

Recognition of external certificates – first-cycle degree programmes

A student may apply for exemption from the foreign language course and the final examination concluding the course at B2 level, in accordance with the list of certificates confirming proficiency in a modern foreign language set out in Appendix No. 1 to the Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 3 October 2014.

Transfer of grades from examinations listed in the above-mentioned regulation:

B2-level examinations on the global language proficiency scale according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages – FLC grade: A-5.0, B-5.0, C-4.0.

Examinations at a level higher than B2 on the global language proficiency scale according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages – FLC grade: 5.0

Appendices:

1. List of certificates confirming proficiency in a modern foreign language – Appendix No. 1 to the Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 3 October 2014 (item 1383).

Appendix No. 1

LIST OF CERTIFICATES CONFIRMING PROFICIENCY IN A MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGE

1. A certificate confirming foreign language proficiency issued by the National School of Public Administration as a result of a language proficiency assessment.
2. Certificates confirming foreign language proficiency at a minimum level of B2 on the global language proficiency scale according to the *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: Learning, Teaching, Assessment (CEFR)*:
 - 1) certificates issued by institutions affiliated with the Association of Language Testers in Europe (ALTE) – ALTE Level 3 (B2), ALTE Level 4 (C1) and ALTE Level 5 (C2), in particular:
 - a) First Certificate in English (FCE), Certificate in Advanced English (CAE), Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE), Business English Certificate (BEC) Vantage – co najmniej Pass, Business English Certificate (BEC) Higher, Certificate in English for International Business and Trade (CEIBT),
 - b) Diplôme d'Étude en Langue Française (DEL F) (B2), Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française (DALF) (C1), Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française (DALF) (C2); Test de Connaissance du Français (TCF), poziomy 4 (B2), 5 (C1), 6 (C2); Diplôme de Langue Française (DL) (B2), Diplôme Supérieur Langue et Culture Françaises (DSL CF), Diplôme Supérieur d'Études Françaises Modernes (DS) (C1), Diplôme de Hautes Études Françaises (DHEF) (C2),
 - c) Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache (TestDaF); Zertifikat Deutsch für den Beruf (ZDfB) (B2), Goethe-Zertifikat B2, Zentrale Mittelstufenprüfung (ZMP) (C1), Goethe-Zertifikat C1 (Zentrale Mittelstufenprüfung) (ZMP), Zentrale Oberstufenprüfung (ZOP) (C2), Goethe-Zertifikat C2 (Zentrale Oberstufenprüfung) (ZOP), Kleines Deutsches Sprachdiplom (KDS) (C2), Grosses Deutsches Sprachdiplom (GDS) (C2),
 - d) Certificato di Conoscenza della Lingua Italiana CELI 3 (B2), Certificato di Conoscenza della Lingua Italiana CELI 4 (C1), Certificato di Conoscenza della Lingua Italiana CELI 5 (C2); Certificato Italiano Commerciale CIC A (C1),
 - e) Los Diplomas de Español como Lengua Extranjera (DELE): El Diploma de Español Nivel B2 (Intermedio), El Diploma de Español Nivel C2 (Superior),
 - f) Diploma Intermédio de Português Língua Estrangeira (DIPLE) (B2), Diploma Avançado de Português Língua Estrangeira (DAPLE) (C1), Diploma Universitário de Português Língua Estrangeira (DUPL E) (C2),
 - g) Nederlands als Vreemde Taal/Dutch as a Foreign Language (CNaVT) – Profiel Professionele Taalvaardigheid (PPT) (B2)/Profile Professional Language Proficiency (PPT) (B2), Profiel Taalvaardigheid Hoger Onderwijs (PTHO) (B2)/Profile Language Proficiency Higher Education (PTHO) (B2), Profiel Academische Taalvaardigheid (PAT) (C1)/Profile Academic Language Proficiency (PAT) (C1); Nederlands als Tweede Taal II (NT2-II) (B2)/Dutch as a Second Language II (NT2-II) (B2),
 - h) Prøve i Dansk 3 (B2), Studieprøven (C1),
 - i) Certificate of Slovene at Intermediate Level/Certificate of Slovene at Intermediate Level (B2), Certificate of Slovene at Advanced Level/Certificate of Slovene at Advanced Level (C1);

2) certificates issued by the following institutions:

