

**CEMS Application Form – Declaration of English Knowledge**

Please complete and sign this declaration and upload it to our campus management system KLIPS.  
Please also upload the proof of English proficiency there.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Family name(s), First name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth (city, country): \_\_\_\_\_

**CEMS LANGUAGE 1****English** (required level C1)

- Mother Tongue is accepted.
- Bachelor Degree totally taught in English accepted only if issued in an English-speaking country or from a CEMS member university or an EQUIS/AACSB accredited university. A-level GCSE issued in Singapore is also accepted.
- The following English tests are accepted:
  - IELTS Academic (on paper or on computer) or IELTS Online Test 7.0;
  - TOEFL iBT or TOEFL iBT Home Edition Test 100 (with a score of at least 20 in each section);
  - Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE, min. Grade B)
  - Cambridge Business English Certificate (BEC Higher, min. Grade B)
  - Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE, min. Grade C)
  - Pearson test of English Academic (PTE) 68

**Important Note:** CEMS does **not** accept TOEFL MyBest Scores or IELTS Academic One Skill Retake. CEMS only accepts results from specific test dates.

I have obtained the following proof of English: \_\_\_\_\_

issued on (dd/mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

📎 Please upload the proof of English in our campus management system KLIPS

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

For **CEMS Language 2 and 3** no proof is required during the application. If you want to declare your **Mother Tongue(s)** (other than English) please **add it in the form below**. As soon as you start your studies in fall we will inform you in detail about the language requirements for further CEMS languages.

You can already read about CEMS language requirements on the [website](#).

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Date, signature



## CEMS Declaration regarding Mother Tongue

If you have more than one Mother Tongue, please fill out multiple declarations.

Name(s), First name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home School: University of Cologne (UoC)

I declare that my Mother Tongue / Native Language is:

I consider this language to be my MT for the following reason(s):

I further declare and confirm with my initials and signature below that:

<b>my written and speaking proficiency</b> in this language is sufficient for conducting operations that are typical of business,	
<b>I am confident</b> that when speaking/corresponding with another person who is a native speaker of this language that I would be considered by that person to have a native-like level of fluency in this language,	
<b>I have read and I understand</b> the Ethical Guidelines in the CEMS Student Guide and that my signature indicates my full and unreserved commitment to comply with the guidelines stated therein and in this present document	
<b>my declaration</b> (above) is true and correct,	
<b>and I understand</b> that company and professional recruiters will make their own determination of the accuracy of my declarations above and herein, and that discrepancies, should they be determined by those recruiters, will likely be detrimental to my recruitment process and/or career opportunities.	

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Date, signature