

Proof of command of English

Doctor of Business Administration

Proof of command of English on CEFR reference level C1

Admission to the Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) programme requires proof of English proficiency at C1 level. Applicants may submit any recognised certificate that corresponds to CEFR level C1. Examples of accepted certificates are listed below. If you are unsure whether your certificate meets the requirement, KMU Akademie will review it. Alternative forms of proof may also be accepted in line with the guidelines below.

Examples of valid certificates

- TOEFL: 5.0 or higher (= 95 or higher)
- IELTS Academic: Overall Band Score: 7.0 or higher
- Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE): Grade B or higher

Other valid proof

- Being a national of a majority English speaking country¹
- Successful completion of a full Bachelor's or Master's degree²

KMU Akademie reserves the right to request additional evidence or to conduct an interview to verify an applicant's English language proficiency.

¹ Majority English-speaking countries are defined as follows: Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Canada, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Malta, New Zealand, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom and USA.

² You will be required to submit a NARIC certificate confirming the equivalent level of the degree alongside an official letter from the university confirming that the degree was taught in English or an original and official certificate from the university where the degree was awarded confirming that the degree was taught or researched in a majority English-speaking country.