



Language requirements for exchange students

Students can prove English language proficiency in the following ways:

1. Proof that the study programme at the home university is offered in English
2. Proof of English proficiency by means of a formal English proficiency score, e.g. TOEFL
3. Confirmation by home university that the student's level of English is at a sufficient level for studies in English (please see section on "Declaration of Home University")
4. Proof of mother tongue English speaker if the student is from an English speaking country
5. Proof of a semester of study abroad at an institution in which classes are lectured in English

If a student selects option 3, the following should be completed by the home university – it forms part of the declaration by home university:

"In my opinion, his/her level of English is sufficient. Please substantiate by choosing all correct statements:

- The student has followed English courses as part of his/her secondary school training
- The student has followed English courses as part of his/her tertiary education
- The student's study programme at the home university is offered in English
- The student has proof of English proficiency by means of a formal English proficiency score
- The student's mother tongue/ home language is English
- The student is from a country where English is an official language
- The student has completed an exchange semester at an English institution or where the language of instruction during the exchange was English
- The student has written a thesis for degree purposes in English
- The student has published an academic article in English/ has co-authored an academic article in English/ is part of a research group where English is one of the main means of communication

