

## **Language requirement regulations for English and Dutch for PDEng trainees from January 1, 2018**

From January 1, 2018, the English language requirements for all design programs taught in English are as follows:

- \* TOEFL: a minimum score of 21 for each component and a minimum total score of 90 (online test);
- \* IELTS (academic level): a minimum score of 6.0 for each component and a minimum band score of 6.5;
- \* minimum C score for University of Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English or University of Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English.

The following categories of students are exempt from this requirement:

- \* Students from the following countries and students who completed their previous education/degree program entirely in English in one of these countries: Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, the UK and the USA;
- \* Students from partner universities for which agreements have been made that ensure the level of English proficiency is sufficiently high. Under the International Student Code of Practice, this is only possible for non-EEA partner universities that offer degree programs entirely in English.

The above requirements also apply to Dutch students. The Academic Director of the PDEng program in question is authorized to grant exemption.

The language requirement for admission of non-Dutch speaking candidates to design programs taught in Dutch is a CEFR level of C1 minimally for speaking, reading and writing in Dutch.

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