

FOREIGN LANGUAGE EXAMS EQUIVALENCES

As a result of the "Foreign Language Exams Equivalence Working Group" report created by the ÖSYM Executive Board and the analysis that formed the basis for this report, the following decisions were taken by the ÖSYM Executive Board on the Equivalence of Foreign Language Exams.

KPDS-ÜDS Equivalence

Foreign Language Exam for Civil Servants (KPDS) and the Interuniversity Board Foreign Language Exam (ÜDS) administered by ÖSYM are bidirectionally equivalent to each other.

European Common Language Framework Levels of KPDS-ÜDS

The equivalence given in Table 1 between the European Common Language Framework Levels and the Foreign Language Exam for Civil Servants (KPDS) and the Interuniversity Board Foreign Language Exam (ÜDS) is valid.

Table 1. Equivalence Table

European Common Language Framework Levels	KPDS-ÜDS Score
A1	30
A2	45
B1	60
B2	75
C1	95
C2	100

KPDS-ÜDS Equivalence of Other Foreign Language Exams

For any foreign language exam to be accepted as equivalent to KPDS or ÜDS, it has been decided that the exam should have international validity and that only the exams conducted by the institution preparing the exam in the official language(s) of the country it is affiliated with are considered equivalent.

For all foreign languages, it has been decided that foreign language certificates dated September 2005 and after will be accepted as valid unless a validity date is specified on the language certificate.

Foreign language exams accepted in the table of equivalence of foreign language exams are equivalent to KPDS or ÜDS in one way. Placement exams for various courses organized by the University, Institute or other language teaching institutions other than the exams specified in the tables cannot be evaluated according to this equivalence table.

English Language KPDS-ÜDS Equivalence

The KPDS-ÜDS scores with which the equivalence is accepted for the English language (TOEFL-IBT, TOEFL-CBT, TOEFL-PBT, IELTS, CPE, CAE, FCE) are given in Table 2-6.

Table 2: TOEFL Tests Accepted as Equivalent

TOEFL - IBT	TOEFL - CBT	TOEFL - PBT	ÜDS/KPDS
120	297-300	674-677	100
119	293-296	670-673	99
118	290-292	667-669	98
117	287-289	660-666	97,5
116	283-286	657-659	97
115	280-282	650-656	96
114	279	648-649	95
113	277-278	647	94
112	273-276	640-646	93
111	271-272	638-639	93
110	270	637	92
109	267-269	630-636	91
108	263-266	623-629	90
107	262	622	89
106	261	621	88
105	260	617-620	87,5
104	257-259	613-616	87
103	254-256	611-612	86
102	253	607-610	85
101	251-252	604-606	84
100	250	600-603	83
99	247-249	597-599	82,5
98	244-246	594-596	82
97	243	590-593	81
96	241-242	588-589	80
95	240	587	79
94	238-239	584-586	78
93	237	580-583	77,5
92	234-236	578-579	77
91	233	577	76
90	231-232	574-576	75
89	230	570-573	74
88	228-229	568-569	73
87	227	567	72,5
86	224-226	564-566	72
85	223	563	71
84	221-222	561-562	70
83	220	557-560	69
82	217-219	553-556	68
81	214-216	551-552	67,5
80	213	550	67
79	211-212	548-549	66
78	210	547	65
77	208-209	544-546	64
76	207	540-543	63

Table 2 (continue): TOEFL Tests Accepted as Equivalent

TOEFL - IBT	TOEFL - CBT	TOEFL - PBT	ÜDS/KPDS
75	203-206	537-539	62,5
74	201-202	534-536	62
73	200	533	61
72	198-199	531-532	60
71	197	527-530	59
70	193-196	523-526	58
69	191-192	521-522	57,5
68	190	520	57
67	187-189	517-519	56
66	184-186	514-516	55
65	183	513	54
64	180-182	507-512	53
63	177-179	503-506	52,5
62	174-176	501-502	52
61	173	500	51
60	170-172	497-499	50
59	168-169	494-496	49
58	167	493	48
57	163-166	487-492	47,5
56	160-162	483-486	47
55	157-159	480-482	46
54	154-156	478-479	45
53	153	477	44
52	150-152	470-476	43
51	147-149	467-469	42,5
50	143-146	463-466	42
49	141-142	461-462	41
48	140	460	40
47	137-139	457-459	39
46	133-136	450-456	38
45	131-132	448-449	37,5
44	130	447	37
43	127-129	443-446	36
42	123-126	437-442	35
41	121-122	434-436	34
40	120	433	33
39	117-119	430-432	32,5
38	113-116	423-429	32
37	110-112	420-422	31
36	108-109	418-419	30
35	107	417	29

