English Language Proficiency ITM

Since English is the working language of the ITM, non-native speakers are required to demonstrate proof of English language proficiency. Native speakers and holders of an International Baccalaureate or European Baccalaureate-diploma, which programme, moreover, was fully completed in English, are exempted from evidence of proficiency in English. Also holders of a French Baccalaureate with American-English option and candidates who have completed a bachelors’ or masters’ study programme where English is the sole language of instruction are exempted from evidence of proficiency in English.

Also applicants with a grade of 7 or higher in the 5th or 6th year of Dutch VWO and applicants who obtained a 9 or higher in the 11th or 12th grade of the German Zeugnis der Allgemeine Hochschulreife are exempted from providing additional evidence of proficiency in English as well.

All other applicants must present a TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or IELTS (International English Language Testing System) score, or a CAE/CPE (Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English / Cambridge Certificate of proficiency in English). Applicants'/Your TOEFL score has to be at least:

- 575 and sufficient (at least 55) on each section in the paper-based version
- 232 and sufficient (at least 21) on each section in the computer-based version
- 90 and sufficient (at least 21) on each section in the internet-based version

When registering for the TOEFL, please make sure to use the code of Maastricht University which is 7102. Applicants'/Your IELTS Overall Band Score must be at least 6.5 and all sections should be sufficient (so at least 6.0 on each section).

Applicants'/Your CAE grade must be at least a B, whereas a C is sufficient for your CPE.

For more information on TOEFL, IELTS or CAE/CPE, please visit www.toefl.org, www.ielts.org or www.cambridgeesol.org.

Proof of English Language Proficiency should be available in ‘My UM’ no later than 24 August, 2020.

Applicants who do not meet this requirement will not be permitted to enter the ITM bachelor’s programme.