

Valid as of 2020

English language assessment

Minimum English language exam scores:

Programs	TOEFL First grade being the paper based/ second the internet based. The Les Roches TOEFL testing code number is 9827. Please mention this code number when you register for a test.	IELTS IELTS - has 4 subcomponents (Writing, Reading, Speaking, Listening). Each subcomponent can be 0.5 less than the required average but not lower.	CAMBRIDGE FCE/CAE First Certificate Exam (FCE)- Cambridge Advanced Exam (CAE). Please also provide statement of results.
IHELP6	Available for all programs provided that the candidate's English level is equivalent to 0.5 IELTS score below the level required by the program.		
BBA/Diploma	525/70	Average 5.5	FCE: grade C (minimum 160 points) CAE: minimum 160 points
Master/MBA/PG Diploma	525/70	Average 5.5	FCE: grade C (minimum 160 points) CAE: minimum 160 points

All applicants – except for native English speakers or those who can provide evidence of having studied for the last two years full time in an English speaking Institution – are required to **submit evidence of English level** by email to admissions@lesroches.edu.

The original document needs to be presented upon arrival on campus.

Although most of the certificates have a validity of two years, due to immigration procedures in Switzerland, we can only accept certificates that are **no older than 12 months** between the day the certificate was issued and the start date of the program.

Only IELTS Certificates issued by approved IELTS test centers will be accepted. The link to approved IELTS test centers is:



We reiterate the importance of providing the evidence of English level **at an early stage of your application**. It allows the school to realistically analyse your language competence and potentially propose alternative enrolment options suitable to your language ability, within the time frame of the concerned program. If, due to late application before the intended intake, there is no time or opportunity to attend the relevant tests or obtain the certificate prior to arrival, you must attend the Les Roches English Entrance Exam upon arrival on campus. The result of this exam will determine your language eligibility for the intended program and it serves as compulsory evidence of language competence in your admission file.

Important

If you fail the English Entrance Exam, you will not be eligible to start the intended program. You may postpone your program to the following intake and present the official English language certificate meeting the entry requirement prior to the new intake's starting date.

