English proficiency

As English is the official language at Economics and Business Economics, non-native speakers are required to demonstrate proof of proficiency. Utrecht University accepts the following exams:

- **IELTS**, Academic Module. Minimum score: 7.0 overall band, with at least a 6.0 for each component (writing, reading, speaking, listening). IELTS is the test preferred by Utrecht University.
- **TOEFL**, Internet based. Minimum score: 92, with at least 23 for writing, and at least 20 for the other sections (reading, speaking, listening). Institutional scores are not accepted. The TOEFL institution code for Utrecht University is 9062.
- **Cambridge Certificates**: Advanced English or Proficiency in English, minimum score C.

**Exceptions**: You are considered to be proficient in English and do not need to provide an English language test score if:

- you obtained your secondary school diploma in Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, Singapore, UK, USA or South Africa, or;
- you obtained an IB diploma or EB diploma (taught in English) or;
- you have a German Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife (Abitur) with English, or a Belgian Diploma van Secundair Onderwijs with English.