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RO REGULATION
MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND HIGHER EDUCATION¹⁾

of July 30, 2025

**on the types of documents certifying knowledge of the language in which
education is provided at university**

Based on art. 70 section 5f of the Act of 20 July 2018 - Law on Higher Education and Science (Journal of Laws of 2024 item 1571, as amended²⁾), it is hereby ordered as follows:

§ 1. 1. The Regulation specifies the types of documents certifying knowledge of the Polish language at a level of language proficiency not lower than B2 and the types of documents certifying knowledge of a foreign language at a level of proficiency language level not lower than B2, in which languages education is conducted at studies in a specific field, level and profile, by a foreigner who is not an EU citizen within the meaning of Art. 2 item 3 of the Act of 14 July 2006 on the entry into, stay in and departure from the territory of the Republic of Poland of citizens of European Union Member States and their family members (Journal of Laws of 2024, item 633 and 1688 and of 2025, item 619), applying for admission to these studies.

2. Types of documents certifying knowledge:

- 1) Polish language at a language proficiency level not lower than B2 – specified in Annex 1 to the Regulation;
- 2) a foreign language at a language proficiency level not lower than B2 – specified in Annex 2 to the Regulation.

§ 2. The regulation shall enter into force on the day following the date of its publication.

Minister of Science and Higher Education: *M. Kulasek*

1) The Minister of Science and Higher Education manages the government administration department – higher education and science, pursuant to § 1 section 2 Regulation of the Prime Minister of 20 January 2025 on the detailed scope of activities of the Minister of Science and Higher Education (Journal of Laws, item 68).

2) Amendments to the consolidated text of the aforementioned Act were published in the Journal of Laws of 2024, items 1871 and 1897, and of 2025, items 619, 620, 621 and 622.

Annexes to the Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 30 July 2025 (Journal of Laws, item 1045)

Appendix No. 1

TYPES OF DOCUMENTS CERTIFYING KNOWLEDGE OF THE POLISH LANGUAGE
AT A LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY LEVEL NOT LOWER THAN B2

1. Documents certifying knowledge of the Polish language at a level of proficiency not lower than B2 are:
the following documents confirming knowledge of Polish in the scope of four language skills:
listening, reading, speaking and writing, at language proficiency level B2, C1 or C2:
 - 1) a certificate of knowledge of the Polish language referred to in Article 11a paragraph 2 of the Act of 7 October 1999 on the Polish language (Journal of Laws of 2024, item 1556 and of 2025, item 622);
 - 2) a certificate confirming knowledge of the Polish language issued by the institution:
 - a) European Consortium for the Certificate of Attainment in Modern Languages (ECL) or
 - b) telc GmbH, WBT Weiterbildungs-Testsysteme GmbH (TELC);
 - 3) a certificate of completion of a preparatory course for taking up studies, referred to in Article 60 paragraph 4 of the Act of 12 December 2013 on foreigners (Journal of Laws of 2024, items 769, 1222 and 1688 and of 2025, items 619, 621 and 622), lasting no less than 9 months.
2. Documents certifying knowledge of the Polish language at a level of proficiency not lower than B2 are:
also:
 - 1) a diploma of completion of studies with Polish as the language of instruction issued by a university operating in the system higher education and science of the Republic of Poland;
 - 2) a diploma of completion of first-cycle studies, second-cycle studies or uniform master's studies in the field of philology in the field of Polish language or applied linguistics issued by a foreign university, together with a diploma supplement or a certificate confirming that the number of hours of classes in Polish language was at least 500;
 - 3) a certificate of acquisition of the right to practice the profession of sworn translator issued by the Minister of Justice, referred to in Article 5 paragraph 2 of the Act of 25 November 2004 on the profession of sworn translator (Journal of Laws of 2019, item 1326), or a certificate confirming entry on the list of sworn translators.

Appendix No. 2

TYPES OF DOCUMENTS CERTIFYING KNOWLEDGE OF A FOREIGN LANGUAGE
AT A LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY LEVEL NOT LOWER THAN B2

Documents certifying knowledge of a foreign language at a level of proficiency not lower than B2 are:

