Proof of English Proficiency

All applicants of the M.Sc. Computational Linguistics program are required to upload **valid*** proof of a working knowledge of the English language of at least level C1 **before** the application deadline.

Accepted proofs are:
- TOEFL IBT 95 points
- IELTS band 7.0 or better (academic)
- Cambridge ESOL CAE/CPE University of Cambridge ESOL exams
- Oxford Test of English Advanced (C1)
- PTE Academic Score 76 or better
- telc: telc University B2/C1 (result „very good"); telc C1 / C2 (general examination)
- Gateway to Master's - Certificate (University of Stuttgart- Language Center)

Please note that most certificates, e.g. TOEFL-certificate, IELTS-certificate etc., are **only valid for two years. The uploaded certificate has to be valid at least **until** the application deadline (15th of January/July).*

"Medium of Instruction (MOI)", e.g. certificate confirming your bachelor's program was conducted in English, is **not accepted**.

If you are a national with citizenship and education in one of the countries listed below, you **do not need** to upload one of the English proficiency proofs listed above. In this case, it is mandatory to upload a proof of citizenship instead (readable copy of a passport or similar).

In case of questions, please contact the Study Program Manager, Dr. Stefanie Anstein.

List of majority native English speaking countries currently used by the Admission Committee:

- Antigua and Barbuda
- Australia
- The Bahamas
- Barbados
- Belize
- Canada (except Quebec)
- 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

As of February 21, 2025