

HOW TO PROVE ENGLISH AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION TO DSTS MASTER PROGRAM

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Applicants can demonstrate their English language proficiency **at least level B2** by providing one of the following certificates (obtained no more than 2 years prior the application):

- [British Council IELTS](#) (International English Language Testing System): test's grade ≥ 6
- [Cambridge English language assessment](#): First (FCE) with Grade B (173-179) or Grade C (160-178)
- [Educational Testing Service](#) (ETS): TOEFL iBT's grade included in the range [72-94]
- [Duolingo certificate](#): grade > 105
- a certificate from the [Linguistic Centre of the University of Florence](#) (or of another Italian University)

Please note that it is not sufficient to enclose a letter from your home university. Not even if the language of instruction at your home university is English ("medium of instruction" declaration will not be accepted).

For students graduated in an Italian University, exams taken during the Bachelor program will be considered.

NO OTHER document will be taken into account.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

In order to prove the requirement of a foreign language, applicants can provide:

- a B2 level certificate issued by the [Linguistic Centre of the University of Florence](#) (or of another Italian University)
- a certificate provided by an accredited institution
- the certification to have acquired a sufficient number of CFU during university courses.

For foreign students, being a native speaker proves automatically the possession of the requirement.