

Specific Language Requirements 2020-2021

Should be read in combination with **article 10** of the Education and Examination Code (<http://www.ugent.be/oer/>)

(*) Master's Programmes in grey: these students have been screened through an admission procedure (students always have a letter of admission).

MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

Faculty	Master's Programme	Level of Proficiency Dutch	Level of Proficiency English
Arts and Philosophy	Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature, requirements for the following language combinations: English English-German English-Italian English-Spanish English-Scandinavian Studies French-English	0	C1
	Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature, requirements for the following language combinations: German German-Italian German-Spanish German-Scandinavian Studies French French-German French-Italian French-Spanish French-Scandinavian Studies Scandinavian Studies	0	0
	<i>[Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature, requirements for all remaining language combinations: the regular language requirements as mentioned in the Education and Examination Code</i>	<i>B2</i>	<i>0]</i>
	Master of Arts in Multilingual Communication: a combination of at	C1	0

	least two languages		
	Master of Arts in Interpreting: a combination of at least two languages	C1	0
	Master of Arts in Translation: a combination of at least two languages	C1	0
	Master of Arts in Oriental Languages and Cultures (all main subjects)	0	B2
Law	Master of Laws in European Union Law	0	C1
	Master of Laws in International Business Law	0	C1
	Master of Laws in International and European Law	0	C1
Sciences	All Dutch Master's Programmes (except for Master of Science in de biochemie en de biotechnologie: follows the regulations of Ghent University Education and Examination Code)	0	B2
	International Master of Science in Marine Biodiversity and Conservation	0	- TOEFL 570 (paper-based) - TOEFL 87 (internet-based) - IELTS: 6.5 - UCT-attestation (level B2)
	Master of Science in Geology	0	- TOEFL 90 (internet-based) - IELTS: 7 - Certificate awarded by Ghent University Language Centre confirming proficiency in English, CEF-level B2 - Certificate Practical English 5, Upper-Intermediate Academic English or Preparing for an English test, issued by Ghent University Language Centre - Cambridge-ESOL: first certificate in English (FCE)
			Prospective students are exempted from the

			applicable language requirements, if they have already passed an English-language study programme, either in secondary education or at another institution for higher education (i.e. the student needs to have obtained 60 credits).
Medicine and Health Sciences	Master of Medicine in de huisartsgeneeskunde	C1	0
	Master of Medicine in de arbeidsgeneeskunde	C1	0
	Master of Medicine in de jeugdgezondheidszorg	C1	0
	Master of Medicine in de verzekeringsgeneeskunde en de medische expertise	C1	0
	Master of Science in de ziekenhuishygiëne	C1	0
Engineering and Architecture	All Dutch Master's Programmes (except for Master of Science in de ingenieurswetenschappen: fotonica)	B2	B2
	Master of Science in de ingenieurswetenschappen: fotonica	B2	B2
		<p>Prospective students are exempted from the applicable language requirements if they have obtained one of the following diplomas or certificates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a secondary education diploma awarded by (an educational institution that is recognized by) the Flemish Community; - a higher education diploma awarded by an institute of higher education that is recognized by the Flemish Community; - a certificate confirming that the 	

	<p>student passed one year of study in a Dutch-language secondary education;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a certificate confirming that the student has already obtained 54 credits for Dutch-language course units at another institute of higher education; - passing the entrance exam for the Dentistry/Medicine study programmes; - passing the interuniversity exam for the equivalence of a foreign diploma in medicine organized by the VLIR; - passing the NT2 State exam Programme II 	
<p>European Master of Science in Photonics</p>	<p>0</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TOEFL 570 (paper-based) - TOEFL 87 (internet-based) - TOEFL 213 (computer-based) - IELTS: 6.5 (with a minimum of 6.0 for each part) - Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (CAE): grade B - Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE): grade C - Certificate B2 from a university language centre <p>Prospective students are exempted from the applicable language requirements if they have obtained one of the following diplomas or certificates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a secondary education diploma awarded by (an educational institution that is recognized by) the Flemish Community; - a higher education diploma awarded by an institute of higher education that is recognized by the Flemish Community; - a certificate confirming that the student

			passed one year or at least 60 credits of study in a English-language secondary or higher education
Master of Science in Textile Engineering (LLP)	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TOEFL 550 (paper-based) - TOEFL 79 (internet-based) - TOEFL 213 (computer-based) - IELTS: 5.5 - UCT-attestation: level B2 - a certificate confirming that the prospective student passed one year or at least 60 credits of study in an English-language study programme in either secondary or higher education
Master of Science in Nuclear Engineering	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TOEFL 550 (paper-based) - TOEFL 79 (internet-based) - TOEFL 213 (computer-based) - IELTS: 5.5 - UCT-attest: level B2 - a certificate confirming that the prospective student passed one year or at least 60 credits of study in an English-language study programme in either secondary or higher education
Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TOEFL 580 (paper-based) - TOEFL 92 (internet-based) - TOEFL 237 (computer-based) - IELTS: 6.5
International Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering(*)	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TOEFL 580 (paper-based) - TOEFL 92 (internet-based) - TOEFL 237 (computer-based) - IELTS: 6.5
International Master of Science in Fire Safety Engineering(*)	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IELTS Academic module 6.5 (with 6.0 in each section) - TOEFL (internet-based): 92 (with at least 20 in each section) - Cambridge-ESOL: Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) Grade B -Pearson PTE (Academic) test, with an overall minimum score of 62 (with a minimum of 56 in each part, and a minimum of 61 for

