

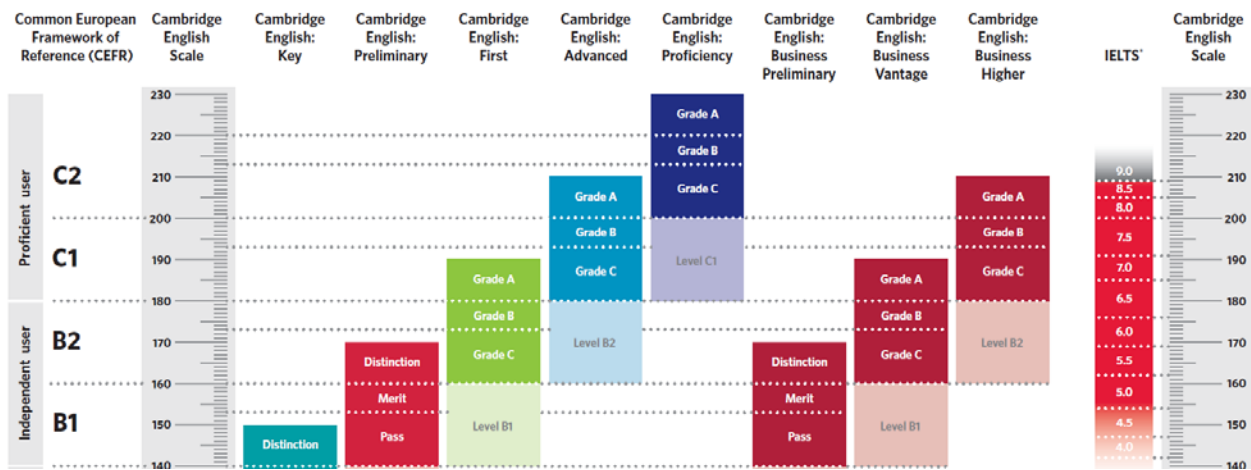
**English language level to qualify for studies at**

**Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts – School of Engineering and Architecture**

Students applying for the English program Energy Systems Engineering have to obtain an English certificate. A competence level in English C1 (Common European Framework of Reference – CEFR) or CAE (Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English) is required, meaning:

- Can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts and recognize implicit meaning.
- Can express him/herself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions.
- Can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes
- Can write clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organizational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices.

The Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts – School of Engineering and Architecture accepts either of the following certificates as proof of level C1: <http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams/cambridge-english-scale/>



The Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, School of Engineering and Architecture accepts either of the following three (A, B, or C) equivalents as proof of level C1:

- A.** Successful completion of one of the following **English modules offered at our institution:**
- o CAE: The semester fundamentally follows the design of the course book (Roy Norris & Amanda French: Ready for CAE) supplemented by additional materials provided by the lecturer. Each week basically covers one unit.
  - o EEXP: group discussions (controversial topics of current interest); listening to news, dvds, etc; read various authentic texts; write summaries; and vocabulary exercises
- B.** Any of the following certificates, which must not be older than 2 years:

Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) Cambridge English: Business Higher (BEC Higher)	Grade A, B or C (« pass »)
Cambridge English: First (FCE) Cambridge English: Business Vantage (BEC Vantage)	Grade A
IELTS	at least 7.0
TOEFL Paper	at least 587
TOEFL CBT	at least 240
TOEFL IBT	at least 95
Michigan English Test (MET)	at least 76

- C.** A score of at least 80 points in the Oxford Online Placement Test (offered at the Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, School of Engineering and Architecture), overall score as well as both individual scores in Use of English / Listening.