- a) Educational Testing Service (ETS) – in particular, the following certificates: Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) – at least 87 points in the Internet-Based Test (iBT) version; Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) – at least 180 points in the Computer-Based Test (CBT) version, supplemented by at least 50 points in the Test of Spoken English (TSE); Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) – at least 510 points in the Paper-Based Test (PBT) version, supplemented by at least 3.5 points in the Test of Written English (TWE) and at least 50 points in the Test of Spoken English (TSE); Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC) – at least 700 points; Test de Français International (TFI) – at least 605 points,
- b) European Consortium for the Certificate of Attainment in Modern Languages (ECL),
- c) City & Guilds, City & Guilds Pitman Qualifications, Pitman Qualifications Institute – in particular, the following certificates: English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) – First Class Pass at Intermediate Level, Higher Intermediate Level, Advanced Level; International English for Speakers of Other Languages (IESOL) – “Communicator” level, “Expert” level, “Mastery” level; City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (reading, writing and listening) Communicator (B2) 500/1765/2; City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in ESOL International (reading, writing and listening) Expert (C1) 500/1766/4; City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International (reading, writing and listening) Mastery (C2) 500/1767/6; Spoken English Test (SET) for Business – Stage B level
“Communicator”, Stage C “Expert” level, Stage C “Mastery” level; English for Business Communications (EBC) – Level 2, Level 3; English for Office Skills (EOS) – Level 2,
- d) Edexcel, Pearson Language Tests, Pearson Language Assessments – in particular, the following certificates: London Tests of English, Level 3 (Edexcel Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International); London Tests of English, Level 4 (Edexcel Level 2 Certificate in ESOL International); London Tests of English, Level 5 (Edexcel Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International),
- e) Education Development International (EDI), London Chamber of Commerce and Industry Examinations Board – in particular, the following certificates: London Chamber of Commerce and Industry Examinations (LCCI) – English for Business Level 2, English for Business Level 3, English for Business Level 4; London Chamber of Commerce and Industry Examinations (LCCI) – Foundation Certificate for Teachers of Business English (FTBE); London Chamber of Commerce and Industry Examinations (LCCI) – English for Tourism Level 2 – “Pass with Credit” level, “Pass with Distinction” level;
- f) University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations, British Council, IDP IELTS Australia – in particular, the following certificates: International English Language Testing System (IELTS) – above 6 points;
- g) Chambre de commerce et d’industrie de Paris (CCIP) – in particular, the following certificates: Diplôme de Français des Affaires 1er degré (DFA 1) (B2), Diplôme de Français Professionnel (DFP) Affaires B2, Diplôme de Français des Affaires 2ème degré (DFA 2) (C1), Diplôme de Français Professionnel (DFP) Affaires C1,
- h) Goethe-Institut, Deutscher Industrie- und Handelskammertag (DIHK), Carl Duisberg Centren (CDC) – in particular, the following certificates: Prüfung Wirtschaftsdeutsch International (PWD) (C1),
- i) Kultusministerkonferenz (KMK) – in particular, the following certificates: Deutsches Sprachdiplom II der Kultusministerkonferenz der Länder – KMK (B2/C1),
- j) Österreich Institut, Prüfungszentren des Österreichischen Sprachdiploms für Deutsch (ÖSD) – in particular, the following certificates: Österreichisches Sprachdiplom für Deutsch als Fremdsprache (ÖSD) – B2 Mittelstufe Deutsch, Mittelstufe Deutsch (C1), C1 Oberstufe, Wirtschaftssprache Deutsch (C2),
- k) Hochschulrektorenkonferenz (HRK),
- l) Società Dante Alighieri – in particular, the following certificates: PLIDA B2, PLIDA C1, PLIDA C2,
- m) Università degli Studi Roma Tre – in particular, the following certificates: Int.It (B2), IT (C2),
- n) Università per Stranieri di Siena – in particular, the following certificates: Certificazione d’Italiano come Lingua Straniera CILS Due B2, Certificazione d’Italiano come Lingua Straniera CILS Tre C1, Certificazione d’Italiano come Lingua Straniera CILS Quattro C2,

- o) A.S. Pushkin State Russian Language Institute,
- p) Institute for Romanian Language, the Romanian Ministry of Education, Research and Innovation, q) Univerzita Karlova v Praze,
- r) Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave; Filozofická fakulta Studia Academica Slovaca – centrum pre slovenčinu ako cudzí jazyk,
- s) Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave; Centrum d’alšieho vzdelávania; Ústav jazykovej a odbornej prípravy zahraničných študentov,
- t) University of Warsaw; UW Coordinating Council for Language Proficiency Certification;

3) telc GmbH, WBT Weiterbildungs-Testsysteme GmbH – in particular, the following certificates: B2 Certificate in English – advantage, B2 Certificate in English for Business Purposes – advantage, Certificate in English for Technical Purposes (B2), telc English B2, telc English B2 Business, telc English B2 Technical, telc English C1; Certificat Supérieur de Français (B2), telc Français B2; Zertifikat Deutsch Plus (B2), Zertifikat Deutsch für den Beruf (B2) (telc Deutsch B2 Beruf), telc Deutsch B2, telc Deutsch C1; Certificado de Español para Relaciones Profesionales (B2), telc Español B2; Certificato Superiore d’Italiano (B2), telc Italiano B2; telc Русский язык B2.

3. The Office of Chinese Language Council International: Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi (HSK) – HSK (Advance) level.

4. Japan Educational Exchanges and Services, The Japan Foundation: Japanese Language Proficiency Certificate – Level 1 (Advance).

5. Diplomas confirming completion of:

- 1) higher education studies in foreign philology or applied linguistics;
- 2) a teacher training college of foreign languages;
- 3) the National School of Public Administration.

6. A document issued abroad confirming the award of an academic degree or title – the language of instruction of the institution providing the education shall be recognised.

7. A document confirming completion of higher education or postgraduate studies conducted abroad or in the Republic of Poland – the language of instruction shall be recognised if a foreign language was the sole language of instruction.

8. A document issued abroad and recognised as equivalent to the secondary school-leaving certificate – the language of instruction shall be recognised.

9. International Baccalaureate Diploma.

10. European Baccalaureate Diploma.

11. A certificate confirming that a departmental examination has been passed at:

- 1) the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
- 2) the ministry serving the minister responsible for economic affairs, the Ministry of Foreign Economic Cooperation, the Ministry of Foreign Trade, and the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Maritime Economy;
- 3) the Ministry of National Defence – STANAG 6001 level 3333, level 4444.

12. A certificate issued by the National School of Public Administration confirming qualifications for employment in a senior state position.

13. A document confirming entry on the list of sworn translators and interpreters.