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REGULATION OF THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND HIGHER EDUCATION

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on the types of documents confirming proficiency in the language in which instruction is
conducted in higher education programmes

Pursuant to Article 70(5f) of the Act of 20 July 2018 - Law on Higher Education and Science (Journal of Laws of 2024, item 1571, as amended), the following is hereby ordered:

§ 1. 1. This Regulation specifies the types of documents confirming proficiency in the Polish language at a proficiency level not lower than B2, and the types of documents confirming proficiency in a foreign language at a proficiency level not lower than B2, in which languages instruction is conducted in higher education programmes in a given field, level and profile, for a foreigner who is not a citizen of the European Union within the meaning of Article 2 point 3 of the Act of 14 July 2006 on the entry into, residence in and exit from the territory of the Republic of Poland of citizens of the Member States of the European Union and their family members (Journal of Laws of 2024, items 633 and 1688, and of 2025, item 619), who applies for admission to such studies.

2. The types of documents confirming proficiency:

- 1) in the Polish language at a proficiency level not lower than B2 - are set out in Annex No. 1 to this Regulation;
- 2) in a foreign language at a proficiency level not lower than B2 - are set out in Annex No. 2 to this Regulation.

§ 2. This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following the date of its promulgation.

Minister of Science and Higher Education: M. Kulasek

1) The Minister of Science and Higher Education directs the government administration department - higher education and science - pursuant to § 1(2) of the Regulation of the Prime Minister of 20 January 2025 on the detailed scope of activity of the Minister of Science and Higher Education (Journal of Laws, item 68).

2) Amendments to the consolidated text of the said Act were announced in the Journal of Laws of 2024, items 1871 and 1897, and of 2025, items 619, 620, 621 and 622.

**TYPES OF DOCUMENTS CONFIRMING PROFICIENCY IN THE POLISH
LANGUAGE
AT A PROFICIENCY LEVEL NOT LOWER THAN B2**

1. The following documents shall be deemed to confirm proficiency in the Polish language at a proficiency level not lower than B2, covering the four language skills – listening, reading, speaking and writing – at the B2, C1 or C2 proficiency level:

- 1) a certificate of proficiency in the Polish language referred to in Article 11a(2) of the Act of 7 October 1999 on the Polish language (Journal of Laws of 2024, item 1556, and of 2025, item 622);
- 2) a certificate confirming proficiency in the Polish language issued by one of the following institutions:
 - a) European Consortium for the Certificate of Attainment in Modern Languages (ECL), or
 - b) telc GmbH, WBT Weiterbildungs-Testsysteme GmbH (TELC);
- 3) a certificate of completion of a preparatory course for undertaking studies, referred to in Article 60(4) of the Act of 12 December 2013 on foreigners (Journal of Laws of 2024, items 769, 1222 and 1688, and of 2025, items 619, 621 and 622), lasting not less than 9 months.

2. The following shall also be deemed to confirm proficiency in the Polish language at a proficiency level not lower than B2:

- 1) a diploma of completion of studies with Polish as the language of instruction issued by a higher education institution operating within the system of higher education and science of the Republic of Poland;
- 2) a diploma of completion of first-cycle studies, second-cycle studies or long-cycle Masters' studies in the field of Polish philology or applied linguistics, issued by a foreign higher education institution, together with a diploma supplement or certificate confirming that the number of hours of classes in the Polish language amounted to at least 500;
- 3) a certificate of acquisition of the right to practise as a sworn translator issued by the Minister of Justice, referred to in Article 5(2) of the Act of 25 November 2004 on the profession of sworn translator (Journal of Laws of 2019, item 1326), or a certificate confirming entry in the list of sworn translators.