- 1) a certificate, diploma or other document confirming knowledge of a given foreign language in the scope of four skills language skills: listening, reading, speaking and writing, at the B2, C1 or C2 language proficiency level, issued by the indicated institution:
 - a) in the field of English:
 - University of Cambridge, ESOL Examinations:
 - B2 First (FCE),
 - C1 Advanced (CAE),
 - C2 Proficiency (CPE),
 - B2 Business Vantage (BEC Vantage),
 - C1 Business Higher,
 - Certificate in English for International Business and Trade (CEIBT),
 - University of Cambridge, ESOL Examinations, British Council, IDP IELTS Australia: International English Language Testing System IELTS – at least 5.5 points,
 - Trinity College London:
 - ESOL Skills for Life – Level 1 (B2) or higher,
 - Integrated Skills in English (ISE) – ISE II or higher,
 - ISE Digital – above 80 points (B2),
 - Educational Testing Service (ETS):
 - Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) in the Internet-Based Test (iBT) version – at least 72 points,
 - Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC) – at least: 785 points in the Listening section & Reading and 150 points in the Speaking section and 160 points in the Writing section,
 - Pearson Assessment English:
 - Pearson English International Certificate – paper and computer versions (formerly Pearson Test of English General (PTE) or London Tests of English) – Level 3 (Edexcel Certificate in ESOL International Level 1 – Pass, Merit, Distinction rating or higher,
 - Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic) in stationary and online versions – at least 59 points,
 - LanguageCert (PeopleCert Qualifications (PCQ)):
 - LanguageCert International ESOL – LanguageCert Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (Listening, Reading, Writing) (Communicator B2), also known as: LanguageCert International ESOL Communicator B2 Listening, Reading, Writing or higher incl. LanguageCert Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (Speaking) (Communicator B2), also known as LanguageCert International ESOL Communicator B2 Speaking or higher,
 - LanguageCert Academic – LanguageCert Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking) (LanguageCert Academic B2) or higher,
 - LanguageCert Test of English – LanguageCert Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking) (LanguageCert Test of English B2) or higher,
 - Education Development International (EDI), London Chamber of Commerce and Industry Examinations Board: London Chamber of Commerce and Industry Examinations (LCCI):
 - English for Business Level 2 or higher,
 - Foundation Certificate for Teachers of Business English (FTBE),

- European Consortium for the Certificate of Attainment in Modern Languages – Level B2 (Vantage) or higher,
- telc GmbH, WBT Weiterbildungs-Testsysteme GmbH:
 - – Certificate in English,
 - – Certificate in English for Business Purposes,
 - – Certificate in English for Technical Purposes,
 - – telc English,
 - – telc English Business,
 - – telc English Technical,
 - – telc English University,
- b) in the field of Arabic:
 - Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICCI) – ALPT (Arabic Language Proficiency Test),
 - Université d'Alger 2 – Center d'Enseignement Intensif des Langues, Certificat,
- c) in the field of Bulgarian: Sofijski Universitet im. Sv. Kliment Ohridski (Sofia University named after St. Clement of Ohrid in Sofia), Departament za ezikovo obuŭenie (iŭs) Sertifikat po bylgarski jezik, Svide-telstvo za nivo na vladeene na ezik,
- d) in the field of Chinese:
 - Guójiā Huáyǔ Cèyàn Tuǐdòng Gǔngzuòwǔyiyuánhùi (The Steering Committee for the Test Of Proficiency-Huayu) – TOCFL (Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language) – Level 4 (B2) or higher,
 - The Office of Chinese Language Council International, Hanban: Hànyǔ Shuǐpíng Kǎoshì (HSK) – Level 4 (B2) or higher,
 - Center for Language Education and Cooperation, HSK 4 (B2) or higher,
- e) in the field of the Croatian language: Croaticum, Centar za hrvatski kao Drugi i strani,
- f) in the field of the Montenegrin language:
 - Centar za obrazovanje odraslih JU Gimnazija "Slobodan Škerović" on osnovu Rješenja o izdavanju License Ministarstva prosvjete Crne Gore, Sertifikat,
 - Philosophical faculty – Univerzitet Crne Gore, Nikšić, Uvjerjenje da je kandidat poloŭio ispit iz crnogorskog jezika on the level,
- g) for the Czech language: Univerzita Karlova v Praze, státní jazyková zkouška – CCE,
- h) in the field of Danish:
 - Prøve i Dansk 3,
 - Dansk Studieprøven,
- i) in the field of Estonian language: Innove, Eesti keele tasemetunnistus,
- j) in the field of Finnish:
 - Jyväskylän yliopisto ja Opetushallitus – Yleiset Kielitutkinnot (YKI) 4 or higher,
 - Opetushallitus Utbildningsstyrelsen, Yleiset Kielitutkinnot (YKI) 4 or higher,
 - National Certificates of Language Proficiency, Yleiset Kielitutkinnot (YKI), taso 4 or higher,
- k) in the field of French:
 - Center international d'études pédagogiques (CIEP):
 - – Diplôme d'Étude en Langue Française (DEL F),
 - – Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française (DAL F),
 - – Test de Connaissance du Français (TCF) – at least 400 points,

