

Dear Students,

Act CCIV of 2011 on National Higher Education (hereinafter: Nftv), added the teaching and the testing of the knowledge of foreign languages for special purposes, required for practicing the professional qualifications that can be obtained in a given study programme to the competence of the University. There are study programmes whose training and outcome requirements include the knowledge of certain foreign languages for special purposes, and there are programmes for which the University has the competence to determine such requirements.

The regulations on the knowledge of foreign languages for special purposes are set out in the Nftv, the training and outcome requirements of the study programme, the Study and Examination Regulations (hereinafter: SER) and the educational programmes (including the curriculum and the syllabus).

They are available on the [Educational Programmes - Corvinus University of Budapest \(uni-corvinus.hu\)](https://www.uni-corvinus.hu) site

In the case of bachelor programmes and single-cycle master programmes, this applies to students who started their studies in or after the 1st semester of 2021/2022, or in the case of two-cycle master programmes, to students who started their studies in or after the 1st semester of 2022/2023. The language requirements for students starting their studies before the above years are set out in their educational programmes.

The acquisition of a foreign language for special purposes in a study programme whose curriculum stipulates such a requirement may be done by completing the criterion subject “foreign language for special purposes competence” with a credit value of 0, certified by a signature, without contact classes. This subject is included in the penultimate semester of the curriculum of the study programme, but its completion may be attempted in any semester during the programme. The languages in which the criterion subject can be completed are determined in the curriculum of the subject.

The University offers the testing of the competence in a foreign language for special purposes in the following languages: English, German, French, Italian, Russian, Spanish, Portuguese. Level and area: **B2 level in business and international relations**. The examination rules for the subject are set out in the SER and the syllabus.

Completion of the foreign language for special purposes competence subject may be recognised by submitting the supporting documents specified in Annex 1. The application for recognition of the foreign language for special purposes competence subject must be submitted in Neptun, attaching the supporting documents. (The application is available in the sample curriculum.)

The foreign language for special purposes competence criterion subject in Neptun must always be taken in the semester in which the student wishes to take the exam, but the exam has to be taken only if the student does not wish/is unable to use the replacement option.

**The foreign language for special purposes competence subject can be taken during the subject registration period according to the rules of subject registration.**

**Applications for the recognition of the foreign language for special purposes competence subject ("I401 - Completion of foreign language for special purposes competence subjects") can be submitted at the same time as applications for credit transfer (between 09.02.2026 and 24.05.2026).** The request can be started with an application started from a subject in Neptun (Subjects/Subject-related requests).

Students must complete the foreign language for special purposes competence subject I as indicated in Table 2. [szaknyelvi-kovetelmenyek-language-requirements-20260427.xlsx](#)

1. Annex: **Types of supporting documents:**

- 1) A state-recognised language examination at level B2 in a foreign language other than the language of instruction of the student's programme and/or an equivalent higher education qualification, and/or a state-recognised general language examination at level C1 in a foreign language other than the language of instruction of the student's programme.
  - As proof of these, the following shall be submitted: a language examination certificate and/or a diploma.
- 2) By completing a study abroad programme in a language other than the language of instruction of the student's programme, under a joint programme or a dual degree programme, with a minimum of twenty-one (21) credits completed in the relevant language.
  - These must be supported by: a transcript or other certificate of completion.
- 3) With a practice period of at least four (4) weeks abroad in a language other than the language of instruction of the student's programme, where the language in question was used as working language during the practice period.
  - These must be supported by: a certificate of completion.
- 4) The student has completed subjects specified in the curriculum in the value of at least thirty (30) credits in the given programme, in a foreign language other than the language of instruction in the student's programme, in which case
  - the certification is based on Neptun data. (e.g. completion of DSG German subjects in Hungarian or English programmes)

- 5) Submitting a TDK paper in a foreign language other than the language of instruction of the student's programme, if the student gets into the oral round, and presented his/her results in the given foreign language (other than the language of instruction) orally, too.
    - These must be accompanied by: proof of participation in the competition.
  - 6) Participation in an international study or professional competition conducted in a language other than the language of instruction, if the student presented his/her knowledge both in writing and orally, in a foreign language (other than the language of instruction).
2. These must be accompanied by: proof of participation in the competition.

Dr. Lajos György Szabó  
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