**TYPES OF DOCUMENTS CONFIRMING PROFICIENCY IN A FOREIGN
LANGUAGE
AT A PROFICIENCY LEVEL NOT LOWER THAN B2**

Documents confirming proficiency in a foreign language at a proficiency level not lower than B2 are:

1) a certificate, diploma or other document confirming proficiency in the given foreign language in the four language skills – listening, reading, speaking and writing – at the B2, C1 or C2 proficiency level, issued by the following institution:

a) for the English language:

- University of Cambridge, ESOL Examinations:
- B2 First (FCE),
- C1 Advanced (CAE),
- C2 Proficiency (CPE),
- B2 Business Vantage (BEC Vantage),
- C1 Business Higher,
- Certificate in English for International Business and Trade (CEIBT),
- University of Cambridge, ESOL Examinations; British Council; IDP IELTS Australia: International English Language Testing System (IELTS) – at least 5.5 points,
- Trinity College London:
- ESOL Skills for Life – Level 1 (B2) or higher,
- Integrated Skills in English (ISE) – ISE II or higher,
- ISE Digital – above 80 points (B2),
- Educational Testing Service (ETS):
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Internet-Based Test (iBT) – at least 72 points,
- Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC) – at least: 785 points in Listening & Reading, and 150 points in Speaking, and 160 points in Writing,
- Pearson Assessment English:
- Pearson English International Certificate – paper-based and computer-based (formerly PTE General or London Tests of English) – Level 3 (Edexcel Certificate in ESOL International Level 1 – Pass, Merit, Distinction) or higher,
- Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic), test-centre and online – at least 59 points,
- LanguageCert (PeopleCert Qualifications (PCQ)):
- LanguageCert International ESOL – LanguageCert Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (Listening, Reading, Writing) (Communicator B2), also referred to as: LanguageCert International ESOL Communicator B2 Listening, Reading, Writing, or higher, together with the LanguageCert Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (Speaking) (Communicator B2), also referred to as LanguageCert International ESOL Communicator B2 Speaking, or higher,
- LanguageCert Academic – LanguageCert Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking) (LanguageCert Academic B2) or higher,
- LanguageCert Test of English – LanguageCert Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking) (LanguageCert Test of English B2) or higher,
- Education Development International (EDI), London Chamber of Commerce and Industry Examinations Board (LCCI):
- English for Business Level 2 or higher,
- Foundation Certificate for Teachers of Business English (FTBE),
- European Consortium for the Certificate of Attainment in Modern Languages – Level B2 (Vantage) or higher,
- telc GmbH, WBT Weiterbildungs-Testsysteme GmbH:
- Certificate in English,

- Certificate in English for Business Purposes,
 - Certificate in English for Technical Purposes,
 - telc English,
 - telc English Business,
 - telc English Technical,
 - telc English University,
- b) for the Arabic language:
- Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICCI) - ALPT (Arabic Language Proficiency Test),
 - Université d'Alger 2 - Centre d'Enseignement Intensif des Langues, Certificat,
- c) for the Bulgarian language: Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Department for Language Teaching - Certificate in Bulgarian language; Certificate of Level of Language Proficiency,
- d) for the Chinese language:
- Steering Committee for the Test of Proficiency-Huayu - TOCFL (Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language) - Level 4 (B2) or higher,
 - The Office of Chinese Language Council International, Hanban: HSK - Level 4 (B2) or higher,
 - Center for Language Education and Cooperation: HSK 4 (B2) or higher,
- e) for the Croatian language: Croaticum - Centre for Croatian as a Second and Foreign Language,
- f) for the Montenegrin language:
- Adult Education Centre at JU Gimnazija "Slobodan Škerović", under the Licence issued by the Ministry of Education of Montenegro - Certificate,
 - Faculty of Philosophy - University of Montenegro, Nikšić - Certificate confirming that the candidate passed the Montenegrin language exam at the given level,
- g) for the Czech language: Charles University in Prague, state language examination - CCE,
- h) for the Danish language:
- Prøve i Dansk 3,
 - Dansk Studieprøven,
- i) for the Estonian language: Innove - Eesti keele tasemetunnistus,
- j) for the Finnish language:
- University of Jyväskylä and Finnish National Agency for Education - National Certificates of Language Proficiency (YKI) 4 or higher,
 - Finnish National Agency for Education - YKI 4 or higher,
 - National Certificates of Language Proficiency - YKI level 4 or higher,
- k) for the French language:
- Centre international d'études pédagogiques (CIEP):
 - Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française (DELFF),
 - Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française (DALF),
 - Test de Connaissance du Français (TCF) - at least 400 points,
 - Chambre de commerce et d'industrie de Paris (CCIP):
 - Diplôme de Français des Affaires (DFA) - 1er degré (DFA 1) or higher,
 - Diplôme de Français Professionnel (DFP) - Affaires B2 or higher,
 - Alliance Française:
 - Diplôme Supérieur Langue et Culture Françaises (DSLFCF),
 - Diplôme Supérieur d'Études Françaises Modernes (DS),
 - Diplôme de Hautes Études Françaises (DHEF),
 - telc GmbH, WBT Weiterbildungs-Testsysteme GmbH:
 - Certificat Supérieur de Français,
 - telc Français,
 - Educational Testing Service (ETS): Test de Français International (TFI) - at least 605 points,
 - SELFEE - Sorbonne Université:

