

EU APPLICANTS



Application Guidelines

STEP

1

Check your school-leaving qualifications.

To qualify for this programme, you will need a **school leaving certificate** awarded or declared equivalent by the Luxembourg Ministry of Education. Please note that a *Diplôme de technicien* does not qualify you for admission to the BCE.

- Find out whether your school leaving certificate qualifies for admission to our programme: https://www.uni.lu/students/useful_information_from_a_to_z/acces_aux_formations

NOTE: If your school leaving certificate was not issued by the Luxembourg Ministry of Education, you need to obtain a 'diploma recognition'. This is required by law and includes national diplomas issued in the European Union, as well as the International and European Baccalaureates.



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2

Make sure your level of English meets our programme requirements.

To qualify for this programme, you will need verified language skills in English equivalent to the CEFR Level C1. You must be able to prove that you can read and write English at C1 level, as you will be in competition with other qualified applicants. The certificates listed below will help your application.

- IELTS** – Score 7 (Band 7 = 'good user')
- CPE** (Certificate of Proficiency in English), Level C2
- CAE** (Certificate in Advanced English), Level C1
- TOEFL Internet-based Test:** Minimal Total Score = 95/120 (C1 or above) and the corresponding minimum in each skills category in the Internet-based TOEFL Test (skill categories: reading: 24, listening: 22, speaking: 25, writing: 24).



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3

Make sure you will be able to cope with our trilingual curriculum!

Because the common curriculum of our programme (60 ECTS) is trilingual, you will need:

- verified language skills (**B2**) in a **second language** (German or French);
- an **A2** level in a **third language** (German or French) is highly recommended.

NOTE: We will consider strong applications that do not fully meet the programme language requirements, as we have a limited number of places for bilingual students (E/F; E/D) who are willing to acquire a third language during their studies. Please contact us if you have questions about this.

- Find out more about the Common Curriculum in European Cultures: <http://bce.uni.lu>



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4

Write a strong Admissions Essay!

The Admissions Essay is central to the admissions process. It is your chance to tell us why you want to enrol in our programme, and it will help us to assess whether it is suitable for you. This should also help you to decide whether you want to study English Literature and Linguistics in combination with European Cultures, and why.

Make sure you read the instructions carefully and address all the questions as requested!

- Instructions: <http://bce.english.uni.lu/> (APPLY Section)



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5

Prepare the documents for your application file.

The following six documents must be included in your application (some may be submitted at a later stage):

- CV
- an academic reference/letter of recommendation from a teacher who knows you and your work well
- your Admissions Essay
- all your school reports and transcripts for your last three years at secondary school (all semesters or trimesters; your transcript for the current trimester/semester may be submitted later)
- school-leaving qualifications, including your 'diploma recognition' certificates (may be submitted later)
- any language qualifications you have obtained (may be submitted later)



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6

ONLINE APPLICATION – PHASE 1: Start your application in the online system

To start your application, please follow the instructions provided on the University website: https://wwen.uni.lu/etudiants/demandes_d_admission_reinscriptions?1

Once you have completed the first phase of your online application, you will obtain a temporary Student ID Number as well as a list of required documents and next steps. Please include your full name and Student ID Number in all your communication with the University from this point onward.



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ONLINE APPLICATION – PHASE 2: Submit your documents and finalise your application

Once you have completed Phase 1 of your application, you can get started on Phase 2: submitting the required documents.

IMPORTANT! DO NOT WAIT until you have all your documents/qualifications before you start your application! The Admissions Commission will consider all applications that provide the documents listed in STEP 5 under points 1-4 above. In other words, pending documents and qualifications may be submitted later. This also means that if you are in your last year at secondary school and if your application is successful, we will make you a conditional offer (*admission sous condition*).

APPLICATION TIMELINE

The earlier you start and complete your application, the earlier you will receive an answer. Please note that standard and late applications stand a lower chance of being successful, as you will be competing for fewer places. Please note also that you may be added to a waiting list and/or called for an interview. Interviews will typically be held in the second half of June.

Standard Application

- Online Application: 01.02.2022-30.04.2022. File submission deadline: 07.05.2022. Answer: May-June

(Optional Late Application)

Applications will only re-open in July if there are places left. This will be announced on the University website.

Please take into account that applications will not reopen if all places are taken.

- Online Application: 01.07.2022-07.07.2022. File submission deadline: 14.07.2022. Answer: July-August



COVID-19: In the current situation, amendments to these requirements, procedures, and deadlines can be made. Please contact our Admissions Team if you have trouble obtaining any of the documents above: admission.bce@uni.lu

Useful Links

- Bachelor en Cultures Européennes – English Studies: <http://bce.english.uni.lu/>
- University of Luxembourg – General Application page: http://wwen.uni.lu/etudiants/inscriptions_reinscriptions?1
- Diploma Recognition (University of Luxembourg a-z): http://wwen.uni.lu/students/useful_information_from_a_to_z/diploma_recognition
- Diploma Recognition Procedure (in French): <http://www.guichet.public.lu/citoyens/fr/enseignement-formation/enseignement-postprimaire/jeune-recemment-arrive-pays/reconnaissance-etudes/reconnaissance-bac-maturite/index.html>
- Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR): <http://www.examenglish.com/CEFR/cefr.php>
- Cambridge certificates, IELTS, and a variety of other language tests can be taken at the *Institut National des Langues*: <http://www.insl.lu/>

Contacts

For questions about **programme-specific requirements**, such as language requirements and required qualifications, please contact: admission.bce@uni.lu

For all other questions concerning **administrative procedures**, please contact the University of Luxembourg Admissions Office (SEVE Admissions): seve.admission@uni.lu

Please note: these guidelines apply to the *Bachelor en Cultures Européennes: English Studies* only. We cannot provide information about other programmes.

If you wish to study law, economics, science, or any other field, and have questions about these programmes, please address your questions to the respective course directors and their offices directly. All available programmes and their language requirements can be found on the University website, both for Bachelor programmes (<http://wwen.uni.lu/studies/bachelors>) and Master programmes (<http://wwen.uni.lu/studies/masters>).