

Admission requirements for the study year 2025/2026

According to the admission regulation of Estonian Business School, entrance requirements and levels for the study year of 2025/2026 are the following:

1 Bachelor studies: Entrepreneurship and Business Administration (BEB)

- 1.1 Higher secondary education completion diploma or equivalent;
- 1.2 Estonian language requirement:
 - 1.2.1 the result of the Estonian high school state exam in Estonian language is at least 40% out of the maximum result or Estonian as second language state exam is at least 60% out of the maximum result;
 - 1.2.2 EBS entrance exam of Estonian language at least 40% out of maximum result;
- 1.3 English language requirement:
 - 1.3.1 the result of the Estonian high school state exam in the English language corresponding to Common European Framework of Reference for Languages level B1;
 - 1.3.2 the result of the Estonian high school state exam (graduation before 2014) in the English language is at least 50% out of maximum result;
 - 1.3.3 EBS entrance exam in English at least 50% out of maximum result;
 - 1.3.4 internationally recognized language test on the level of B1 and corresponding to the following scores:
 - TOEFL iBT minimum score 75;
 - IELTS Academic (International English Language Testing Service) 5.0 with 5.0 or above in each band;
 - Cambridge test – at least PET (FCE; CAE; CPE are suitable as well);
 - Duolingo English Test (DET) – at least 60 points;
 - 1.3.5 a graduation certificate from an *International Baccalaureate School (IB)* or *European Baccalaureat (EB)* with an English result minimum of 50% out of maximum;

- 1.4 Admission interview:
 - 1.4.1 admission interview scores at least 6 points out of a maximum of 12 points. Admission interview is evaluated based on 3 criteria: ambition, motivation, argumentation skills;
- 1.5 Admission under the special condition:
 - 1.5.1 An applicant who has graduated from higher secondary education with a gold or silver medal will be awarded additional points during the application process.

2 Bachelor studies: Entrepreneurship in the Digital Era (IntBEB)

- 2.1 Higher secondary education completion diploma or equivalent;
- 2.2 English language requirement:
 - 2.2.1 the result of the Estonian high school state exam (graduation starting from 2014) in the English language corresponding to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages level B2;
 - 2.2.2 the result of the Estonian high school state exam (graduation before 2014) in the English language is at least 75% out of maximum result;
 - 2.2.3 EBS entrance exam in English at least 75% out of maximum result;
 - 2.2.4 internationally recognized language test on the level of B2 and corresponding to the following scores:
 - TOEFL iBT minimum score 87;
 - IELTS Academic (International English Language Testing Service) 5.5 with 5.5 or above in each band;
 - Cambridge test FCE (CAE; CPE are suitable as well);
 - Duolingo English Test – at least 100 points;
 - a graduation certificate from an *International Baccalaureate School (IB)* or *European Baccalaureat (EB)* with an English result minimum of 70% out of maximum;
 - 2.2.5 the result of Finnish state exam 4 (cum laude approbatur);
 - 2.2.6 The internationally recognized test of English may be replaced by:
 - completion of previous educational level in a country where the English language is spoken as the mother-tongue. EBS waves requirement only for the following countries: USA, UK, Ireland, Australia, Canada, and New Zealand;

- completion of the previous level of education taught fully in English in EU/EEA member states. Transcript of records must include information that studies were conducted fully in English;

2.3 Admission interview:

- 2.3.1 admission interview scores at least 6 points out of a maximum of 12 points. Admission interview is evaluated based on 3 criteria: ambition, motivation, argumentation skills;

2.4 Admission under the special condition:

- 2.4.1 An applicant who has graduated from higher secondary education with a gold or silver medal will be awarded additional points during the application process.

3 Bachelor studies: International Business Administration (IntBBA)

3.1 Higher secondary education completion diploma or equivalent;

3.2 Mathematics:

- 3.2.1 the result of the Estonian high school state exam in Mathematics is at least 40 points (narrow Mathematics state exam) or at least 30 points (extensive Mathematics state exam);
- 3.2.2 the result of the Mathematics High School state exam (graduation before 2014) is at least 40 points;
- 3.2.3 if an applicant has not completed the Estonian state exam in Mathematics – then the result on the higher secondary education certificate in Mathematics has to be „5“, if the maximum is 5;
- 3.2.4 EBS entrance exam in Mathematics at least 40% out of maximum result;
- 3.2.5 result in Mathematics Finnish High School state exam – approbator (2);

3.3 English language requirement:

- 3.3.1 the result of the Estonian high school state exam (graduation starting from 2014) in the English language corresponding to Common European Framework of Reference for Languages level B2;
- 3.3.2 the result of the Estonian high school state exam (graduation before 2014) in the English language is at least 75% out of maximum result;
- 3.3.3 EBS entrance exam in English at least 75% out of maximum result;
- 3.3.4 internationally recognized language test on the level of B2 and corresponding to the following scores:
- TOEFL iBT minimum score 87;

