

Language Requirements for the MA International Track in Sociology

+In order to ensure a uniform standard for International Track applicants' language skills, either a recognized language certificate **or** a certificate of a degree studied in English language must be submitted.

+The **following certificates are sufficient**. Evidence of proficiency (minimum level):

- **Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)** "Internet-based" test (IBT) with a score of at least **87 points**
- **IELTS** test with a score of at least **5.5**
- **Cambridge Test - Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)**
- **First Certificate in English (FCE)** with a grade of at least **B**
- **UNicert Level II**
- Completion of a relevant module "**Language Acquisition Level B2**" at **Bielefeld University's Fachsprachenzentrum (Language Center)**
- A **certificate** from a **state or state-recognized school or university explicitly confirming English language proficiency at level B2 CEFR**

+Please note that many certificates expire after two years and the test must be repeated after the expiration date.