- Sorbonne B2, C1 - Certificat pratique de langue française,
- Sorbonne C2 - Diplôme de langue et littérature françaises,
- Sorbonne C3 - Diplôme supérieur d'études françaises,
- l) for the Greek language:
 - Kentro Ellinikis Glossas (Centre for the Greek Language) - Pistopoiitiko ellinomatheias,
 - University of Cyprus, School of Greek Language - level 3 (B2) or higher,
- m) for the Spanish language:
 - Fundación para la Investigación y Desarrollo de la Cultura Española (FIDESCU) - D.I.E. (Diploma Internacional de Español),
 - Instituto Cervantes - DELE (Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera),
 - Universidad de Salamanca - DELE (Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera),
 - telc GmbH, WBT Weiterbildungs-Testsysteme GmbH:
 - Certificado de Español para Relaciones Profesionales,
 - telc Español,
- n) for the Japanese language: Japan Educational Exchanges and Services; The Japan Foundation - Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) level N2 (B2) or higher,
- o) for the Catalan language: Generalitat de Catalunya:
 - Certificat de nivell intermedi de català,
 - Certificat de nivell de suficiència de català,
 - Certificat de nivell superior de català,
- p) for the Korean language: National Institute for International Education (NIIED) - TOPIK (Test of Proficiency in Korean) - level 4 (B2) or higher,
- q) for the Lithuanian language: Vilnius University, Faculty of Philology - certificate,
- r) for the Latvian language: State Education Content Centre (VISC), Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Latvia - Certificate of Fluency in the Official Language - Third (highest) level,
- s) for the Dutch language:
 - Dutch as a Foreign Language (CNaVT): Profiel Professionele Taalvaardigheid (PPT), Profiel Taalvaardigheid Hoger Onderwijs (PTHO), Profiel Academische Taalvaardigheid (PAT), Educatief Startbekwaam (STRT), Educatief Professioneel (EDUP), Nederlands als Tweede Taal II (NT2-II),
 - University of Antwerp; KU Leuven; Ghent University; Vrije Universiteit Brussel - Interuniversity Language Test Dutch for Non-native Speakers (ITNA),
- t) for the German language:
 - Goethe-Institut:
 - Goethe-Zertifikat,
 - Kleines Deutsches Sprachdiplom (KDS),
 - Großes Deutsches Sprachdiplom (GDS),
 - Zertifikat Deutsch für den Beruf (ZDfB),
 - TestDaF-Institut: Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache (TestDaF) - TDN 3 or higher,
 - Österreich Institut; examination centres of the Austrian Language Diploma in German (ÖSD): ÖSD Zertifikat,
 - telc GmbH, WBT Weiterbildungs-Testsysteme GmbH:
 - Zertifikat Deutsch Plus,
 - Zertifikat Deutsch für den Beruf (telc Deutsch B2 Beruf),
 - telc Deutsch,
 - Kultusministerkonferenz (KMK): Deutsches Sprachdiplom II (DSD II),
 - Hochschulrektorenkonferenz (HRK),
 - Deutscher Industrie- und Handelskammertag (DIHK); Carl Duisberg Centren (CDC): Prüfung Wirtschaftsdeutsch International (PWD),
- u) for the Norwegian language: Test i norsk:
 - høyere nivå,
 - norskprøve,
- v) for the Portuguese language:
 - CAPLE - Centro de Avaliação e Certificação de Português Língua Estrangeira:

