

ADDENDUM – AMENDMENT OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TESTS (ART 4.2. PARAGRAPH 3 AND 4 PREVIOUS EDUCATION AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS)

An amendment of the art 4.2. 'Previous education and admission requirements', paragraph 3 and 4 of the Education and Examination Regulations 2023-2024 Research Master's Program Linguistics & Communication Sciences can be found in this addendum. The amendment of art. 4.2. paragraph 3 and 4 concerns the requirements of the English Language Proficiency tests for Bachelor's and Master's students.

Please note that art. 4.2. paragraph 3 and 4 of the Education and Examination Regulations 2023-2024 Research Master's Program Linguistics & Communication Sciences do no longer apply.

Article 1. Previous education requirements and admission

1. Bachelor's students should meet the following requirements:
 - an average score of 7.5 (out of 10) on their examinations in the second and third years of their completed Bachelor's program, and a minimal score of 8 on their Bachelor's thesis or equivalent scores for these study units in a non-Dutch higher education system;
 - sufficient talent, affinity, and motivation with respect to conducting scientific research, as demonstrated in the Bachelor's thesis (or a comparable essay) or in a dedicated research proposal;
 - sufficient knowledge of the English language. If students, according to the Admissions Board, cannot demonstrate a sufficient command of English, they have to pass one of the following English Language Proficiency Tests:
 - TOEFL iBT with a score of at least 100 on either the computer-based test or the paper-based test, both of which are taken at the test center.
 - Academic IELTS: with an overall score of minimum 7.0 and 6.5 on all parts, taken at the test center.
 - Cambridge Certificate Advanced C1: A and B or Cambridge Certificate Proficiency C2: A, B and C.
 - sufficient knowledge of statistics; if students do not have sufficient statistical knowledge, completing the course Statistics for Research Masters (code 880077-M-6) or the course Introductory Statistics for ReMa (code 899201-M-3) may be a prerequisite for admission.

Please note that the English proficiency certificates must be no more than two years old at the time of application.

2. Master's students should meet the following requirements:
 - an average score of 7.5 (out of 10) on their examinations of their completed Master's program, and a minimal score of 8 on their Master's thesis, or

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equivalent scores for these study units in a former or non-Dutch higher education system;

- sufficient talent, affinity, and motivation with respect to conducting scientific research, as demonstrated in the Master's thesis (or a comparable essay) or in a dedicated research proposal;
- sufficient knowledge of the English language. If students, according to the Admissions Board, cannot demonstrate a sufficient command of English, they have to pass one of the following English Language Proficiency Tests:
 - TOEFL iBT with a score of at least 100 on either the computer-based test or the paper-based test, both of which are taken at the test center.
 - Academic IELTS: with an overall score of minimum 7.0 and 6.5 on all parts, taken at the test center.
 - Cambridge Certificate Advanced C1: A and B or Cambridge Certificate Proficiency C2: A, B and C.
- sufficient knowledge of statistics; if students do not have sufficient statistical knowledge, completing the course Statistics for Research Masters (code 880077-M-6) or the course Introductory Statistics for ReMa (code 899201-M-3) may be a prerequisite for admission.

Please note that the English proficiency tests must be no more than two years old at the time of application.

Article 2. Entry into force

This Addendum shall enter into force on October 5, 2023

Adopted by the Dean on October 4, 2023.