

CHANGES IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAMINATION FOR ENTRY TO PPGN COURSES

Changes in the selection process for admission to master's and doctoral courses at the candidate's English proficiency check stage were approved at the ordinary meeting of the PPGN deliberative council on March 19, 2018. The information described below will appear in the next PPGN selection notices.

I - Proficiency in English

a) Candidates from the Graduate Program in Nutrition - PPGN, are exempt from the presentation of a certificate of proficiency in English. To do so, in the act of registration a copy of the diploma or the certificate of defence of the master course must be presented.

b) Candidates from other Graduate Programs of Brazilian universities at the masters level recognized by CAPES, for exemption from proof of proficiency in English Language, must submit a statement from the respective course secretariat, signed by the coordinator, who expressly states that he has complied with this legal requirement, indicating the day, month and year that carried out the examination, as well as the concept (note) obtained.

c) The candidate who already has a certificate of proficiency in English may present it at the time of registration. A Certificate of Proficiency in English will be accepted by the Selection Committee when it is held at:

⇒ Postgraduate programs of Brazilian federal or state public institutions;

⇒ Language Centres linked to the academic units of public institutions of Brazilian federal or state education;

⇒ Certification agencies:

- IELTS – International English Language Testing System;
- TOEFL – Test of English as a Foreign Language – Internet Based (IBT) ou Paper Based / Institutional Testing Program (PBT/ITP);
- PET – Cambridge English: Preliminary;
- FCE - Cambridge English: First;
- ECCE – Michigan University Exam for the Certificate of Competency in English;
- TAPI – Teste Acadêmico de Proficiência em Idiomas.

For the certificate of proficiency in English language coming from the certifying agencies, the following score will be required greater than or equal to that shown in the table below.

Curso/Agência	IELTS	TOEFL IBT	TOEFL PBT/ITP	PET	FCE	ECCE	TAPI (Módulo)
Master/PhD	4,0	40	430	C	C	650	B
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The English language proficiency certificate may be replaced by proof of study in undergraduate or postgraduate studies at an English language university or an internship in an English speaking country for a period of at least 12 (twelve) months or the equivalent to two academic semesters.

II. Presentation of English language proficiency certificates

- a) It is not accepted by the Selection Committee proof of completion of language course, whether issued by any institution or school. Only a certificate of proficiency will be accepted, with explicit indication of the day, month and year of the test and the grade obtained.
- b) The certificates of proficiency, as described in item I, may be presented at the time of registration. Certificates must be valid or obtained within 24 months.
- c) Candidates who do not have a certificate of proficiency must present the certificates as described in item I by the date of enrollment (March / 2019). Certificates must be valid or obtained within 24 months. The approval of the approval in the selective process is conditioned to the presentation of the certificates on the due date.

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