

Proof of English language skills for master programs



For your application for a master program at Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences only the following proof of English language skills will be accepted in winter semester 2024/25 and summer semester 2025. **All information is subject to possible changes to the examination regulations.** Please be aware that some certificates have a limited period of validity. For „General Computer Science“ and „Business Information Systems“ the proof of English language skills needs to be shown at the enrollment, not at the application. The required English language skills for the master programs “Sustainable Business Development“ and “Urban Agglomerations“ can be found on the programs’ web pages.

Accounting and Finance (Level B2)

- A certificate listed by the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR), e.g. Toefl, IELTS, etc. (Self-tests, placement tests, language tests from private education companies, school English, Toefl Essentials and Toefl ITP will not be accepted. Separate English modules – even with an indication of the level – are not sufficient.)
- Proof that at least 30 credit points of a bachelor or master program were achieved in modules that were taught in English (proven by modul descriptions from the modul manual and markings in the transcript of records)

Advanced Architecture (Level B2)

- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with a result of at least 79 (iBT)
- International English Language Testing with a result of at least von 6
- Cambridge Certificate with a result of at least First Certificate in English (FCE, former: A)
- Other certificates that certify English language skills of at least B2 of the CEFR and that are not older than 2 years (Self-tests, placement tests, language tests from private education companies, Toefl Essentials and Toefl ITP will not be accepted. Separate English modules – even with an indication of the level – are not sufficient.)
- Proof that English is the mother tongue
- Proof that the bachelor degree was achieved in an English-speaking area
- DAAD test (the achieved level must be stated, the test must not be older than 2 years)
- Proof that at least 100 credit points of a bachelor or master program were achieved in modules that were taught in English (proven by modul descriptions from the modul manual and markings in the transcript of records)

General Computer Science (Level B2)

- A certificate listed by the CEFR, e.g. Toefl, IELTS, etc., not older than 3 years. (Self-tests, placement tests, language tests from private education companies, school English, Toefl Essentials and Toefl ITP will not be accepted. Separate English modules – even with an indication of the level – are not sufficient.)
- DAAD test (the achieved level B2 must be stated, the test must not be older than 3 years)
- Proof that the university entrance qualification was achieved in an English-speaking area or at a bilingual institution
- Graduates from Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences in the bachelor programs „Computer Science“ (B. Sc.), „Business Information Systems“ (B. Sc.), „International Business Information Systems“ (B.Sc.) or „Engineering Business Information Systems“ (B.Sc.) do not need any proof of English language skills
- Proof that at least 25 credit points of a bachelor or master program were achieved in modules that were taught in English (proven by modul descriptions from the modul manual and markings in the transcript of records)

Geodata Management (Level B2)

- A certificate listed by the CEFR, e.g. Toefl, IELTS, etc., not older than 3 years. (Self-tests, placement tests, language tests from private education companies, school English, Toefl Essentials and Toefl ITP will not be accepted. Separate English modules – even with an indication of the level – are not sufficient.)
- DAAD test (the achieved level B2 must be stated, the test must not be older than 3 years)
- Proof that the university entrance qualification was achieved in an English-speaking area or at a bilingual institution
- Proof that at least 5 credit points of a bachelor or master program were achieved in modules that were taught in English (proven by modul descriptions from the modul manual and markings in the transcript of records)

Global Logistics (Level C1)

- A certificate listed by the CEFR, e.g. Toefl, IELTS, etc. (Self-tests, placement tests, language tests from private education companies, Toefl Essentials and Toefl ITP will not be accepted. Separate English modules – even with an indication of the level – are not sufficient.)
- Proof that at least 45 credit points of a bachelor or master program were achieved in modules that were taught in English (proven by modul descriptions from the modul manual and markings in the transcript of records)
- For applicants with a German Abitur: Proof that you took the subject English during the last 5 school years before your Abitur and that the final grade or the average grade of the last two years before the Abitur was at least „gut“ /11 points in an advanced level English course or „sehr gut“/13 points in a basic level English course.

High Integrity Systems (Level B2)

- A certificate listed by the CEFR, e.g. Toefl, IELTS, etc., not older than 3 years. (Self-tests, placement tests, language tests from private education companies, school English, Toefl Essentials and Toefl ITP will not be accepted. Separate English modules – even with an indication of the level – are not sufficient.)

- Proof that English is the mother tongue
- Proof that the bachelor degree was achieved in an English-speaking area
- Proof that at least 30 credit points of a bachelor or master program were achieved in modules that were taught in English (proven by modul descriptions from the modul manual and markings in the transcript of records)
- DAAD test (the achieved level B2 must be stated, the test must not be older than 3 years)

Information Technology (Level B2)

- A certificate listed by the CEFR, e.g. Toefl, IELTS, etc., not older than 3 years. (Self-tests, placement tests, language tests from private education companies, school English, Toefl Essentials and Toefl ITP will not be accepted. Separate English modules – even with an indication of the level – are not sufficient.)
- Proof that English is the mother tongue
- Proof that the university entrance qualification was achieved in an English-speaking area or at a bilingual institution
- Graduates from Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences in the bachelor program „Electrical Engineering and Information Technology “ do not need any proof of English language skills
- Proof that at least 30 credit points of a bachelor or master program were achieved in modules that were taught in English (proven by modul descriptions from the modul manual and markings in the transcript of records)
- DAAD test (the achieved level B2 must be stated, the test must not be older than 3 years)

Leadership (Level B2)