				<p>writing)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE), grade C (CAE) - Trinity ISE II Certificate with 'distinctions' in each of four parts
	European Master of Science in Nuclear Fusion and Engineering Physics(*)	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TOEFL 550 (paper-based) - TOEFL 90 (internet-based) - TOEFL 230 (computer-based) - IELTS: 6.5 (with a minimum of 6.1 for each part) <p>(GRE test score is optional, but highly recommended)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE), grade C1 (CAE) <p>Exemptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - prospective students who can prove that they have followed a comprehensive English-based instruction at an institute for higher education during at least two years (students may be recognized as having completed 120 ECTS)
Economics and Business Administration	Master of Science in Data Science for Business	0		C1
Bioscience Engineering	All English Master's Programmes:	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TOEFL 550 (paper-based) - TOEFL 80 (internet-based) - IELTS: 6.5 (with a minimum of 6.0 for writing)
	MSc in Aquaculture			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Certificate CEF-B2 (awarded by a European university language centre) - Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (CAE)
	MSc in Environmental Sanitation			
	MSc in Food Technology			
	MSc in Physical Land Resources			<p>Exemptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prospective students holding a diploma (Secondary Education, Academic Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree) issued by an institution officially recognized by the Flemish
	MSc in Nutrition and Rural Development			

<p>MSc in Technology for Integrated Water Management</p> <p>International MSc in Environmental Technology and Engineering (Erasmus Mundus)</p> <p>International MSc in Rural Development (Erasmus Mundus)</p>		<p>Government. Remark: this exemption does not count for application to Erasmus Mundus Programmes.</p> <p>- Prospective students who are nationals from or have obtained a bachelor and/or master degree in a higher education institute with English as mode of instruction in USA, Australia, New Zealand, United Kingdom, Republic of Ireland or Canada. In the latter case a certificate has to be submitted that states that English was the language of instruction.</p>
<p>International Master of Science in Sustainable and Innovative Natural Resource Management(*)</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>- Nationals of Australia, Botswana, Canada, Eritrea, Gambia, Ghana, Guyana, India, Ireland, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Namibia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Philippines, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, UK, USA, Zambia and Zimbabwe need to send proof of at least one year - 60 ECTS (finished successfully) - of comprehensive English-based instruction at a HEI.</p> <p>- Candidates from any other nationality need to present test results of one of the following tests (test results not older than 5 years):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOEFL 570 (paper based) • TOEFL 86 (internet based) • IELTS 6,5 (a minimum of 6 for writing) <p>Attention: for this study programme organised by an international consortium exemptions of language requirements do not apply for prospective students holding a diploma (Secondary Education, Academic Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree) issued by an institution officially recognized by the Flemish Government</p>

Sciences, Engineering and Architecture, Bioscience Engineering	MSc in Bioinformatics, Main Subject: Bioscience Engineering	B2	B2
Political and Social Sciences, Arts and Philosophy	MA in Global Studies(*)	0	- Excellent English skills (minimum B2-level according to Common European Framework of Reference for Languages or UNlcert level II according to the German Association of Language Centres, Language Teaching Institutes and Institutes of Foreign Languages). The proficiency in English needs to be proven by an official English certificate. English native speakers need to provide a proof of knowledge of a language different to their mother tongue on A2 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages - Knowledge of a further foreign language on A2 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (to be proven by the High School certificate and/or international recognized test score certificates or equivalent proof of participation in language courses).

DOCTORAL TRAINING PROGRAMME (art. 10 §8)

Faculty	Doctoral Training Programme	Level of Proficiency Dutch	Level of Proficiency English
Engineering and Architecture	International Doctoral College in Fusion Science and Engineering (FUSION DC) Joint Doctoral Training Programme	0	- TOEFL 587 (paper-based) - TOEFL 95 (internet-based) - IELTS: 7.0 (with a minimum of 6.5 for each part)

POSTGRADUATE STUDIES and PERMANENT TRAINING PROGRAMMES (art. 10 §6)

Faculty	Postgraduate Programme	Level of Proficiency Dutch	Level of Proficiency English
Medicine and Health Sciences	Postgraduate Studies in Oral Implantology	0	0
	Permanent Training Programme "Management in Sports Organisations - Belgian Olympic Academy"	0	0