

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 the online Master application portal of the Cologne WiSo Faculty. 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)

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 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)

Your CEMS Language 1:

I have obtained the following proof of English: _____
issued on (dd/mm/yyyy): _____

👉 Please upload the proof of English in the Master application portal

CEMS LANGUAGE 2

Any Language (required level B2)

CEMS Language 2 can be any language of the world.

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

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).

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.

Additional German classes in the Cologne area are listed on <https://www.portal.uni-koeln.de/6893.html?&L=1>

COMMENTS

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:

my written and speaking proficiency in this language is sufficient for conducting operations that are typical of business,	
I am confident 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,	
I have read and I understand 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	
my declaration (above) is true and correct,	
and I understand 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.	

Date, signature