



English Language Competency Requirements for Admission to Vistula Group of Universities

A student who wants to study at Vistula Group of Universities in English language must normally provide, along with other application documents, an English language certificate (B2 level equivalent) such as TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS, FCE, ESOL, IESOL, SET, EBC, EOS, LCCI, CAE, CPE, BEC, CEIBT, CELS etc. For a student to be exempt from this, student must be a native English language speaker. Diplomas from bilingual schools or English language-oriented schools are not exempt. If a student has completed high school education at a school where medium of instruction is fully in English, he will be accepted but he will sit MOCK TOEIC exam upon arrival to confirm his level.

The following rules must be read, understood, and confirmed by the applicant.

1. The student can begin to study at a chosen program directly if his/her English language test score is a min IELTS= 5.5, TOEIC =700, TOEFL=IBT 72 etc.
2. If the student does have a test score lower than the above given minimum scores, does not have a certificate or has something other than the above mentioned test scores at the moment of application for admission, but still would like to finalize his/her application for program studies without an English language preparation, then there are three options:
 - 2.1. Student will take one of the tests mentioned above, acquire, and submit the score (with min scores indicated in #1 above) before the beginning of the studies to Vistula University admissions office.
 - 2.2. Student will participate in Summer/Winter Course of English Language and sit an Entry Exam at the end of the course.
 - a. If the score is 00-499 he/she will continue education at Preparatory Language Course for 1 or 2 semesters until a test score is at least 500-549.
 - b. If the score is 500-549 he/she will be enrolled to a program of study in English on condition that he/she attends English classes during the whole first year of studies along with additional paid English language course in the evenings (36 hours).
 - c. If the score is 550-700 he/she will be enrolled to a program of study in English on condition that he/she attends English classes during the whole first year of studies.
 - d. If the score is 700-990 he/she will be enrolled to a program of study in English directly.
 - 2.3. Student will take an Entry Exam at Vistula University upon arrival in Poland. Student can commence program studies subject to the same condition indicated in #2, item 2.2 a-d.

I hereby declare that I understand and accept everything written above.

Name and Surname of Candidate:

Date:

Signature:

Accepted Diplomas:

- Philology of Foreign Languages and Applied Linguistics
- Foreign Languages Teacher Training College
- Higher education or postgraduate studies in English
- International Baccalaureate
- European Baccalaureate

Exams:

- Exam in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Pass)
- Exam in the Ministry of Defense (Pass)

Accepted Certificates:

- First Certificate in English (FCE) (at least pass)
- Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) (at least pass)
- Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) (at least pass)
- Business English Certificate (BEC) Vantage (at least pass)
- Business English Certificate (BEC) Higher
- Certificate in English for International Business and Trade (CEIBT)
- TOEFL (IBT) at least 72 points
- TOEFL (CBT) at least 180 points
- TOEFL (PBT) at least 510 points
- TOEIC at least 700 points
- European Consortium for the Certificate of Attainment in Modern Languages (ECL)
- City & Guilds, (ESOL) – First Class Pass (Intermediate, Higher Intermediate, Advanced)
- City & Guilds, (IESOL) – level “Communicator” , level “ Expert” , level “Mastery”
- City & Guilds (SET) for Business – Stages B, C
- City & Guilds English for Business Communications (EBC) – level 2, level3
- City & Guilds English for Office Skills (EOS) – Level 2
- London Tests of English (levels 3, 4, and 5)
- Oxford Test of English at least 111 points
- LCCI – English for Business Levels 2, 3, 4
- LCCI – Foundation Certificate for Teachers of Business English (FTBE);
- LCCI – English for Tourism Level 2
- IELTS at least 5.5 points
- LanguageCert Certificate in ESOL International (Listening Reading) (LanguageCert Test of English) B2 – 60 points, conditional acceptance 50 points
- LanguageCert Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (Listening, Reading, Writing) (Communicator B2) 603/1961/6, Also functioning as
 - LanguageCert International ESOL Communicator B2 Listening, Reading, Writing
- LanguageCert Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (Speaking) (Communicator B2) 603/1962/8, Also functioning as
 - LanguageCert International ESOL Communicator B2 Speaking
- LanguageCert Level 2 Certificate in ESOL International (Listening, Reading, Writing) (Expert C1) 603/1963/X, Also functioning as
 - LanguageCert International ESOL Expert C1 Listening, Reading, Writing

- LanguageCert Level 2 Certificate in ESOL International (Speaking) (Expert C1) 603/1964/1, Also functioning as
 - LanguageCert International ESOL Expert C1 Speaking
- LanguageCert Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International (Listening, Reading, Writing) (Mastery C2) 603/1965/3, Also functioning as
 - LanguageCert International ESOL Mastery C2 Listening, Reading, Writing
- LanguageCert Level 3 Certificate in ESOL (Speaking) (Mastery C2) 603-1966/5, Also functioning as
 - LanguageCert International ESOL Mastery C2 Speaking
- Foreign language certificate issued by the National School of Public Administration as a result of linguistic examination
- Certificate issued by the National School of Public Administration qualifying to work in a high state position

Medium of Instruction:

- Cambridge General Certificate of Education (English as First Language) is considered as MOI.
- University requires a Medium of Instruction letter from:
 - Nigeria
 - Rwanda
 - Ethiopia
 - Kenya
 - Cameroon
 - Tanzania
 - Zambia
 - Malawi
 - Namibia
- Countries exempt from providing the university with MOI but required to provide other certificates:
 - Zimbabwe: Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education at Advanced Level
 - Ghana: The West African Examinations Council,
 - Sierra Leone: The West African Examinations Council,
 - Liberia: West African Examinations Council,
 - Gambia: The West African Examinations Council.

Students are accepted unconditionally from:

- South Africa
- Antigua and Barbuda
- Australia
- The Bahamas
- Barbados
- Belize
- Canada
- Dominica
- Grenada
- Guyana
- Ireland

- Jamaica
- Malta
- New Zealand
- St Kitts and Nevis
- St Lucia
- St Vincent and the Grenadines
- Trinidad and Tobago
- United Kingdom
- United States of America