

Proof: **English language competence in compliance with the minimum level B2**

Area of application: Applicants for the Health Data Sciences PhD Program

The following information on the requirements for English Language proof to be submitted apply to the Health Data Sciences PhD Program at Charité -- Universitätsmedizin Berlin.

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| <b>Proof of the admission requirement or the selection criterion:<br/>English language competence in accordance with the minimum level of B2</b> |  |
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| <b>Title:</b>  | Proof of English language competence in accordance with the minimum level B2   |
| <b>Description:</b>  | Comprehensive English language skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing at a level derived from B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages are required.   |
| <b>Requirement:</b>  | <p>A certificate, transcript of record, language diploma or other document must be submitted; the document must include information on the issuing institution, the level achieved, the evaluation scale applied and the date of issue or completion of the last examination.</p> <p><b>The required language level can be achieved by one of the following minimum performance requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- UNICert® II Certificate: 3,0</li> <li>- Graded certificates of proficiency for language courses from a state or federally recognized university with a minimum of 4 hours per week to the minimum level of language proficiency indicated in the relevant evidence of formal B2 qualifications and with a respective minimum grade of 2,3</li> <li>- DAAD Language Certificate or Proof (Sprachzeugnis/Sprachnachweis): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o **** (4 stars) in all skills or</li> <li>o at least C in all skills (according to the old rating scale)</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Cambridge First Certificate in English (FCE)</li> <li>- Cambridge English: Business Vantage (BEC V)</li> <li>- BULATS – Business Language Testing Service: 60</li> <li>- IELTS – International English Language Testing System: 5,5</li> <li>- TOEFL – (Internet-based) Test of English as a Foreign Language: 72</li> <li>- TOEIC – Test of English for International Communication: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Speaking and Writing: 310 and</li> <li>o Listening and Reading: 785</li> </ul> </li> <li>- LCCI (London Chamber of Commerce and Industry) English for Business (EFB): Level 3</li> <li>- Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE): 51</li> </ul> |

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|                | <p><b>The required language level can also be proven by one of the following services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- UNICert® III- oder IV-Zertifikat</li> <li>- Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE)</li> <li>- Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)</li> <li>- Cambridge English: Business Higher (BEC H)</li> <li>- ICFE – International Certificate in Financial English</li> <li>- ILEC – International Legal English Certificate</li> </ul> <p><b>The level is considered to have been reached,</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- [if the reader would like more information about how the level may be reached through the German Abitur qualification/study, please reference the Official German version (this is irrelevant for non-German speakers)].</li> <li>- if English language courses (courses where the subject is English) and examinations equalling 20 ECTS or equivalent credits were acquired within the course of study at a state or state-recognized college/university are documented.</li> <li>- if proof is provided of an English-language highschool diploma (with English as the language of instruction) or equivalent, or a three year university program which took place in English (where English is the language of instruction) and with credits totalling 180 or equivalent.</li> </ul> <p>Applicants whose native language is English may provide evidence of language proficiency by submitting official documents showing that the applicant learned English as a first language in early childhood without formal instruction and spent at least eight of the first twelve years of his or her life in a country in which English is used as an official language.</p> |
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