Proof of English language competence for the MA English and American Studies and the MA English and American Culture and Business Studies at Kassel University.

The legal basis for determining the form in which students must demonstrate sufficient proof of their English language competence is set out in §6 (3) of the exam regulations.

Students whose BA had some form of English Studies as one of their main subjects and whose first degree was completed at a German university within the last two years before their MA application and whose average English language grade in their BA was 3.0 or higher fulfil the requirements for the proof of English language competence with their BA.

All other students[1] must take one of the following three tests to demonstrate that their command of the English language is sufficient to start the MA English and American Studies / English and American Culture and Business Studies:

- **IELTS** (International English Language Testing System), **Academic**, **Band Score 7.5, with at least 7.0 in Writing**

  Further information can be found at: **www.ielts.org**

- **TOEFL** (Test of English as a Foreign Language) **ibT**, **100 points or grade 5 overall, with at least 25 points or grade 5 in Writing**
  Further information can be found at: **http://www.ets.org/toefl**

- **Cambridge English C2 Proficiency grade C or higher or Cambridge English C1 Advanced grade A.**
  Information: **http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams-and-tests/**

The test must have been taken within the two years before applying to the MA at Kassel University

Information regarding test content, test centres, costs and dates can be found on the websites listed above. There is no test centre at the University of Kassel.

Both TOEFL ibT and IELTS Academic offer an online version of their test which can also be accepted. Please note that IELTS Online requires a valid passport – it is not possible to take the IELTS test online with an ID card.

Please note that we do not accept TOEFL ITP or TOEFL Essentials.

Please note that we do not accept IELTS General Training or IELTS for UKVI.

[1] Students whose BA was not completed at a German university, students who did not study English as one of their main subjects, students whose BA is older than two years and students whose average English language grade in their BA is below 3.0 must all take one of the three language tests mentioned above to demonstrate their English language competence.
Exceptions can only be made for students who spent at least two of the three years prior to their application for the MA at Kassel University living and working or studying in an English-speaking country.