

## CEMS Application Form - Declaration of CEMS Languages

*Please complete, print out and sign this declaration, attach the proof of CEMS Language 2 and/or the Mother Tongue Declaration Form 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): \_\_\_\_\_

### TERM ABROAD INFORMATION

Students selected for the CEMS programme will spend a term abroad at one of the CEMS academic institutions (list in alphabetical order, more information on [www.cems.org.de](http://www.cems.org.de))

Aalto University School of Business, Finland  
 AUC School of Business, Egypt  
 Bocconi University, Italy  
 Copenhagen Business School, Denmark  
 Cornell University, United States  
 Corvinus Business School, Hungary  
 ESADE Business School, Spain  
 Escola de Administração de Empresas de São Paulo-FGV, Brazil  
 Graduate School of Management, St. Petersburg University, Russia  
 HEC Paris, France  
 HKUST Business School, Hong Kong S.A.R., China  
 Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, India  
 Ivey Business School, Canada  
 Keio University, Japan  
 Koç University Graduate School of Business, Turkey  
 Korea University Business School, Republic of Korea (South)  
 Louvain School of Management, Belgium  
 National University of Singapore, Singapore

Norwegian School of Economics, Norway  
 Nova School of Business and Economics, Portugal  
 Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University, Netherlands  
 SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland  
 Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden  
 The London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom  
 The University of Sydney Business School, Australia  
 Tsinghua University School of Economics and Management, China  
 UCD Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School, Ireland  
 Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Chile  
 University of Cape Town Graduate School of Business, South Africa  
 University of Economics Prague, Czech Republic  
 University of St.Gallen, Switzerland  
 WU (Vienna University of Economics & Business), Austria

#### Allocation to the CEMS term abroad

At the end of the year in fall term all confirmed CEMS students will be invited to hand in the list of preferred universities where they would like to spend their CEMS term abroad.

Allocation to CEMS Academic Institutions is based on equal sharing. There is no guarantee that students will be allocated to their first choice, as allocation is based on the ranking position a candidate reached during the MSc International Management/CEMS application process.

**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:
  - (valid) IELTS (7.0 or higher)
  - (valid) TOEFL (iBT100 or higher)
  - 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)

*Due to the current situation related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the CEMS MIM programme accepts the following online tests:*

- TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition test: a minimum score of 100 is required in the Internet based TOEFL (iBT) with a score of at least 20 in each section
- TOEFL ITP® Plus for China Solution: a minimum score of 627 is required (Listening 64, Structure and Written 64, Reading 63)

**Your CEMS Language 1:**

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

**CEMS LANGUAGE 2****Any Language** (required level B2)

Your CEMS Language 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select the level

Mother Tongue\*

Secondary Education (in the country of language 2)

Bachelor Degree (taught in language 2)

Commercial test, B2-level\*\* : \_\_\_\_\_

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

\* If it is your Mother Tongue please fill out and attach the Mother Tongue Declaration (see below)

\*\* Please attach the proof to this Language Declaration Form. A list of accredited commercial tests can be found on [www.cems.org/mim/curriculum/language-graduation-requirements](http://www.cems.org/mim/curriculum/language-graduation-requirements)

## CEMS LANGUAGE 3

### **Any Language** (no required level)

The CEMS Language 3 does not require a pre-defined level and can be studied during the Master. CEMS Language 3 can be any language but the choice maybe limited due to course offers. (Further information about CEMS language requirements on the website [www.cems.org/mim/curriculum/language-graduation-requirements](http://www.cems.org/mim/curriculum/language-graduation-requirements)).

For CEMS Language 3 no proof is required for the MSc International Management/CEMS application. However, if you have a further Mother Tongue or a valid language certificate please add it to this language declaration form and leave a comment in the box below.

### **Recommendation for non-German speaking students**

For non-German speaking students we strongly recommend to take German as CEMS Language 2 or 3. The University of Cologne offers German language courses at all levels. Please be aware that the German Courses for regular degree-seeking students are usually subject to fees.

Visit the [Department of German as a foreign Language website](#) for more information on language course offerings.

## COMMENTS

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Date, signature



## CEMS Declaration regarding Mother Tongue

As it will appear on your CEMS Graduation Certificate, CEMS asks you for this information. The Mother Tongue (MT) is one of the three languages that CEMS requires. If you have more than one MT, please fill out a separate declaration for each language.

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:

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| <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