

## Language requirements

**When the prospective student enrolls, he/she needs to proof that he/she has sufficient knowledge of Dutch. As conclusive evidence, the following is accepted:**

- a certificate that at least one full-time year of study of a Dutch programme has been followed successfully in secondary education or at least 30 ECTS credits Dutch-language course units in higher education
- a certificate of CEF level B2 Dutch (or higher), being at least equivalent to the requirements set in the Profile Language Sufficiency Higher Education of the Dutch Language Union
- a certificate of NT2, Vantage 1A+B or oral and written modules or 'Richtgraad 3' [3rd Degree] of a Centre for Adult Education
- a certificate of the Interuniversitaire Taaltest Nederlands voor Anderstaligen [Interuniversity Language Test Dutch for Non-Native Dutch Speakers] at level ERK B2 (ITNA-test)
- A NVA5 certificate of the Universitair Centrum voor Talenonderwijs of UGent.
- A certificate Educatief Startbekwaam or Educatief Professioneel (freely translated: Start Competent for Education or Professional Competences for Education) of CNaVT.
- A successful Staatsexamen NTII Programma II (State Examination NTII Programme II) (issued by the College voor Toetsen en Examens in Nederlands [College for Tests and Examinations in The Netherlands]).

**When a regular student enrolls in an English programme, he/she needs an adequate proof of English proficiency. Following certificates are accepted:**

- a secondary education diploma awarded by the Flemish Community (except for vocational secondary education (BSO) and CVO (centres for adult education)).
- a Dutch diploma "Voorbereidend wetenschappelijk onderwijs" (VWO), or freely translated: "Preparatory Scientific Education" (VWO)
- a diploma of international Baccalaureate in English or at least with grade 5 for the course English A or B high level or at least grade 6 for the course English B standard level
- a diploma of European Baccalaureate with English as first language and a score of at least 6 or as second language and a score of at least 7
- a certificate that at least a one-year full-time study programme of an English-language study programme in secondary education or at least 30 credits English-language course units in an English-language study programme at another institute for higher education has been followed successfully
- a recent TOEFL Certificate: minimum score: 550 points (paper-based), 213 points (computer-based) or 79 points (internet-based)
- a recent IELTS Certificate from the British Council: minimum score 5.5
- a GCSE Certificate English with score A\* -C
- a certificate of Cambridge English: First Certificate in English (FCE) or Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) or Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)
- a certificate of the "English Test" awarded by the University Language Center (UCT) of Ghent University
- an attestation of CEF level B2 English (or higher).