

Institut für Anglistik / Amerikanistik
Proof of Language Proficiency for Students of English
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Students studying for English degree programmes at the University of Oldenburg are required to demonstrate a high level of English-language ability before commencing their studies. Potential students must meet one of the following criteria in order to gain admission:

- Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (CAE): grade C
- Cambridge Certificate for Proficiency in English (CPE): grade C
- IELTS: overall score of 6.5
- TOEFL (internet-based): overall score of 95
- TOEFL (computer-based): overall score of 240
- TOEFL (ITP/institution-based): overall score of 587 (test only accepted when taken at the Language Centre in Oldenburg)
- A school leaving certificate (Abitur) certifying a total points score of eleven (11) or more in an advanced English course. This total is made up of an average of the final four semester grades and the final exam. The state of Lower Saxony assesses this result as equivalent to C1 level on the Common European Framework.

English courses in the department are delivered almost entirely in English from the first semester on, and include advanced practical English language courses as well as content courses in literature, cultural studies, linguistics, language sciences and language teaching. Bachelor and master theses in all areas other than language teaching are written in English; this is optional for didactically-focused research only.

As a result, Oldenburg students are well-equipped to complete a semester studying abroad in an English-speaking country, and have a track record of achieving good results at universities in the UK, Ireland, the United States, Canada, Australia, South Africa and elsewhere.

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