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MINIMUM ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT FOR UNDERGRADUATES

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In accordance with CEU San Pablo University Regulation 4/2017, all students beginning undergraduate studies as of the 2018-2019 academic year are required to meet new English language requirements. These require that the student present an official language certificate, at level B2 or above, in line with the Common European Framework, before the student concludes their degree.

PROCEDURE FOR B2 ENGLISH LANGUAGE CERTIFICATION

▪ *Who has to meet the certification requirements?*

All CEU-San Pablo undergraduates. This policy comes into effect as of the 2018-2019 academic year.

Those students following an International Bilingual Program (Programs linked to Boston University, Fordham University or UCLA) will not need to present an official language qualification as the TOEFL score required by the American university will be sufficient. THE TOEFL ITP taken by students during the admissions period is also considered sufficient if a score of 543 or above is attained.

▪ *When do I need to meet the certification requirement?*

If you are studying your degree in Spanish, you will need to present your language qualification before completing your undergraduate studies.

If you are studying on an International Degree Course (with all or most credits taught in English), you will need to submit your qualification before the end of your second year of study.

▪ *Which qualifications are accepted?*

You will need an official English language qualification, level B2 or higher. Below is a table including the qualifications that are officially recognised.

▪ *I handed in my certificate to the Admissions Service or I uploaded it when I applied for a grant. Does this mean I am now exempt?*

No. These are independent procedures. You will still need to hand in your certificate at the Language Centre to comply with the language requirement.

▪ *Where do I have to hand in my certificate?*

Online, through the university intranet.

▪ *How do I present my English language certification?*

Through the Language Centre section on the intranet. You will need to fill in the form and upload a high-resolution photo in jpg format. You can also use this link
https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=7w4zNL4x0UySXqeQrHItMD8lI8_fIpxMgpD0McHb-0JUMlYxREJTNVlLTzY3TDJTMlZVME1ZTFpWUC4u

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▪ ***How does the process work?***

Once you have submitted your application, you will receive a confirmation email. The Language Centre will review your application and Artificial Intelligence will check your certificate. You will receive an email with the resolution.

▪ ***When should I hand in my certificate?***

You can submit your application at any time during the academic year before July 20th 2021.

▪ ***Do qualifications for Language Certification expire?***

No. Once you have handed in an accepted certificate, you will have met the Language Certification requirement.

▪ ***Can I hand in my certificate in person?***

No. You need to present your application online.

▪ ***I have a B1 certificate. Can I hand this in?***

No. Only qualifications B2 or above meet the English Language Certification requirement.

▪ ***I did the level test at the Language Centre at the beginning of my first year. Is that enough to fulfil the Language Certification requirement?***

No. The level test you do in your first year is purely informative and is not an official language qualification. In order to comply with the Language Certification requirement, you need to hand in one of the official language qualifications (level B2 or above) included in the table below.

▪ ***I have an official qualification in another language. Will the university accept it?***

No. An official B2 qualification in English is required in order to meet the Language Certification requirements.

▪ ***Where can I get more information?***

At the Language Centre on your campus. In Moncloa, we are at 20 Julián Romea Street. In Montepríncipe we are on the first floor in Building C of the Pharmacy Faculty. Alternatively you can email becarioidiomas@ceu.es

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ACCEPTED LANGUAGE CERTIFICATES

	B2 MECR	C1 MECR	C2 MECR
Cambridge ESOL General	First (FCE)	Advanced (CAE)	Proficency (CPE)
Cambridge ESOL BEC	Vantage (BEC 2)	Higher (BEC 3)	
Cambridge ESOL ICFE/ILEC	PASS B2	PASS C1 with merit / PASS C1	
Cambridge ESOL IELTS	5.5-6.5	7-8	8.5-9
Cambridge ESOL BULATS	60-74	75-89	90-100
TOEFL-iBT	72-94	95-120	
TOEFL ITP	543-626	627-677	
TOEIC	L = 400-485 R = 385-450 S = 160-170 W = 150-170	L = 490-495 R = 455-495 S = 180-200 W = 180 - 200	
Escuela Oficial de Idiomas (L.0.8/2013)	Level B2	Level C1	
Escuela Oficial de Idiomas (RD 1041/2017)	Intermediate B2	Advanced C1	Advanced C2

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ACLES	CertAcles B2	CertAcles C1	CertAcles C2
APTIS	B2	C1	
International Baccalaureate	B2		
Filología Inglesa		C1	
Oxford Test of English	Level B2		
UNIcert	Level 2	Level 3	
CLES	CLES 2	CLES 3	
TELC	TELC B2	TELC C1	
University of Michigan	Certificate of Proficency in English (ECPE)		Certificate of Competency in English (ECCE)
Trinity College London (ISE)	ISE II	ISE III	ISE IV
London Test of English (LTE)	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Pearson Test English (PTE)	General: Level 3	General: Level 4	General: Level 5
	59-75	76-84	85 or more

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Anglia Ascentis ESOL Examinations	General: Advanced	General: Proficiency/AcCEPT	General: Masters
	Business: Advanced		Business: Proficiency

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