English Assessment for Outgoing Mobility Students

Students wanting to study in an English-speaking university are usually required to meet specific English language requirements. Different institutions have different policies, but most universities will require applicants to demonstrate English proficiency above B2 level. This is usually done by the student providing evidence of a language qualification such as IELTS Academic, Pearson PTE Academic or TOEFL. However, some institutions will accept (or even require) an official letter from the student’s institution instead of an exam certificate.

Students who wish to obtain an official letter that details their English language proficiency should contact the Language Centre and follow the following steps:

1. Email Andrew Hart (Andrew.Hart@unifr.ch) a short summary of the request at least 2 weeks before the letter is required
2. The student will then be contacted with instructions as to how and when they must complete an online level test
3. Once this test has been completed an appointment will be arranged for an oral interview
4. A signed and stamped letter will be provided within 3 days of all the above stages being completed.

Please note that the level and wording of the final letter is at the sole discretion of the Language Center and that this letter is not equivalent to a language certificate.