

RESOLUTION No. 148/V/2021

of the Scientific Board of the Poznan University of Physical Education

dated May 11, 2021

on confirmation of proficiency in a foreign language by candidates for the doctoral degree at Poznan University of Physical Education

Legal basis: Article 186, paragraph 1, point 2) of the Law "Law on Higher Education and Science" of July 20, 2018, Journal of Laws. 2018 item 1668.

§ 1

Candidates for the doctoral degree at the Poznan University of Physical Education are required to have English language proficiency of at least B2 level.

§ 2

1. Proficiency in English must be confirmed by a certificate or diploma issued by an institution listed in Appendix 1 to this resolution.
2. A copy (original for verification) of the certificate or diploma indicated in paragraph 1 shall be submitted to the secretariat of the Scientific Board.
3. The doctoral committee conducting the procedure shall decide on the compliance of the certificate or diploma indicated in paragraph 1 with the statutory requirements.

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The resolution comes into force on the date of adoption.

Chairman of the Scientific Board

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prof. dr hab. Jan Celichowski

Appendix No. 1 to Resolution No. 148/V/2021 of the Scientific Board of the Poznan University of Physical Education, dated May 11, 2021.

**LIST OF CERTIFICATES OR DIPLOMAS
CONFIRMING PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH**

1. **ACERT certificate**, awarded by Polish universities associated in the Association of Academic Foreign Language Teaching Centers SERMO.
2. Certificate of proficiency in a foreign language issued by the **National School of Public Administration** (Krajową Szkołę Administracji Publicznej) as a result of a linguistic verification.
3. Certificates of language proficiency at least at the B2 level on the global scale of language proficiency according to the **Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: learning, teaching, assessment (CEFR)**:

1) certificates issued by institutions associated with **Association of Language Testers in Europe (ALTE)** – levels: ALTE Level 3 (B2), ALTE Level 4 (C1), ALTE Level 5 (C2), in particular:

- B2 First (First Certificate in English FCE; Cambridge English: First) for adult learners,
- C1 Advanced (Certificate in Advanced English CAE; Cambridge English: Advanced),
- C2 Proficiency (Certificate of Proficiency in English, (CPE; Cambridge English: Proficiency),
- B2 Business Vantage (Business English Certificate Vantage, BEC Vantage) – at least Pass,
- C1 Business Higher (Business English Certificate Higher, BEC Higher),
- Certificate in English for International Business and Trade (CEIBT),
- Certificate in English Language Skills (CELS): Vantage (B2), Higher (C1)

2) certificates from the following institutions:

a) **Educational Testing Service (ETS)** – in particular, the certificates:

- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) – at least 87 points in the version Internet-Based Test (iBT);
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) – at least 180 points in the version Computer-Based Test (CBT) completed with at least 50 points from the test Test of Spoken English (TSE);
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) – at least 510 points in the version Paper-Based Test (PBT) completed with at least 3,5 points from the Test of Written English (TWE)
- and at least 50 points from the Test of Spoken English (TSE);

b) European Consortium for the Certificate of Attainment in Modern Languages (ECL),

- B2 – Vantage
- C1 – Effective Operational Proficiency

c) City & Guilds, City & Guilds Pitman Qualifications, Pitman Qualifications Institute – in particular, the certificates:

- English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) – First Class Pass at Intermediate Level, Higher Intermediate Level, Advanced Level;
- International English for Speakers of Other Languages (IESOL) – „Communicator” level, „Expert” level, „Mastery” level;
- City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (reading, writing and listening) Communicator (B2) 500/1765/2;
- City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in ESOL International (reading, writing and listening) Expert (C1) 500/1766/4;
- City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International (reading, writing and listening) Mastery (C2) 500/1767/6;
- Spoken English Test (SET) for Business – Stage B poziom „Communicator”, Stage C poziom „Expert”, Stage C poziom „Mastery”;
- English for Business Communications (EBC) – Level 2, Level 3;
- English for Office Skills (EOS) – Level 2,

d) Edexcel, Pearson Language Tests, Pearson Language Assessments – in particular, the certificates:

- London Tests of English, Level 3 (Edexcel Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International);
- London Tests of English, Level 4 (Edexcel Level 2 Certificate in ESOL International);
- London Tests of English, Level 5 (Edexcel Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International),

e) Education Development International (EDI), London Chamber of Commerce and Industry Examinations Board – in particular, the certificates:

- London Chamber of Commerce and Industry Examinations (LCCI) – English for Business Level 2, English for Business Level 3, English for Business Level 4;
- London Chamber of Commerce and Industry Examinations (LCCI) – Foundation Certificate for Teachers of Business English (FTBE);
- London Chamber of Commerce and Industry Examinations (LCCI) – English for Tourism Level 2 – „Pass with Credit” level, „Pass with Distinction” level,

f) University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations, British Council, IDP IELTS Australia – in particular, the certificates:

- International English Language Testing System (IELTS) – above 6 points,
- International Legal English Certificate (ILEC), B2 (minimum 50% points), C1 (minimum 70% points)
- International Certificate in Financial English (ICFE), B2, C1
- Business Language Testing Service (BULATS), B2, C1, C2

g) **Coordinating Council for Language Proficiency Certification** of the University of Warsaw (**Rada Koordynacyjna do spraw Certyfikacji Biegłości Językowej** Uniwersytetu Warszawskiego);

3) **telc GmbH, WBT Weiterbildungs-Testsysteme GmbH** – in particular, the certificates:

- B2 Certificate in English – advantage,
- B2 Certificate in English for Business Purposes – advantage,
- Certificate in English for Technical Purposes (B2),
- telc English B2,
- telc English B2 Business,
- telc English B2 Technical,
- telc English C1.

4. **Graduation diplomas:**

- 1) university diplomas in English philology or English applied linguistics;
- 2) of graduation from the teacher's college (kolegium języków obcych) of foreign languages in the field of English language
- 3) from the National School of Public Administration (Krajowa Szkoła Administracji Publicznej).
5. A document issued abroad (outside Poland), confirming the **acquisition of a degree or title in science or a degree or title in art** - if English was the only language of instruction of the institution providing the education.
6. A document confirming the **completion of higher education or postgraduate studies** abroad or in the Republic of Poland - if the language of instruction was exclusively **English**
7. A document issued abroad (outside Poland), recognized as **equivalent to a high school diploma** - if the language of instruction was exclusively English.
8. **International Baccalaureate Diploma** - if the language of instruction was exclusively English..
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10. A document confirming **entry in the list of sworn translators/interpreters of English** in the Republic of Poland or a document confirming the qualification of a sworn translator/interpreter of English in another member state of the European Union, a member state of the European Free Trade Agreement (EFTA) - a party to the Agreement on the European Economic Area or in the Swiss Confederation.