



**Universiteit
Leiden**

Leiden University College
The Hague

LUC English proficiency

Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges

Admission 2023

Exempted diplomas

If you obtain any of these diplomas, you are exempted from taking an English proficiency test. Please note that in exceptional cases, students who otherwise qualify for an exemption but whose application documents cast doubt on their English proficiency, may be asked to sit an English exam.

Full English-taught IB Diploma

IB Diploma with English A at Higher Level

Diplôme du Baccalauréat Général – Option International English section

Diplôme du Baccalauréat Général – Option International American section

GCSE + A-Levels or IGCSE with English as First Language

National Senior Certificate (UMALUSI or IEB) with English as home or first language

Maltese Matriculation Certificate from the University of Malta

Singapore three H2-Levels combined with O/N-Levels

European Baccalaureate English Language 1

European Baccalaureate English Language 2 with at least 4 other courses taught in English, other than Ethics/Religion and Physical education, during the last cycle (years 6 & 7)

National Diploma from any of the following countries: USA, UK, Ireland, New Zealand, Australia or Canada (except French-taught programmes). This includes diplomas that are issued by schools/institutions from these countries that are located abroad but are accredited as part of the education system in these countries

Exempted diplomas with grade requirement

If you obtain any of these diplomas with the stated grade requirement, you are also exempted from taking an English proficiency test.

Dutch VWO Diploma with final VWO 6 English grade 8 or higher

If you do not graduate with a final English grade of at least 8, you will be required to take an LUC English proficiency test instead

Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife with final English grade of 13 or higher

English needs to be included in your final year at least at Grundkurslevel. If you do not graduate with a final English grade of at least 13, you will be required to take one of the three accepted English proficiency tests instead.