



## Documents accepted as evidence of English language proficiency at B2 level

This list is based on the regulation of the Polish Minister of Science and Higher Education dated 31 July 2025 on types of documents certifying proficiency of the language in which studies are conducted (Polish Journal of Laws from 2025m item 1045) and is binding as of 1 August 2025.

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**Documents certifying knowledge of English at a level of proficiency not lower than B2 are certificates, diplomas or other documents certifying competence in all the four language skills: listening comprehension, reading, speaking and writing, at language proficiency level B2, C1 or C2.**

1. **LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION:** a diploma on completing full-cycle undergraduate or graduate higher education programme in Poland or outside if the language of instruction was English (medium of instruction duly documented)
2. **ENGLISH PHILOLOGY STUDIES:** diploma on completing higher education studies in philology in the field of English language or applied linguistics in Poland or abroad (on the condition that the number of hours of English language teaching amounted to at least 500)
3. **IB/EB:** International Baccalaureate Diploma or European Baccalaureate Diploma
4. **SWORN TRANSLATOR:** A document confirming the entry into the Register of Sworn Translators (for English language)
5. **CERTIFICATES:**
  - a. **University of Cambridge, ESOL Examinations:**
    1. B2 First (FCE),
    2. C1 Advanced (CAE),
    3. C2 Proficiency (CPE),
    4. B2 Business Vantage (BEC Vantage),
    5. C1 Business Higher,
    6. Certificate in English for International Business and Trade (CEIBT)
  - b. **University of Cambridge, ESOL Examinations, British Council, IDP IELTS Australia: International English Language Testing System IELTS** – at least 5,5
  - c. **Trinity College London:**
    1. ESOL Skills for Life – Level 1 (B2) or above,
    2. Integrated Skills in English (ISE) – ISE II or above,
    3. ISE Digital – over 80 points (B2),
  - d. **Educational Testing Service (ETS):**
    1. Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) - Internet-Based Test (iBT) – at least 72 points,
    2. Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC) – at least: 785 points on Listening & Reading and 150 points on Speaking and 160 points on Writing,
  - e. **Pearson Assessment English:**
    1. **Pearson English International Certificate** (formerly known as Pearson Test of English General (PTE) or London Tests of English) – Level 3 (Edexcel Certificate in ESOL International Level 1 – grade: Pass, Merit, Distinction) or above,
    2. **Pearson Test of English Academic** (PTE Academic) – at least 59 points

**f. LanguageCert (PeopleCert Qualifications (PCQ)):**

1. **LanguageCert International ESOL** – LanguageCert Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (Listening, Reading, Writing) (Communicator B2) or LanguageCert International ESOL Communicator B2 Listening, Reading, Writing or above together with LanguageCert Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (Speaking) (Communicator B2), or LanguageCert International ESOL Communicator B2 Speaking or above
2. **LanguageCert Academic** – LanguageCert Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking) (LanguageCert Academic B2) or above,
3. **LanguageCert Test of English** – LanguageCert Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking) (LanguageCert Test of English B2) or above

**g. Education Development International (EDI), London Chamber of Commerce and Industry Examinations Board: London Chamber of Commerce and Industry Examinations (LCCI):**

1. English for Business Level 2 or above,
2. Foundation Certificate for Teachers of Business English (FTBE),
3. European Consortium for the Certificate of Attainment in Modern Languages – Level B2 (Vantage) or above,

**h. telc GmbH, WBT Weiterbildungs-Testsysteme GmbH:**

1. Certificate in English,
2. Certificate in English for Business Purposes,
3. Certificate in English for Technical Purposes,
4. telc English,
5. telc English Business,
6. telc English Technical,
7. telc English University.