- Chambre de commerce et d'industrie de Paris (CCIP):
 - – Diplôme de Français des Affaires (DFA) – 1er degré (DFA 1) or higher,
 - – Diplôme de Français Professionnel (DFP) – Affaires B2 or higher,
 - Alliance Française:
 - – Diplôme Supérieur Langue et Culture Françaises (DSLCHF),
 - – Diplôme Supérieur d'Études Françaises Modernes (DS),
 - – Diplôme de Hautes Études Françaises (DHEF),
 - telc GmbH, WBT Weiterbildungs-Testsysteme GmbH:
 - – Certificate Supérieur de Français,
 - – telc Français,
 - Educational Testing Service (ETS): Test de Français International (TFI) – at least 605 points,
 - SELFEE – Sorbonne Université:
 - – Sorbonne B2, C1 – Certificat pratique de langue française,
 - – Sorbonne C2 – Diplôme de langue et littérature françaises,
 - – Sorbonne C3 – Diplôme supérieur d'études françaises,
- l) in the field of Greek:
- Kentro Ellinikis Glossas (Greek Language Center) – Pistopoiitiko ellinomatheias,
 - Panepistimio Kyprou, Scholeio Ellinikis Glossas – level 3 (B2) or higher,
- m) in the field of Spanish:
- Fundación para la Investigación y Desarrollo de la Cultura Española (FIDESCU) – DIE (Diploma Internacional de Español),
 - Instituto Cervantes (Cervantes Institute) – DELE (Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera),
 - Universidad de Salamanca – DELE (Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera),
 - telc GmbH, WBT Weiterbildungs-Testsysteme GmbH:
 - – Certificado de Español para Relaciones Profesionales,
 - – telc Español,
- n) in the field of Japanese language: Japan Educational Exchanges and Services, The Japan Foundation, Japanese Language Proficiency Certificate – level N2 (B2) or higher,
- o) in the field of the Catalan language: Generalitat de Catalunya:
- Certificat de nivell de intermedi de català,
 - Certificat de nivell de suficiència de català,
 - Certificat de nivell de superior de català,
- p) in the field of Korean language: National Institute for International Education (NIIED) – TOPIK (Test of Proficiency in Korean) – level 4 (B2) or higher,
- q) for the Lithuanian language: Vilniaus Universitetas, Filologijos Fakultetas, pažymėjimas (certificate),
- r) for the Latvian language: Latvijas Republikas Izglītības un zinātnes ministrijas Valsts izglītības satura centrs (VISC) – Valsts valodas prasmes apliecība (Certificate of Fluency in the Official Language), Trešā (augstākā) pakāpe,

s) in the field of Dutch:

- Nederlands als Vreemde Taal/Dutch as a Foreign Language (CNaVT): Profiel Professionele Taalvaardigheid (PPT)/Profile Professional Language Proficiency (PPT), Profiel Taalvaardigheid Hoger Onderwijs (PTHO)/Profile Language Proficiency Higher Education (PTHO), Profiel Academische Taalvaardigheid (PAT)/Profile Academic Language Proficiency (PAT), Educatief Startbekwaam (STRT), Educatief Professioneel (EDUP), Nederlands als Tweede Taal II (NT2-II)/Dutch as a Second Language II (NT2-II),
- Universiteit Antwerpen, KU Leuven, Universiteit Gent, Vrije Universiteit Brussel – Interuniversitaire Taaltest Nederlands voor Anderstaligen (ITNA),

t) in the field of German:

- Goethe-Institut:
 - – Goethe-Zertifikat,
 - – Kleines Deutsches Sprachdiplom (KDS),
 - – Grosses Deutsches Sprachdiplom (GDS),
 - – Zertifikat Deutsch für den Beruf (ZDfB),
- TestDaF Institut: Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache (TestDaF) – TDN 3 or higher,
- Österreich Institut, Prüfungszentren des Österreichischen Sprachdiploms für Deutsch (ÖSD): ÖSD Zertifikat,
- telc GmbH, WBT Weiterbildungs-Testsysteme GmbH:
 - – Zertifikat Deutsch Plus,
 - – Zertifikat Deutsch für den Beruf (telc Deutsch B2 Beruf),
 - – telc Deutsch,
- Kultusministerkonferenz (KMK): Deutsches Sprachdiplom II der Kultusministerkonferenz der Länder (DSD II),
- Hochschulrektorenkonferenz (HRK),
- Deutscher Industrie- und Handelskammertag (DIHK), Carl Duisberg Centren (CDC): Prüfung Wirtschaftsdeutsch International (PWD),

u) in the field of Norwegian: Test and Norsk:

- høyere nivå,
- norskprøve,

v) in the field of Portuguese:

- Centro De Avaliação e Certificação de Português Língua Estrangeira (CAPLE):
 - – Diploma Intermédio de Português Língua Estrangeira (DIPLE),
 - – Diploma Avançado de Português Língua Estrangeira (DAPLE),
 - – Diploma Universitário de Português Língua Estrangeira (DUPLE),
- Camões – Instituto da Cooperação e da Língua: Certificação EPE (Ensino Português no Estrangeiro),

w) in the field of Romanian:

- Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai, Cluj Napoca, Certificat de competenţă lingvistică,
- Ministerul Educaţiei Naţionale, Institutul Limbii Române, Atestat de competenţă lingvistică a cunoştinţelor de limba română (Institute for Romanian Language, the Romanian Ministry of Education, Research and Innovation),

x) in the field of Serbian language:

- Univerzitet u Beogradu (University of Belgrade), Filološki faculty,
- Centar za srpski kao strani jezik (Center for Serbian as Foreign Language), Filološki fakultet, University of Belgrade,

y) for the Slovak language: Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave; Filozofická fakulta of Studia Academica Slovaca – center for slovenštinu as foreign language: Certifikovaná skúška zo slovenštiny as foreign language,

z) in the field of Slovenian language: Univerza v Ljubljani (University of Ljubljana), Filozofska Fakulteta (Faculty of Arts):

- Sprijevalo o izpitu iz znanja slovenščine na višji ravni (B2),
- Sprijevalo o izpitu iz znanja slovenščine na ravni odložnosti (C1, C2),

for) in the field of Swedish: Stockholms universitet:

- Bedömning av språkfärdighet inom sfi/svenska som andraspråk,
- Test i svenska för universitets- och högskolestudier (TISUS),

zb) in the field of Turkish language:

- Yunus Emre Enstitüsü (Yunus Emre Foundation): Türkçe Yeterlik Belgesi – over 55 points,
- Uluslararası Türkçe Testi,

zc) in the field of Ukrainian language:

- The National Commission for the State Language Standards (НЦДП),
- The School of Ukrainian Language and Culture (SOUL) at the Ukrainian Catholic University,

zd) for the Hungarian language: Eötvös Loránd Tudományegyetem,

ze) in the field of Vietnamese: Chặng chý nững lýc tiếng Việt dùng cho ngýy nýc ngoài – level A4 (B2) or higher,

zf) in the field of Italian:

- Università per Stranieri di Siena – Certificazione d'Italiano come Lingua Straniera CILS Due-B2 or higher,
- Società Dante Alighieri – Progetto Lingua Italiana Dante Alighieri (PLIDA),
- Università degli Studi Roma Tre – Cert.it livello B2 or higher,
- Accademia Italiana di Lingua (AIL) – DILI B2, DALC C1, DALC C2, DALI C1, DALI C2,
- Università per Stranieri di Perugia: Certificato di Conoscenza della Lingua Italiana CELI 3 or higher; Certificato Italiano Commerciale CIC,
- telc GmbH, WBT Weiterbildungs-Testsysteme GmbH:
 - – Certificato Superiore d'Italiano,
 - – telc Italiano B2;

2) a certificate of completion of a preparatory course for taking up studies, referred to in Article 60 paragraph 4 of the Act of 12 December 2013 on foreigners, lasting no less than 9 months, confirming knowledge of a given foreign language in four language skills: listening comprehension, reading, speaking and writing, at the language proficiency level B2, C1 or C2;

3) a diploma of completion of first-cycle studies, second-cycle studies or uniform master's studies in the field of philology in a given foreign language or applied linguistics issued by a university operating within the higher education and science system of the Republic of Poland or a foreign university, together with a diploma supplement or a certificate confirming that the number of hours of classes in that foreign language was at least 500;

4) a diploma of completion of first-cycle studies, second-cycle studies or long-cycle master's studies issued by a university operating within the higher education and science system of the Republic of Poland or a foreign university, containing information on the language of instruction of the studies, and in the case where the diploma of completion of studies does not contain such information – additionally a diploma supplement or a certificate containing information on the language of instruction of the studies;

5) International Baccalaureate Diploma – in relation to the primary language;

6) European Baccalaureate Diploma – for the first (L1) or second (L2) language;

7) a certificate of acquisition of the right to practice the profession of a sworn translator of a given foreign language issued by the Minister of Justice, referred to in Article 5, paragraph 2 of the Act of 25 November 2004 on the profession of sworn translator, or a certificate confirming entry on the list of sworn translators of a given foreign language.