

# CEMS MIM LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

## YOU MUST FULFILL THREE LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY FOR CEMS AT CBS:

Documentation of your language proficiency must be submitted when applying for CEMS MIM at CBS in 2021. Late/changes in submissions will not be accepted after the application deadline.

### Language 1.

You must prove your **English** proficiency with one of the following:

1. English is your mother tongue.\*
2. You have achieved a C1\*\* level in one of the English language proficiency tests accepted at CBS:
  - Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (CAE): Minimum result of **B**
  - Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE): Minimum result of **C**
  - Cambridge Business English Certificate (BEC): Minimum result of **Higher B**
  - IELTS Academic Test: minimum result of **7.0**
  - TOEFL iBT: minimum result of **100** (MyBest Scores not accepted)

- TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition: minimum result of **100** with a score of at least 20 in each section

Please note that IELTS and TOEFL tests have a validity of 2 years. CBS accepts older results to apply for CEMS, but partner universities might not. It is your responsibility to have a valid test when applying for exchange.

3. You hold a complete Bachelor or Masters degree entirely in English from an English speaking country (USA, Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, Singapore, India, South Africa, UK). **Note:** A degree taught in English in Denmark or at CBS is not accepted.

\* **MOTHER TONGUE** is defined as your native language or the language in which you have been educated most of your life. By signing a mother tongue declaration you acknowledge that:

- your written and spoken proficiency is enough to conduct business operations
- you can speak with another native speaker fluently

**Note:** The CEMS language committee representative at CBS will investigate dubious submissions.

## Language 2.

You must have achieved a B1\*\* oral and written level in **any language** with one of the language proficiency tests accepted by CEMS:

- Language 2 is your mother tongue\*
- Diploma/certificate of completion of BLC or ASP Bachelor degrees at CBS (You do not need to test your foreign language: French, German, Spanish, Chinese or Japanese)
- Diploma/certificate of completion from secondary school, Bachelor or Masters degree taught entirely in the target language
- Certificate of a [CEMS-approved language course at CEMS universities\\*\\*\\*](#) minimum result **B1** (no older than 5 years)
- [Commercial language courses at accredited cultural institutes](#): minimum result **B1** (no older than 5 years)
- [CEMS accredited commercial tests](#): minimum result **B1** (no older than 5 years)
- Inhouse test: [Studieskolen test](#) & [JLPT Japanese test](#) minimum result **B1** oral and **B1** written (no older than 5 years)

## Language 3.

You must have achieved a B1\*\* oral and written level in **any language** with one of the language proficiency tests accepted by CEMS:

### RESTRICTIONS:

Combinations of similar languages do not fulfill the requirement:

- Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian/Montenegrin/Slovenian
- Czech/Slovak
- Danish/Swedish/Norwegian
- Danish/Faroese
- Dutch/Flemish/Frisian/Afrikaans
- German/Luxembourgisher
- Russian/Ukrainian/Belarusian
- Russian/Kazak,
- Spanish/Catalan
- Spanish/Galician

- Language 3 is your mother tongue\*
- Diploma/certificate of completion of BLC or ASP Bachelor degrees at CBS (You do not need to test your foreign language: French, German, Spanish, Chinese or Japanese)
- Diploma/certificate of completion from secondary school, Bachelor or Masters degree taught entirely in the target language
- Certificate of a [CEMS-approved language course at CEMS universities](#): minimum result **B1** (no older than 2 years)
- [Commercial language courses at accredited cultural institutes](#): minimum result **B1** (no older than 2 years)
- [CEMS accredited commercial tests](#): minimum result **B1** (no older than 2 years)
- Inhouse test: [Studieskolen test](#) & [JLPT Japanese test](#) minimum result **B1** oral and **B1** written (no older than 2 years)



IELTS



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\*\* CEMS uses the [Common European Framework of References](#) (CEFR) for comparing language proficiency in all European languages.

\*\*\*Submit a statement that you have completed an approved course together with the relevant transcript.