

Accepted English Language Certificates

Candidates applying for studies may present one of the following English language certificates confirming proficiency at the **B2 level or higher**:

1. 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)

2. University of Cambridge ESOL / British Council / IDP IELTS Australia

IELTS (International English Language Testing System)

– Minimum score: 5.5

3. Trinity College London

- ESOL Skills for Life – Level 1 (B2) or higher
- Integrated Skills in English (ISE) – ISE II or higher
- ISE Digital – Minimum score: 80 points (B2 level)

4. Educational Testing Service (ETS)

- **TOEFL iBT (Internet-Based Test)** – Minimum score: 72
- **TOEIC (Test of English for International Communication):**
 - Listening & Reading: minimum 785 points
 - Speaking: minimum 150 points
 - Writing: minimum 160 points

5. Pearson Assessment English

- **Pearson English International Certificate** (paper-based or computer-based version)
 - Formerly: Pearson Test of English General (PTE) or London Tests of English
 - Required: Level 3 (Edexcel Certificate in ESOL International Level 1 – Pass, Merit, or Distinction) or higher
- **Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic)** – desktop or online version
 - Minimum score: 59

6. LanguageCert (PeopleCert Qualifications – PCQ)

- **LanguageCert International ESOL:**
 - Listening, Reading, Writing: Communicator B2 or higher
 - Speaking: Communicator B2 or higher

- **LanguageCert Academic:**
– Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking: B2 or higher
- **LanguageCert Test of English:**
– Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking: B2 or higher

7. Education Development International (EDI), London Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI)

- English for Business – Level 2 or higher
- Foundation Certificate for Teachers of Business English (FTBE)

8. European Consortium for the Certificate of Attainment in Modern Languages

- Level B2 (Vantage) or higher

9. 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

Additional Accepted Documents Confirming English Proficiency

10. ACERT Certificate

Issued by a university that is a member of the **Association of Academic Foreign Language Teaching Centres (SERMO)**.

– Confirms English proficiency at the B2, C1, or C2 level in all four language skills: listening, reading, speaking, and writing.

11. Certificate of English Language Proficiency

Issued by a university **authorized to conduct language examinations**, confirming B2, C1, or C2 level in all four skills: listening, reading, speaking, writing.

Eligible universities include:

- Those **approved by the Minister of the Interior** for admitting international students (per Article 144(4) of the Act on Foreigners of 12 December 2013); or
- Those **not subject to approval** but not prohibited from admitting foreigners (per Article 144(5) and 144a(1) of the same Act); or

- Those **educating foreigners under Article 27(1) or (2)** of the Act of 4 April 2025 on amending certain laws to eliminate irregularities in the Polish visa system, valid until 30 June 2026.

12. Certificate of Completion of a Preparatory Course

Issued after completing a **minimum 9-month course** preparing for studies in English (as per Article 60(4) of the Act on Foreigners).

– Confirms B2, C1, or C2 proficiency in all four language skills: listening, reading, speaking, writing.

13. Diploma in English Philology or Applied Linguistics

Bachelor's, Master's or long-cycle degree in **English Philology or Applied Linguistics** issued by:

- A university operating within the **Polish higher education system**, or
- **A foreign university**,
 - Accompanied by a diploma supplement or certificate confirming **at least 500 hours** of English language classes.

14. Diploma with English as the Language of Instruction

Bachelor's, Master's, or long-cycle degree issued by:

- **A Polish or foreign university**,
 - If the diploma indicates English as the language of instruction; if not, a **diploma supplement or certificate** must confirm it.

15. International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma

– English accepted as the primary language of instruction.

16. European Baccalaureate (EB) Diploma

– English accepted as **first (L1)** or **second (L2)** language.

17. Certificate of Sworn Translator Qualification

Issued by the **Polish Minister of Justice** or a document confirming inclusion on the **list of sworn translators** for English (per Article 5(2) of the Act on the Profession of Sworn Translators, 25 November 2004).

LanguageCert Exam – Special Offer for PB Students

Bialystok University of Technology is an **Approved LanguageCert Registration Center** which means you can benefit from a **10% discount** available anywhere in the world.

You can submit e.g. **LanguageCert International B2 (Communicator)** exam (Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking) to qualify to study in Poland.

Quick Registration Guide

1. Go to this website: <https://www.languagecert.org/en/language-exams/english/languagecert-international-esol/b2-communicator-2281>
2. Select **Written and Spoken** (4-skills exam)
3. Click **Book**
4. Enter this code **8F104F** in the Promo Code box (bottom of the site) and click **Apply**
5. Choose exam date and time and complete registration