

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS – MASTER PROGRAMMES

As our international Master programmes are taught entirely in English, candidates must demonstrate a good command of the English language, both spoken and written. Master candidates who were educated in the Netherlands, United Kingdom, Ireland, United States, Canada (except for Quebec), Australia, New-Zealand, South Africa or Malta, or students holding a diploma (including English as an exam subject) stated on [this diploma list](#), need not take an English proficiency test.

All other prospective students are required to hand in a valid and sufficient [TOEFL](#) (Test of English as a Foreign Language), [TOEIC](#), [IELTS](#) (International English Language Testing System) or Cambridge ESOL (CAE/CPE) certificate.

IELTS scores	TOEFL scores			Cambridge ^{*1}	TOEIC scores
<i>Overall</i>	<i>Paper based</i>	<i>Computer based</i>	<i>Internet based</i>	<i>Grades</i>	<i>Score</i>
6.0 ^{*2}	550	213	80 ^{*3}	A/B/C	670/290 ^{*4}

**1 Cambridge: - Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)*

- Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)

**2 For the Master in International Communication Management and the Master of Business Administration all subscores need to be at least 6.0.*

**3 With minimum sub-scores of 20.*

**4 The minimum score of 670 applies to the 'Listening and Reading' module. The minimum score for the module 'Speaking & Writing' is 290. Both the modules 'Speaking and Writing' and 'Listening and Reading' must be successfully completed.*

- ➡ **Please note:** The Hague University of Applied Sciences does not accept Institutional TOEFL scores, TOEFL ITP scores or any other language test certificates.

- ➡ **Please note:** If you take (or have taken) the TOEFL English proficiency test, please allow The Hague University of Applied Sciences to check your online results to verify your TOEFL certificate. The Institution Code of The Hague University of Applied Sciences is **7042**.

- ➡ **Please note:** An IELTS, TOEFL or TOEIC certificate is valid for two years. The certificate must be valid at the start of the academic year.

- ➡ **Please note:** if you completed your prior education in another country than those listed above, but you obtained an American or International High School Diploma or an European or International Baccalaureate Diploma, you might qualify for an exception. Please contact the frontoffice of the Academy of Masters & Professional Courses (mpc-info@hhs.nl) and ask for more details.

- ➡ **Please note:** Part-time students working in an international environment for a number of years can qualify for an exception. Please contact the front-office of the Academy of Masters & Professional Courses (mpc-info@hhs.nl) and ask for more details.