

Language Requirements

Applicants for the Master programme at Design School Kolding must show English language proficiency equal to the level English B in Danish secondary school.

The following requirements are in full accordance with Danish legislation introduced in January 2022 by the Ministry of Higher Education and Science.

Design School Kolding accepts the following proof of English proficiency:

- Language test. See list of accepted tests below
- High school degrees from Nordic countries and IB. See list of required levels below
- High school degrees from English-speaking countries. See list of countries below
- A complete Bachelor's degree acquired in English in only these countries: Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa, UK or the US

It is not possible to apply for a dispensation for this requirement, and we cannot offer individual assessments of English qualifications.

Approved language tests and test scores

- TOEFL iBT, Home and Paper Edition: 83 (as per the 2023 intake the minimum score in each section must be 20). It must be valid at the time of applying. We will accept a scanned copy of the official test result
- IELTS Academic and IELTS Online: 6.5. It must be valid at the time of applying. We will accept a scanned copy of the official test.
- Cambridge English C1 Advanced: 180
- Cambridge English C2 Proficiency: 180

High school degrees from Nordic countries and IB

Applicants with a high school degree from Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Iceland or an International Baccalaureate who have passed the equivalent of English at B-level in Denmark, must submit diploma and transcript. Applicants, who do not have the required level, must take a language test.

The following levels of English are considered the equivalent of English at B-level in Denmark:

- **Finland**
Ylioppilastutkintotodistus/Studentexamensbetyg
minimum 8 courses in A or B English
- **Iceland**
Studentsprof with 15 einigar in English
- **IB**
English B (SL)

- **Norway**
Vitnemål with “Internationalt engelsk” (SPR3008+3009)
- **Sweden**
Slutbetyg
English kurs C (before 2014) or English *steg* 7 (after 2014)

High school degrees from English-speaking countries

A high-school degree with English at the highest level from one of the following English-speaking countries will waive a language test: Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa, UK, USA.