Table 2 (continue): TOEFL Tests Accepted as Equivalent

TOEFL - IBT	TOEFL - CBT	TOEFL - PBT	ÜDS/KPDS
34	103-106	410-416	28
33	100-102	407-409	27,5
32	97-99	400-406	27
31	93-96	397-399	26
30	91-92	394-396	25
29	90	390-393	24
28	87-89	387-389	23
27	83-86	380-386	22,5
26	81-82	378-379	22
25	80	377	21
24	77-79	370-376	20
23	73-76	363-369	19
22	70-72	357-362	18
21	67-69	353-356	17,5
20	63-66	347-352	17
19	61-62	344-346	16
18	60	340-343	15
17	57-59	333-339	14
16	53-56	330-332	13
15	50-52	323-329	12,5
14	47-49	317-322	12
13	43-46	313-316	11
12	40-42	310-312	10
11	37-39		9
9	33-36		8
8	30-32		7,5
7	27-29		7
6	23-26		6
5	20-22		5
4	17-19		4
3	13-16		3
2	10-12		2,5
1	7-9		2
0	0-6		0

Table 3. IELTS Tests Accepted as Equivalent

IELTS	ÜDS/KPDS
9	100
8	97,5
7,5	95
7	92
6,5	85
6	78
5,5	72,5
5	70
4,5	66
4	60

Table 4. CAE Tests Accepted as Equivalent

CAE	ÜDS/KPDS
A	100
B	95
C	92

Table 5. FCE Tests Accepted as Equivalent

FCE	ÜDS/KPDS
A	92
B	86
C	75

Table 6. CPE Tests Accepted as Equivalent

CPE	ÜDS/KPDS
A	100
B	98
C	95

German Language KPDS-ÜDS Equivalence

The exams accepted as equivalent for German and the corresponding European Common Language Framework Levels are given in Table 7.

Table 7. German Language Tests Accepted as Equivalent

European Common Language Framework Levels	The name of the Test
A1	-
A2	-
B1	Zertifikat Deutsch (ZD) B1
B2	Zertifikat Deutsch für den Beruf (ZDfB) B2 Goethe Zertifikat B2 Deutsches Sprachdiplom (DSD Stufell) B2 TELC Deutsch GMBH B2
C1	Goethe Zertifikat C1 Zentrale Mittelstufe-Prüfung (PWD) Prüfung Wirtschaftdeutsch (PWD) Deutsches Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang C1 Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache (testdaf) C1 Deutsches Sprachdiplom (DSD Stufe II) C1 TELC Deutsch GMBH C1
C2	Große Deutsches Sprachdiplom C2 Das Goethe Zertifikat C2 Zentrale Oberstufenprüfung (ZOP) C2 Kleines Deutsches Sprachdiplom (KDS) C2

French Language KPDS-ÜDS Equivalence

The DELF and DALF exams, which are accepted as equivalent for French, and the European Common Language Framework Levels to which these exams correspond are given in Table 8.

Table 8. French Language Exams Accepted as Equivalent

European Common Language Framework Levels	The name of the Test
A1	DELF A1
A2	DELF A2
B1	DELF B1
B2	DELF B2
C1	DALF C1
C2	DALF C2

Italian Language KPDS-ÜDS Equivalence

The exams accepted as equivalent for Italian (CELI1, CELI2, CELI3, CELI4 and CELI5) and the corresponding European Common Language Framework Levels for these exams are given in Table 9.

Table 9. Italian Language Exams Accepted as Equivalent

European Common Language Framework Levels	The name of the Test
A1	-
A2	CELI1
B1	CELI2
B2	CELI3
C1	CELI4
C2	CELI5