



**SWISS TCM UNI**  
瑞士中医药大学

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# **Regulations**

## **On Language Requirements**

These regulations are based on the Admission Regulations and Admission Procedures.

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



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## I. General Principles

<sup>1</sup> Applicants whose first or primary language is not the language of instruction must, when applying for enrollment at SWISS TCM UNI (STU), provide proof of their language proficiency in the language of instruction of the relevant modules. Doctoral programs are exempt from this requirement.

<sup>2</sup> To qualify for admission to a doctoral program, the required language proficiency is assessed as part of the admission procedure by the Head of Department and/or the Study Commission.

<sup>3</sup> Applicants whose first or primary language does not correspond to the language of instruction are considered foreign-language applicants.

<sup>4</sup> The languages of instruction of the study programs and courses at STU are German and/or English/Chinese.

<sup>5</sup> For the respective language(s) of instruction, language proficiency at a minimum of level B1 in German, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), must be demonstrated<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>6</sup> For mobility purposes, English language proficiency at a minimum of level B1, according to the CEFR, must be demonstrated<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>7</sup> Certain study programs or courses require knowledge of other and/or additional languages. Further details are provided in the relevant study regulations.

## II. Recognized Language Certificates

All recognized language certificates at a minimum of level B1 are determined by the Language Center in coordination with the Study Commission and are listed in the appendix to these regulations.

## III. Exemption from Proof of Sufficient Knowledge of the Language of Instruction

Applicants who can provide evidence of the following prior qualifications are not required to submit additional proof of sufficient knowledge of the language of instruction:

- Swiss federal or Swiss-recognized upper secondary school leaving certificate (Gymnasial Maturity Certificate)
- Swiss Federal Vocational Baccalaureate Certificate in conjunction with proof of having passed the supplementary examinations
- Switzerland-wide recognized Specialized Baccalaureate Certificate in conjunction with proof of having passed the supplementary examinations
- Bachelor's degree from STU
- Bachelor's degree or a comparable qualification completed in the language of instruction required for the program at a university or university of applied sciences located in a region where that language is an official language. This does not apply to distance learning programs or studies at branch campuses located in countries where the language of instruction is not an official language.
- Attendance within the last three years at an upper secondary school (Gymnasium):
  - a) where the language of instruction required for the program applies, and
  - b) which is located in a region where the language of instruction is an official language.



#### IV. Final Provisions

- <sup>1</sup> These regulations were adopted by the Study Commission on 28 March 2025.
- <sup>2</sup> They were approved by the University Management on 31 March 2025.
- <sup>3</sup> This document enters into force on 1 April 2025 and replaces all previous versions.



## Appendix: Recognized Language Certificates

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

Goethe-Zertifikat B1

telc German B1 Certificate

Austrian Language Diploma (ÖSD), German, Level B1

Austrian Language Diploma (ÖSD), Business German, Level B1

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

Test 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