



UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DO SUL E SUDESTE DO PARÁ
INSTITUTE OF EXACT SCIENCES
POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM IN CHEMISTRY

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Establishes standards and criteria for proficiency in a foreign language in the Postgraduate Program in Chemistry at Unifesspa.

The collegiate of the Postgraduate Program in Chemistry (PPC) at Unifesspa, in its 2nd Ordinary Meeting, held on March 16, 2018, considering article 27 of the General Graduate Regulations *Stricto Sensu* of Unifesspa (Res. 011/2014 CONSEPE) resolved to approve criteria and standards for proficiency in a foreign language in the Postgraduate Program in Chemistry at the Institute of Exact Sciences of the Universidade Federal do Sul e Sudeste do Pará.

Art. 1- According to the Regulations of the Postgraduate Program in Chemistry at Unifesspa, all students in the program must mandatorily prove proficiency in English within 12 months.

Single paragraph. Approval in the English proficiency exam is a prerequisite for qualification, and failure to provide proof by the deadline will result in the student's dismissal from the graduate program.

Art. 2- The English proficiency tests will be conducted by institutions recognized by the PPC board.

Art. 3- The students of the Master's Course may present one of the following exams as proof of proficiency in English:

- a) Exam result conducted by the Institute of Linguistics, Letters and Arts of Unifesspa or recognized universities - minimum of 50% of the total test score.
- b) Result of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)



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- Internet-based Test (iBT) – minimum of 40 points, valid for 2 years;
- Institutional Testing Program (ITP) – minimum of 420 points, valid for 2 years;
- Computer Based Test (CBT) – minimum of 200 points, valid for 2 years.
- c) Result of the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) - minimum 4.5 points, valid for 2 years.
- d) Result of the Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC) conducted in the last 2 (two) years with a minimum score of 400 points.
- e) Test of English for Academic and Professional Purposes (TEAP) result - minimum 50 points, valid for 2 years.
- f) Cambridge University Exam Results
 - Preliminary English Test (PET) – passed with merit validity 4 years;
 - First Certificate in English (FCE) – grade C, valid for 4 years;
 - Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) – grade C, valid for 4 years;
 - Business English Language Test – minimum of 70 points, valid for 2 years
- g) Results of the University of Michigan Exams
 - Examination for the Certificate of Competency in English (ECCE) – score of 65 %, validity 4 years;
 - Examination for the Certificate of Proficiency in English (ECPE) – score 65%, validity 4 years;
 - Test of English Language Proficiency (TELP) – minimum of 60 points, valid for 4 years;
 - Michigan Test of English Language Proficiency (MTELP) – minimum of 60 points, valid for 4 years.

Single paragraph – Proficiency exams in English not covered by this regulation may be considered by the board upon the student's request accompanied by the relevant documents.



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Art. 4- The foreign student must present proof of proficiency in English according to Art. 3rd after 6 months of enrollment and demonstrating proficiency in Portuguese (if it is not the official language of your country of origin) must present the Certificate of Proficiency in Portuguese for Foreigners (Celpe-Bras), granted by the Ministry of Education (MEC), being considered proficient those who have reached at least the upper intermediate level.

Sole paragraph – the foreign student, coming from a country whose official language is English, is exempt from presenting proof of proficiency in the English language.

Art. 5- Omitted cases or exceptions will be resolved in an ordinary meeting of the PPC – Unifesspa.

Art. 6- This resolution comes into effect from the date of approval by the PPC board - Unifesspa.

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