- A certificate listed by the CEFR, e.g. Toefl, IELTS, etc. (Self-tests, placement tests, language tests from private education companies, school English, Toefl Essentials and Toefl ITP will not be accepted. Separate English modules – even with an indication of the level – are not sufficient).
- Proof that at least 30 credit points of a bachelor or master program were achieved in modules that were taught in English (proven by modul descriptions from the modul manual and markings in the transcript of records)

Mechatronics and automotive Engineering (Level B2)

- A certificate listed by the CEFR, e.g. Toefl, IELTS, etc., not older than 3 years. (Self-tests, placement tests, language tests from private education companies, school English, Toefl Essentials and Toefl ITP will not be accepted. Separate English modules – even with an indication of the level – are not sufficient.)
- DAAD test (the achieved level B2 must be stated, the test must not be older than 3 years)
- Proof that the university entrance qualification was achieved in an English-speaking area or at a bilingual institution
- Graduates from Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences in the bachelor programs „Electrical Engineering and Information Technology“ (B. Sc.) (regular or dual program), „Mechatronics“ (B. Sc.) or „Mechanical Engineering“(B. Sc.) (regular or dual program) do not need any proof of English language skills
- Proof that at least 20 credit points of a bachelor or master program were achieved in modules that were taught in English (proven by modul descriptions from the modul manual and markings in the transcript of records)

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Mechatronics and Robotics (Level B2)

- A certificate listed by the CEFR, e.g. Toefl, IELTS, etc., not older than 3 years. (Self-tests, placement tests, language tests from private education companies, school English, Toefl Essentials and Toefl ITP will not be accepted. Separate English modules – even with an indication of the level – are not sufficient.)
- DAAD test (the achieved level B2 must be stated, the test must not be older than 3 years)
- Proof that the university entrance qualification was achieved in an English-speaking area or at a bilingual institution
- Graduates from Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences in the bachelor programs “Electrical Engineering and Information Technology“ (B. Sc.) (regular or dual program) or “Mechatronics“ (B. Sc.) do not need any proof of English language skills
- Proof that at least 20 credit points of a bachelor or master program were achieved in modules that were taught in English (proven by modul descriptions from the modul manual and markings in the transcript of records)

Renewable Energy (Level B2)

- A certificate listed by the CEFR, e.g. Toefl, IELTS, etc., not older than 3 years. (Self-tests, placement tests, language tests from private education companies, school English, Toefl Essentials and Toefl ITP will not be accepted. Separate English modules – even with an indication of the level – are not sufficient.)
- DAAD test (the achieved level B2 must be stated, the test must not be older than 3 years)
- Proof that the university entrance qualification was achieved in an English-speaking area or at a bilingual institution
- Graduates from Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences in the bachelor programs “Electrical Engineering and Information Technology“ (B. Sc.) (regular or dual program) or “Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energies – Electrical Engineering“ (B. Sc.) (regular or dual program) do not need any proof of English language skills
- Proof that at least 25 credit points of a bachelor or master program were achieved in modules that were taught in English (proven by modul descriptions from the modul manual and markings in the transcript of records)

Strategic Information Management (Level B2)

- A certificate listed by the CEFR, e.g. Toefl, IELTS, etc. (Self-tests, placement tests, language tests from private education companies, Toefl Essentials and Toefl ITP will not be accepted. Separate English modules – even with an indication of the level – are not sufficient.)
- Proof that at least 30 credit points of a bachelor or master program were achieved in modules that were taught in English (proven by modul descriptions from the modul manual and markings in the transcript of records)
- For applicants with a German Abitur/Fachhochschulreife: Proof that you took the subject English during the last 5 school years before your Abitur/Fachhochschulreife and that the final or the average grade in English of the last two years before the Abitur/Fachhochschulreife was at least 4 (“ausreichend“), respectively 5 points

Business Information Systems (Level B2)

- A certificate listed by the CEFR, e.g. Toefl, IELTS, etc., not older than 3 years. (Self-tests, placement tests, language tests from private education companies, school English, Toefl Essentials and Toefl ITP will not be accepted. Separate English modules – even with an indication of the level – are not sufficient.)
- DAAD test (the achieved level B2 must be stated, the test must not be older than 3 years)
- Proof that the university entrance qualification was achieved in an English-speaking area or at a bilingual institution
- Graduates from Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences in the bachelor programs „Computer Science“ (B. Sc.), „Business Information Systems“ (B. Sc.), „International Business Information Systems“ (B. Sc.) or „Engineering Business Information Systems“ (B. Sc.) do not need any proof of English language skills
- Proof that at least 25 credit points of a bachelor or master program were achieved in modules that were taught in English (proven by modul descriptions from the modul manual and markings in the transcript of records)

Industrial Engineering and Management (Level B2)

- A certificate listed by the CEFR, e.g. Toefl, IELTS, etc. (Self-tests, placement tests, language tests from private education companies, Toefl Essentials and Toefl ITP test will not be accepted. Separate English modules – even with an indication of the level – are not sufficient.)
- Proof that at least 30 credit points of a bachelor or master program were achieved in modules that were taught in English (proven by modul descriptions from the modul manual and markings in the transcript of records)
- For applicants with a German Abitur/Fachhochschulreife: Proof that you took the subject English during the last 5 school years before your the Abitur/Fachhochschulreife and that the final or the average grade in English of the last two years before the Abitur/Fachhochschulreife was at least 4 („ausreichend“), respectively 5 points

Note for graduates from Frankfurt UAS

Graduates from Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences with a degree in International Finance or International Business Administration have achieved 45 credit points in modules that were taught in English. Graduates from Frankfurt UAS with a degree in International Business Information Systems have achieved 30 credit points in modules that were taught in English.