

# English-language requirements – HAW Hamburg General Admissions Regulations (HAWAZO)

## Section 7, paragraph 1

<sup>1</sup>For those degree courses where the respective admissions policy stipulates that English-language skills at the B1 level of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) are a prerequisite for the course, these skills can be demonstrated through submission of the following certificates or transcripts:

1. Certificate of *allgemeine Hochschulreife (Abitur)* with proof of having taken English, or a higher education entrance qualification certificate confirming English at the B1 level;
2. Mid-level school-leaving certificate (e.g. graduation from *Realschule*) with a minimum grade of 4 (satisfactory) in English;
3. International English Language Testing System (IELTS – Academic Test);
4. Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), iBT or ITP;
5. Linguaskill General;
6. A higher education entrance qualification attained at a school in an English-language speaking country (as defined by the Federal Agency for Civic Education) or an English-language school;
7. An official letter or certificate of admission for a degree course in an English-speaking country (as defined by the Federal Agency for Civic Education) or an English-language degree course;
8. Proof of having spent at least one year studying successfully in an English-language degree course;
9. Suitable proof of at least six months of professional experience or completion of an internship semester in an English-speaking country (as defined by the Federal Agency for Civic Education) or in an English-language company.

<sup>2</sup>In some cases, applicants whose qualifications are comparable to those outlined in points 1 to 9 may be considered. <sup>3</sup>The Student Admissions and Registration Office will determine whether the certificates provided are equivalent to the requirements listed on a case-by-case basis.