

## Possible Exemptions of an English proficiency certificate for applicants to Ph.D. Programmes

Ph.D. Programme applicants with a higher education entrance qualification or who completed a secondary level degree (e.g. Bachelor or Master) in English from a country where English is an official language (see the list below), or Ph.D. applicants who completed a secondary level degree in English in Germany **may be exempt** from presenting a formal English language certificate.

### List of countries where English is an official language\*:

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| <p><b>A</b> Antigua and Barbuda<br/>Anguilla<br/>Australia</p>                         | <p><b>M</b> Malawi<br/>Malta<br/>Mauritius<br/>Montserrat</p>   |
| <p><b>B</b> Bahamas<br/>Barbados<br/>Belize<br/>Bermuda<br/>British Virgin Islands</p> | <p><b>N</b> Namibia<br/>New Zealand<br/>Nigeria</p>   |
| <p><b>C</b> Cameroon<br/>Canada<br/>Cayman Islands</p>                                 | <p>Philippines</p> <p><b>P</b> Puerto Rico</p>  |
| <p><b>E</b> Eritrea</p>  | <p><b>S</b> Saint Kitts and Nevis<br/>Sierra Leone<br/>Singapore<br/>South Africa<br/>South Sudan</p> |
| <p><b>F</b> Falkland Islands</p>   | <p><b>T</b> Trinidad and Tobago<br/>Turks and Caicos Islands</p>                                      |
| <p><b>G</b> Gambia<br/>Ghana<br/>Gibraltar<br/>Grenada<br/>Guyana<br/>Guernsey</p>     | <p><b>U</b> Uganda<br/>United Kingdom<br/>United States of America</p>                                |
| <p><b>H</b> Hong Kong</p>  | <p><b>Z</b> Zambia<br/>Zimbabwe</p>   |
| <p><b>I</b> India<br/>Ireland<br/>Isle of Man</p>                                      |   |
| <p><b>J</b> Jamaica<br/>Jersey</p>   |   |
| <p><b>K</b> Kenya</p>  |   |
| <p><b>L</b> Lesotho<br/>Liberia</p>  |   |

\*Quelle: uni-assist (Liste der "Länder mit Englisch als Amtssprache", Stand 03/2019)

\*Source: uni-assist (list of „Countries with English as an official language“, Latest Update 03/2019)