

# Regulations

# On language requirement

These regulations are based on the statutes.

(For simplicity, the masculine form is used throughout the text; the feminine form is included in each case).

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#### I. Principles

- <sup>1</sup> When applying for enrolment at SWISS TCM UNI, foreign language applicants must submit proof of their language skills in the language of instruction of the corresponding modules. The doctoral program is an exception to this rule.
- <sup>2</sup> In order to qualify for doctoral studies, appropriate language skills will be examined by the departmental management and/or the study commission within the framework of an admission procedure.
- <sup>3</sup> Applicants whose first or main language is not the language of instruction are considered foreign language applicants.
- <sup>4</sup> The languages of instruction of the study programs or subjects at SWISS TCM UNI are German and/or English/Chinese.
- <sup>5</sup> For the respective language(s) of instruction, language skills on at least level B1 German according to the scaling of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)1 must be proven.
- <sup>6</sup> For the mobility, language skills of at least level B1 English according to the scaling of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)2 must be proven.
- <sup>7</sup> Individual study programs or subjects require knowledge of other and/or additional languages. More detailed information can be found in the corresponding study regulations.

#### II. Recognized language certificates

All recognized language certificates with at least level B1 have been determined by the Language Centre through the Study Commission and can be found in the appendix of these regulations.

#### III. Exemption from proof of sufficient knowledge of the language of instruction

Applicants with the following qualifications do not have to provide further proof of sufficient knowledge of the language of instruction:

- Federal or Swiss or federally or Swiss recognized upper secondary school certificate.
- Swiss Federal Vocational Baccalaureate Certificate in conjunction with a certificate of successful completion of supplementary examinations.
- Swiss recognized vocational baccalaureate certificate in connection with the certificate of passed supplementary examinations
- Bachelor degree from SWISS TCM UNI
- Bachelor's degree or comparable degree in the language of instruction required for the course
  of study at a university or university of applied sciences whose seat is in an area whose official
  language corresponds to the language of instruction. This does not apply to distance learning or
  to study at branch campuses in countries whose official language is not the same as the
  language of instruction.
- Attendance during the last three years at a secondary school a) where the language of
  instruction required for the course of study applies and b) whose seat is in an area whose official
  language corresponds to the language of instruction.

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#### IV Final Regulations

<sup>1</sup>These regulations on language requirements become effective on 20.04.2022.

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### Appendix of recognized language certificates

#### <sup>1</sup>German

Goethe Certificate B1 Certificate telc German B1

Austrian Language Diploma, German, level B1

Austrian Language Diploma, Business Language German, Level B1

#### <sup>2</sup>English

Test name	Score equivalent to B1 level
EF SET	41-50

IELTS 4.0-5.0

TOEIC Listening 275-395

TOEIC Reading 275-380

TOEFL 42-71