

# 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/IELTS Indicator: 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 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)

### **NB: Language requirement for graduation**

If you are selected for CEMS MIM with a B1/B1 in Language 2 and/or 3, you do not necessarily fulfill the CEMS MIM graduation requirement. B1/B1 language tests/courses are valid for graduation if they are taken maximum two years before the start of the CEMS MIM. If your test is older than that, you can opt to fulfill the language graduation requirement through a variety of options, which you can [read more about on cems.org](#).

## 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/Luxembourgish
- 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**

**ETS TOEFL**

**STUDIESKOLEN**

\*\* 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.