- DIPLE - Diploma Intermédio de Português Língua Estrangeira,
- DAPLE - Diploma Avançado de Português Língua Estrangeira,
- DUPLE - Diploma Universitário de Português Língua Estrangeira,
- Camões - Instituto da Cooperação e da Língua: Certificação EPE (Ensino Português no Estrangeiro),
- w) for the Romanian language:
 - Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca - Certificate of language competence,
 - Romanian Ministry of Education - Institute of the Romanian Language: Certificate of linguistic competence in Romanian,
- x) for the Serbian language:
 - University of Belgrade - Faculty of Philology,
 - Centre for Serbian as a Foreign Language, Faculty of Philology, University of Belgrade,
- y) for the Slovak language: Comenius University in Bratislava; Faculty of Arts - Studia Academica Slovaca - certified examination in Slovak as a foreign language,
- z) for the Slovene language: University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Arts:
 - Certificate of examination in Slovene at the higher level (B2),
 - Certificate of examination in Slovene at the advanced level (C1, C2),
- za) for the Swedish language: Stockholm University:
 - Assessment of language proficiency within sfi/Swedish as a second language,
 - TISUS - Test in Swedish for University Studies,
- zb) for the Turkish language:
 - Yunus Emre Enstitüsü (Yunus Emre Foundation): Türkçe Yeterlik Belgesi - above 55 points,
 - Uluslararası Türkçe Testi,
- zc) for the Ukrainian language:
 - National Commission for the State Language Standards (Національна комісія зі стандартів державної мови),
 - School of Ukrainian Language and Culture (SOUL) at the Ukrainian Catholic University,
- zd) for the Hungarian language: Eötvös Loránd University,
- ze) for the Vietnamese language: Certificate of Vietnamese language proficiency for foreigners - level A4 (B2) or higher,
- zf) for the Italian language:
 - Università per Stranieri di Siena - CILS Due-B2 or higher,
 - Società Dante Alighieri - PLIDA,
 - Università degli Studi Roma Tre - Cert.it level B2 or higher,
 - Accademia Italiana di Lingua (AIL) - DILI B2; DALC C1; DALC C2; DALI C1; DALI C2,
 - Università per Stranieri di Perugia: CELI 3 or higher; CIC (Certificato Italiano Commerciale),
 - telc GmbH, WBT Weiterbildungs-Testsysteme GmbH:
 - Certificato Superiore d'Italiano,
 - telc Italiano B2;

2) a certificate of completion of a preparatory course for undertaking studies, referred to in Article 60(4) of the Act of 12 December 2013 on foreigners, lasting not less than 9 months, confirming proficiency in the given foreign language in the four language skills - listening, reading, speaking and writing - at the B2, C1 or C2 proficiency level;

3) a diploma of completion of first-cycle studies, second-cycle studies or long-cycle Masters' studies in the field of philology of the given foreign language or applied linguistics, issued by a higher education institution operating within the system of higher education and science of the Republic of Poland or by a foreign higher education institution, together with a diploma supplement or certificate confirming that the number of hours of classes in that foreign language amounted to at least 500;

4) a diploma of completion of first-cycle studies, second-cycle studies or long-cycle Masters' studies issued by a higher education institution operating within the system of higher education and science of the Republic of Poland or by a foreign higher education institution, containing information on the language of instruction; where the diploma does not contain

such information – additionally a diploma supplement or certificate containing information on the language of instruction;

5) the International Baccalaureate Diploma – with regard to the language taken as the language A (primary language);

6) the European Baccalaureate Diploma – with regard to the first (L1) or second (L2) language;

7) a certificate of acquisition of the right to practise as a sworn translator of the given foreign language issued by the Minister of Justice, referred to in Article 5(2) of the Act of 25 November 2004 on the profession of sworn translator, or a certificate confirming entry in the list of sworn translators of the given foreign language.