

## Information Sheet for applicants to Ph.D. Programmes Proof of English Language Skills

To study in an English language Ph.D. programme at BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg, among other things you will need good English language skills. You won't be enrolled in the programme unless you submit an officially certified document proving your language competence. You can find information about possible exemptions from this rule on the second page "Exemptions of an English proficiency **certificate**".

**The following language certificates are accepted as the required proof of English language proficiency for studies in international Ph.D. programmes:**

Ph.D. Programmes	TOEFL paper-based	TOEFL ibt	IELTS	Cambridge Certificate		UniCert
				Advanced English	Proficiency in English	
<b>Environmental and Resource Management (Ph.D.)</b>	550	79	6.5	B	C	Stufe II
<b>Heritage Studies (Ph.D.)</b>	550	79	6.5	B	C	Stufe II
<b>Dependable Systems (Ph.D.)</b>	550	79	6.0	B	C	Stufe II

A certificate proving language skills must be submitted either as an original document (TOEFL/ IELTS – the official score report has to be sent to BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg directly by the TOEFL/ IELTS institute) or as a certified copy (Cambridge Certificate/UniCert).

Certificates are also accepted from the following institutions (more information on the certification of **documents you will find in the document "Certified copies"**):

- abroad: diplomatic representatives of Germany, government agencies authorised to certify and notary publics
- in Germany: notary publics, justices of the law, city administration