

Regulations for Conducting the English Language Qualification Examination for the Doctoral Schools of the Medical University of Lodz

The English language examination for admission to the Doctoral School is conducted entirely in a spoken format.

The examination procedure requires the candidate to draw an individual task set containing the first two components. The structure of the examination comprises the following sections:

1. Multiple-Choice Test (Grammatical Component)

This task requires the candidate to identify the single correct answer from four available options. The test content verifies the candidate's proficiency in English grammatical structures. This task comprises 5 questions.

2. Word Formation (Lexical Component)

This task consists of 5 context-based sentences. The candidate is required to appropriately transform a given base word and present a grammatically and lexically correct form that fits the context of the sentence.

3. Assessment of Oral Expression (Substantive and Linguistic Component)

This phase of the examination is dedicated to self-presentation and academic discussion. During this stage, the candidate presents their doctoral dissertation proposal and subsequently responds to questions posed by the members of the examination board.

Within this component, the following criteria are evaluated:

- The range and accuracy of the grammatical structures employed,
- The scope and appropriateness of vocabulary,
- Fluency of expression,
- Phonetic accuracy (pronunciation).

Scope of Language Requirements

The scope of grammatical material, lexical repertoire, and oral proficiency required during the examination corresponds to the **B2 level** according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Assessment Criteria and Grading Scale

A candidate may be awarded a maximum of 5 points for each of the three examination components outlined above. The maximum cumulative score for the examination is **15 points**.