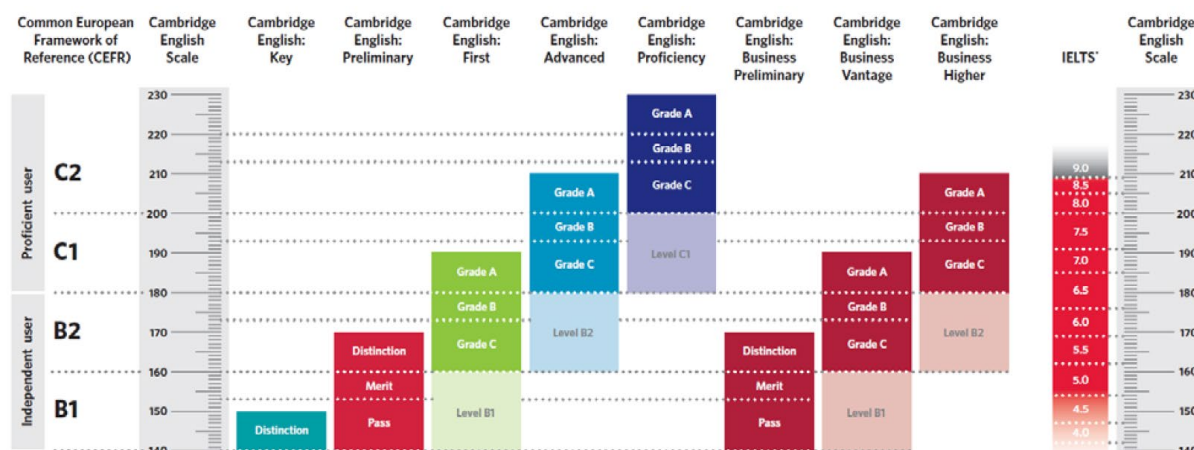


## English language level to qualify for studies at Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts – School of Engineering and Architecture

Students applying for the program **Master of Arts in Architecture** or **Master of Science in Engineering** have to obtain an English certificate prior the study start. A competence level in English C1 (Common European Framework of Reference – CEFR) or CAE (Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English) is required, meaning:

- Can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts and recognize implicit meaning.
- Can express him/herself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions.
- Can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes
- Can write clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organizational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices.

The Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts – School of Engineering and Architecture accepts either of the following certificates as proof of **level C1**:



<http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams/cambridge-english-scale/>

Any of the following certificates are recognized:	Grade:
Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) Cambridge English: Business Higher	Grade A, B or C («pass»)
Cambridge English: First (FCE) Cambridge English: Business Vantage (BEC Vantage)	Grade A
IELTS	at least 7.0
TOEFL Paper	at least 587
TOEFL CBT	at least 240
TOEFL IBT	at least 94
Michigan English Test (MET)	at least 64
Pearson PTE Academic	at least 65

Information:

- Comparison of TOEFL and IELTS score: <https://www.ets.org/toefl/score-users/scores-admissions/compare>
- TOEFL IBT "home edition" will not be accepted for admission to the degree program.