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

Section 7, paragraph 1

¹For 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.

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