

GESCHWISTER-SCHOLL-INSTITUT FÜR POLITIKWISSENSCHAFT



English language certificate

Applicants for the master program in political science are required to provide, among other things, proof of their English language skills. The minimum level required according to the "Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)" is C1. This is a list of accepted certificates:

Test/Qualification	Level/Score
English course at a German university	C1
TOEFL Test of English as a foreign Language	95+ (iBT), 230 (CBT), 570 (PBT)
UNIcert®	UNIcert III
IELTS Test of English for International Communication ("academic" recommended)	Overall score of 7,0+
Cambridge C1 Advanced	Grade A, B or C
Cambridge C2 Proficiency	Grade A, B, C or level C1
Cambridge C1 Business Higher	Grade A, B or C
TELC English	C1
TOEIC (4Skills-Test) Test of English for International Communication	945+
Citizenship	of a country where English is an official language (e.g. USA, Great Britain, Canada)
Degree certificate	University or college with English as primary language of instruction

Higher education entrance qualification (Abitur)	 (e.g. undergraduate degree program taught in English) German Abitur certificate explicitly stating an English level of B2+/C1 (GER) German Abitur with Leistungskurs (intensive
	course) in English • Bilingual high school (German-English) • Higher education entrance qualification from a school where all instruction is in English
DAAD language certificate	C1

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