

List of documents confirming language proficiency

1. Documents certifying proficiency in English at a minimum level of B2 are:

- 1) a certificate of completion of secondary education abroad, where classes were conducted in the same foreign language as the language in which studies will be conducted in the Republic of Poland; ;
- 2) a diploma of completion of first- or second-cycle studies in the Republic of Poland or abroad in the field of foreign language philology or applied linguistics, provided that the number of hours of practical foreign language learning, confirmed by a diploma supplement or certificate, was at least 500 hours – in relation to that particular foreign language;
- 3) a secondary school leaving certificate obtained in the Republic of Poland with a positive grade in an advanced language examination with a score of at least 60%;
- 4) International Baccalaureate Diploma;
- 5) European Baccalaureate Diploma;
- 6) certificates and diplomas confirming knowledge of foreign languages at the following levels of language proficiency in accordance with the Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference for Languages:
 - a) certificates and diplomas issued by institutions affiliated with the Association of Language Testers in Europe (ALTE) – ALTE Level 3 (B2), ALTE Level 4 (C1), ALTE Level 5 (C2), in particular the following certificates:
 - B2 First, C1 Advanced, C2 Proficiency, B2 Business Vantage, C1 Business Higher, Certificate in English for International Business and Trade (CEIBT),
 - Trinity College London: ESOL Skills for Life – B2 (Level 1), C1 (Level 2), Integrated Skills in English (ISE) – B2 (ISE II), C1 (ISE III), C2 (ISE IV),
 - 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-C1 Business, telc English B2 Technical, telc English B2-C1 University; telc English C1,
 - b) certificates issued by the following institutions:
 - 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 for International Communication (TOEIC) – at least 70 points,
 - European Consortium for the Certificate of Attainment in Modern Languages (ECL) – at least at B2 level,
 - 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); City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in ESOL International (reading, writing and listening) Expert (C1); City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International (reading, writing and listening) Mastery (C2); Spoken English Test (SET) for Business – Stage B Communicator level, Stage C Expert level, Stage C Mastery level; English for Business Communications (EBC) – Level 2, Level 3; English for Office Skills (EOS) – Level 2,

- Edexcel, Pearson Language Tests, Pearson Language Assessments – in particular the following certificates: London Tests of English – 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),
 - 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 English for tourism Level 2 –Pass with Credit level, Pass with Distinction level,
 - University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations, British Council, IDP IELTS Australia – in particular the following certificates: International English Language Testing System IELTS – above 6 points,
 - Coordinating Council for Foreign Language Teaching and Language Proficiency Certification at the University of Warsaw – levels B2, C1, C2,
- c) certificate confirming foreign language skills issued by a university:
- approved by the minister responsible for internal affairs for the purpose of admitting foreigners to undertake or continue studies in accordance with Article 144(4) of the Act of 12 December 2013 on foreigners (Journal of Laws of 2024, item 769, as amended), or
 - not subject to approval in accordance with Article 144(5) of the Act on foreigners and in respect of which no decision has been issued prohibiting the admission of foreigners, as referred to in Article 144a(1) of that Act – after conducting an examination;
- d) certificate issued by an institution that was a member of the Association of Language Testers in Europe (ALTE) at the time of issue - ALTE Level 3 (B2), ALTE Level 4 (C1), ALTE Level 5 (C2).

2. Documents certifying proficiency in Polish at a level of at least B2 are:

- 1) certificate of proficiency in Polish referred to in Article 11a(2) of the Act of 7 October 1999 on the Polish language (Journal of Laws of 2024, item 1556) – levels B2, C1, and C2;
- 2) certificates of the following:
 - a) European Consortium for the Certificate of Attainment in Modern Languages (ECL)– B2 and C1 level;
 - b) telc GmbH, WBT Weiterbildungs-Testsysteme GmbH (TELC) –B2 level;
- 3) a certificate confirming knowledge of Polish at a level of proficiency not lower than B2 in accordance with the Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, issued by a university:
 - a) approved by the minister responsible for internal affairs for the purpose of admitting foreigners to undertake or continue studies in accordance with Article 144(4) of the Act of 12 December 2013 on foreigners or

- b) not subject to approval in accordance with Article 144(5) of the Act on foreigners and in respect of which no decision has been issued prohibiting the admission of foreigners, as referred to in Article 144a(1) of that Act – after conducting an examination;
- 4) certificate of completion of a one-year preparatory course for university studies;
- 5) a diploma of completion of first- or second-cycle studies or long-cycle studies with Polish as the language of instruction at a university operating within the higher education system of the Republic of Poland.