

English-language requirements – HAW Hamburg General Admissions Regulations (HAWAZO)

Section 7, paragraph 2

¹ For those degree courses where the respective admissions policy stipulates that English-language skills at the B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) are a prerequisite for the course, these skills can be demonstrated through submission of the following certificates or transcripts:

1. Certificate of *allgemeine Hochschulreife (Abitur)* or *Fachhochschulreife* with the grade 'satisfactory' (4.0 or a minimum of 5 points). If either of these certificates does not indicate a final grade in English, the average of the partial English grades listed on your transcript for the last two years of school will be used;
2. TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language, iBT or ITP);
3. IELTS (International English Language Testing System – Academic Training);
4. CAE (Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English);
5. CPE (Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English);
6. FCE (Cambridge First Certificate);
7. BEC (Higher Business English Certificate);
8. Linguaskill General;
9. A higher education entrance qualification attained at a school in an English-speaking country (as defined by the Federal Agency for Civic Education*) or an English-language school;
10. An official letter or certificate of admission for a degree course in an English-speaking country (as defined by the Federal Agency for Civic Education*);
11. Proof (in the form of an official transcript or letter of confirmation from the university) of having spent at least one year studying successfully in an English-language degree course or at a higher education institution in an English-speaking country (as defined by the Federal Agency for Civic Education*);
12. Suitable proof of at least six months of professional experience in an English-language company following graduation or completion of an internship semester in an English-language company;
13. Suitable proof of at least six months of professional experience or completion of an internship semester in an English-speaking country (as defined by the Federal Agency for Civic Education*).

² In some cases, applicants whose qualifications are comparable to those outlined in points 1 to 13 may be considered. ³ The Student Admissions and Registration Office will determine whether the certificates provided are equivalent to the requirements listed on a case-by-case basis.

*A list of the countries can be found here (only the red countries): [https://www.bpb.de/kurz-
knapp/zahlen-und-fakten/globalisierung/52515/weltsprache/](https://www.bpb.de/kurz-
knapp/zahlen-und-fakten/globalisierung/52515/weltsprache/)