- IELTS Academic (International English Language Testing Service) 5.5 with 5.5 or above in each band;
 - Cambridge test FCE (CAE; CPE are suitable as well);
 - a graduation certificate from an *International Baccalaureate School (IB)* or *European Baccalaureate (EB)* with an English result minimum of 70% out of maximum;
 - Duolingo English Test – at least 100 points.
- 3.3.5 the result of Finnish state exam 4 (cum laude approbatur);
- 3.3.6 The internationally recognized test of English may be replaced by:
- completion of previous educational level in a country where the English language is spoken as the mother-tongue. EBS waves requirement only for following countries: USA, UK, Ireland, Australia, Canada, and New Zealand;
 - completion of the previous level of education taught fully in English in EU/EEA member states. Transcript of records must include information that studies were conducted fully in English;
- 3.4 Admission interview:
- 3.4.1 admission interview scores at least 6 points out of a maximum of 12 points. Admission interview is evaluated based on 3 criteria: ambition, motivation, argumentation skills;
- 3.5 Admission under the special condition:
- 3.5.1 An applicant who has graduated from higher secondary education with a gold or silver medal will be awarded additional points during the application process.

4 Master studies: International Management (MA)

- 4.1 Bachelor's degree or equivalent;
- 4.2 previous Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration or Economics or equivalent is required;
- 4.3 an applicant submits a CV during the application process, describing their previous educational and work experience.;
- 4.4 English language requirement:
- 4.4.1 EBS entrance exam in English at least 75% out of maximum result;
- 4.4.2 internationally recognized language test on the level of B2 and corresponding to the following scores:
- TOEFL iBT minimum score 87;

- IELTS Academic (International English Language Testing Service) 5.5 with 5.5 or above in each band;
- Cambridge test FCE (CAE; CPE are suitable as well);
- BEC (Business English Certificate) Vantage;
- Duolingo English Test – at least 100 points.

4.4.3 The internationally recognized test of English may be replaced by:

- completion of previous educational level in a country where the English language is spoken as the mother-tongue. EBS waves requirement only for the following countries: USA, UK, Ireland, Australia, Canada, and New Zealand;
- completion of the previous level of education taught fully in English in EU/EEA member states. Transcript of records must include information that studies were conducted fully in English;

4.5 Admission interview:

4.5.1 admission interview scores at least 6 points out of a maximum of 12 points. Admission interview is evaluated based on 3 criteria: ambition, motivation, argumentation skills;

4.6 Admission under the special condition:

4.6.1 EBS bachelor's graduate shall be awarded maximum result in the EBS entrance examination in the English language.

5 **Master studies: One-year MBA (MBA1a), in English**

5.1 Master's degree, 240 ECTS bachelor's degree or professional higher education degree or an equivalent qualification;

5.2 work experience as a leader, entrepreneur, consultant or specialist for at least 3 years is required;

5.3 English language requirement:

5.3.1 EBS entrance exam in English at least 75% out of maximum result;

5.3.2 internationally recognized language test on the level of B2 and corresponding to the following scores:

- TOEFL iBT minimum score 87;
- IELTS Academic (International English Language Testing Service) 5.5 with 5.5 or above in each band;
- Cambridge test FCE (CAE; CPE are suitable as well);
- BEC (Business English Certificate) Vantage;

- Duolingo English Test – at least 100 points.
- 5.3.3 The internationally recognized test of English may be replaced by:
 - completion of the previous educational level in a country where the English language is spoken as the mother-tongue. EBS waves requirement only for the following countries: USA, UK, Ireland, Australia, Canada, and New Zealand;
 - completion of the previous level of education taught fully in English in EU/EEA member states. Transcript of records must include information that studies were conducted fully in English;
- 5.4 Admission interview:
 - 5.4.1 admission interview scores at least 6 points out of a maximum of 12 points. Admission interview is evaluated based on 3 criteria: ambition, motivation, argumentation skills.
- 5.5 Admission under the special condition:
 - 5.5.1 EBS bachelor's graduate shall be awarded tmaximum result in the EBS entrance examination in the English language.

