

Language policy Conservatorium van Amsterdam

The lessons at the Conservatorium van Amsterdam are in Dutch or English. Therefore, every student at the Conservatorium van Amsterdam must have a passive as well as an active knowledge of the Dutch or English language. **Students who cannot speak and understand English (or Dutch), cannot be admitted to the Conservatorium of Amsterdam.**

In order to enroll as a student, candidates from non-EU countries and without English preliminary education who have passed their audition with a positive result, need, in addition to the other conditions, a TOEFL or an IELTS certificate with a sufficient score. The minimum scores that are regarded as sufficient can be found below.

The test results can be submitted

- together with the other documentation when applying
- at a later moment, but not later than your audition date.

Without a TOEFL or IELTS certificate with a sufficient score, the candidate cannot be enrolled as a student.

Minimum scores:

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Preliminary training: 5,0

Bachelor programme: 6,0

Master programme: 6,0

Associate Degree: 6,0

Minimum total score TOEFL**:

TOEFL Internet-based test (iBT): 64

TOEFL Computer-based test (CBT): 180

TOEFL Paper-based test (PBT): 507

NB: you are free to choose your test type, however, we recommend the iBT because it contains speaking.

** The Conservatorium van Amsterdam only accepts IELTS Academic*

*** Specification of the TOEFL results per element and test type*