

Entry requirements

The following qualifications are acceptable as evidence of proficiency in English for entry to the MSc programmes:

Standard level for all MSc studies,

Social Sciences studies excluded
(independent or upper intermediate user):

IELTS overall grade 6.0 (with a minimum sub score of 6.0 for speaking)

TOEFL paper-based 550, computer-based 213, internet-based 79-80

Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (CAE): pass at grade C or above

Cambridge First Certificate (FCE): pass at grade B/C or above

Standard level for Social Sciences studies

(proficient or advanced user)
(MSc Applied Communication Science; MSc Food Quality Management; MSc International Development Studies; MSc Management of Agro-ecological Knowledge and Social Change; MSc Management, Economics and Consumer Studies)

IELTS Band 6.5

TOEFL paper-based 580, computer-based 237, internet-based 92-93

Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE): pass at grade C or above

Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (CAE): pass at grade B/C or above

Cambridge First Certificate (FCE): pass at grade A/B

Applicants who do not meet the standard level requirement *will not be admitted* to the programme.

IELTS, TOEFL and Cambridge tests should have been taken no longer than three years prior to the application. Applicants taking a TOEFL test should note that Wageningen University has been assigned a TOEFL code (0542) and that the results are sent directly to us.

In addition to the entry requirements all students except native speakers are required to undergo an assessment of their English language skills at the Wageningen University Language Services (formerly Centa) prior to the beginning of their study (Quick Placement Test).