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

Section 7, paragraph 2

1 For those degree courses where the respective admissions policy stipulates that English-language skills at the B2 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) or Fachhochschulreife with the grade ‘satisfactory’ (4.0 or a minimum of 5 points). If either of these certificates does not indicate a final grade in English, the average of the partial English grades listed on your transcript for the last two years of school will be used;
   2. TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language, iBT or ITP);
   3. IELTS (International English Language Testing System – Academic Training);
   4. CAE (Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English);
   5. CPE (Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English);
   6. FCE (Cambridge First Certificate);
   7. BEC (Higher Business English Certificate);
   8. Linguaskill General;
   9. A higher education entrance qualification attained at a school in an English-speaking country (as defined by the Federal Agency for Civic Education) or an English-language school;
   10. 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);
   11. Proof (in the form of an official transcript or letter of confirmation from the university) of having spent at least one year studying successfully in an English-language degree course or at a higher education institution in an English-speaking country (as defined by the Federal Agency for Civic Education);
   12. Suitable proof of at least six months of professional experience in an English-language company following graduation or completion of an internship semester in an English-language company;
   13. 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).

2 In some cases, applicants whose qualifications are comparable to those outlined in points 1 to 13 may be considered. 3 The Student Admissions and Registration Office will determine whether the certificates provided are equivalent to the requirements listed on a case-by-case basis.