lower than B2 are:

1) a certificate, diploma, or other document certifying knowledge of a given foreign language in the four language skills: listening comprehension, reading, speaking, and writing, at the B2, C1, or C2 level of linguistic proficiency, issued by the designated institution:

a) in English:

– University of Cambridge, ESOL Examinations:

- – B2 First (FCE),
- – C1 Advanced (CAE),
- – C2 Proficiency (CPE),
- – B2 Business Vantage (BEC Vantage),
- – C1 Business Higher,
- – Certificate in English for International Business and Trade (CEIBT),

– University of Cambridge, ESOL Examinations, British Council, IDP IELTS Australia:
International English Language Testing System IELTS – at least 5.5 points,

– Trinity College London:

- – ESOL Skills for Life – Level 1 (B2) or higher,
- – Integrated Skills in English (ISE) – ISE II or higher,
- – ISE Digital – above 80 points (B2),

– Educational Testing Service (ETS):

- – Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Internet-Based Test (iBT) version – at least 72 points,
- – Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC) – at least: 785 points in the Listening & Reading sections, 150 points in the Speaking section, and 160 points in the Writing section,

– Pearson Assessment English:

- – Pearson English International Certificate – paper-based and computer-based versions (formerly Pearson Test of English General (PTE) or London Tests of English) – Level 3 (Edexcel Certificate in ESOL International Level 1 – Pass, Merit, Distinction) or higher,

- Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic) in the stationary and online versions
 - at least 59 points,
- LanguageCert (PeopleCert Qualifications (PCQ)):
 - LanguageCert International ESOL – LanguageCert Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (Listening, Reading, Writing) (Communicator B2), also known as: LanguageCert International ESOL Communicator B2 Listening, Reading, Writing or higher, together with LanguageCert Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (Speaking) (Communicator B2), also known as LanguageCert International ESOL Communicator B2 Speaking or higher,
 - LanguageCert Academic – LanguageCert Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking) (LanguageCert Academic B2) or higher,
 - LanguageCert Test of English – LanguageCert Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking) (LanguageCert Test of English B2) or higher,
- Education Development International (EDI), London Chamber of Commerce and Industry Examinations Board: London Chamber of Commerce and Industry Examinations (LCCI):
 - English for Business Level 2 or higher,
 - Foundation Certificate for Teachers of Business English (FTBE)
- European Consortium for the Certificate of Attainment in Modern Languages – Level B2 (Vantage) or higher, – telc GmbH, WBT Weiterbildungs-Testsysteme GmbH:
 - Certificate in English,
 - Certificate in English for Business Purposes,
 - Certificate in English for Technical Purposes,
 - telc English,
 - telc English Business,
 - telc English Technical,
 - telc English University,

2) a certificate of completion of a preparatory course for undertaking studies, referred to in Article 60(4) of the Act of December 12, 2013, on foreigners, lasting no less than 9 months, certifying knowledge of a given foreign language in the four language skills: listening comprehension, reading, speaking, and writing at the B2, C1 or C2 level of linguistic proficiency;

3) a diploma of completion of first-cycle studies, second-cycle studies or uniform master's studies in philology in the given foreign language or applied linguistics issued by a university operating within the higher education and science system of the Republic of Poland or a foreign university, together with a diploma supplement or certificate confirming that the number of hours of classes in that foreign language was at least 500;

4) a diploma of completion of first-cycle studies, second-cycle studies, or uniform master's studies issued by a university operating within the higher education and science system of the Republic of Poland or a foreign university, containing information about the language of instruction of the studies, and if the diploma does not contain such information – additionally,

a diploma supplement or a certificate containing information about the language of instruction of the studies;

5) International Baccalaureate Diploma – in relation to the basic language;

6) European Baccalaureate Diploma – in relation to the first (L1) or second (L2) language;

7) certificate of qualification to practice as a sworn translator of a given foreign language issued by the Minister of Justice, referred to in Article 5(2) of the Act of November 25, 2004, on the profession of sworn translator, or a certificate confirming entry in the list of sworn translators for a given foreign language.