6 Master studies: One-year MBA (MBA1a), in Estonian

- 6.1 Master's degree, 240 ECTS bachelor's degree or professional higher education degree or an equivalent qualification;
- 6.2 work experience as a leader, entrepreneur, consultant or specialist for at least 3 years is required;
- 6.3 Estonian language requirement:
 - 6.3.1 completion of previous educational level in the Estonian language;
 - 6.3.2 international applicants, who have completed previous education in another country have to present a language test in the Estonian language on the level of B1;
 - 6.3.3 the admission committee has a right to evaluate applicants' Estonian language skills during the admission interview.
- 6.4 Admission interview:
 - 6.4.1 admission interview scores at least 6 points out of a maximum of 12 points. Admission interview is evaluated based on 3 criteria: ambition, motivation, argumentation skills;

7 Master studies: Two-year MBA (MBA2a)

- 7.1 Bachelor's degree or an equivalent qualification;
- 7.2 work experience as a leader, entrepreneur, consultant or specialist for at least 3 years is required;
- 7.3 English language requirement:
 - 7.3.1 EBS entrance exam in English at least 75% out of maximum result;
 - 7.3.2 internationally recognized language test on the level of B2 and corresponding to the following scores:
 - TOEFL iBT minimum score 87;
 - IELTS Academic (International English Language Testing Service) 5.5 with 5.5 or above in each band;
 - Cambridge test FCE (CAE; CPE are suitable as well);
 - BEC (Business English Certificate) Vantage;
 - Duolingo English Test – at least 100 points.
 - 7.3.3 The internationally recognized test of English may be replaced by:
 - completion of previous educational level in a country where the English language is spoken as the mother-tongue. EBS waves requirement only for the following countries: USA, UK, Ireland, Australia, Canada, and New Zealand;
 - completion of the previous level of education taught fully in English in EU/EEA member states. Transcript of records must include information that studies were conducted fully in English;
- 7.4 Admission interview:
 - 7.4.1 admission interview scores at least 6 points out of a maximum of 12 points. Admission interview is evaluated based on 3 criteria: ambition, motivation, argumentation skills.
- 7.5 Admission under the special condition:
 - 7.5.1 An applicant, who has successfully completed a microdegree through EBS Open University (15 ECTS) shall be awarded the maximum result in the EBS entrance examination in the English language. The programme's suitability will be assessed by the head of the master's studies through a personal interview.
 - an applicant, who has completed studies at the master's level in the amount of at least 90 ECTS, can apply up to 30 ECTS for transfer with APEL (Accreditation of Prior and Experiential Learning) to

complete the MBA programme: it is possible to submit the APEL application for either a 15 ECTS or 30 ECTS module;
- a module that combines courses specific to one field.

7.5.2 An applicant, who has completed studies at bachelor's or equivalent level in the amount of at least 210 ECTS, can apply up to 30 ECTS for transfer with APEL to complete the MBA programme:

- it is possible to submit the APEL application for either a 15 ECTS or 30 ECTS module;
- a module that combines courses specific to one field.

7.5.3 EBS bachelor's graduate shall be awarded maximum result in the EBS entrance examination in the English language.

8 Master studies: Technology Innovation (MBA)

8.1 Bachelor's degree or equivalent;

8.2 work experience as a leader, entrepreneur, consultant or specialist for at least 3 years is required;

8.3 English language requirement:

8.3.1 EBS entrance exam in English at least 75% out of maximum result;

8.3.2 internationally recognized language test on the level of B2 and corresponding to the following scores:

- TOEFL iBT minimum score 87;
- IELTS Academic (International English Language Testing Service) 5.5 with 5.5 or above in each band;
- Cambridge test FCE (CAE; CPE are suitable as well);
- BEC (Business English Certificate) Vantage;
- Duolingo English Test – at least 100 points.

8.3.3 The internationally recognized test of English may be replaced by:

- completion of previous educational level in a country where the English language is spoken as the mother-tongue. EBS waves requirement only for the following countries: USA, UK, Ireland, Australia, Canada, and New Zealand;
- completion of the previous level of education taught fully in English in EU/EEA member states. Transcript of records must include information that studies were conducted fully in English.

- 8.4 Admission interview:
- 8.4.1 admission interview scores at least 6 points out of a maximum of 12 points. Admission interview is evaluated based on 3 criteria: ambition, motivation, argumentation skills.
- 8.5 Admission under the special condition:
- 8.5.1 An applicant, who has successfully completed a microdegree through EBS Open University (15 ECTS) shall be awarded the maximum result in the EBS entrance examination in the English language. The programme's suitability will be assessed by the head of the master's studies through a personal interview.
- 8.5.2 an applicant, who has completed studies at the master's level in the amount of at least 90 ECTS, can apply up to 30 ECTS for transfer with APEL (Accreditation of Prior and Experiential Learning) to complete the MBA programme: it is possible to submit the APEL application for either a 15 ECTS or 30 ECTS module;
- a module that combines courses specific to one field.
- 8.5.3 An applicant, who has completed studies at bachelor's or equivalent level in the amount of at least 210 ECTS, can apply up to 30 ECTS for transfer with APEL to complete the MBA programme:
- it is possible to submit the APEL application for either a 15 ECTS or 30 ECTS module;
 - a module that combines courses specific to one field.
- 8.5.4 EBS bachelor's graduate shall be awarded maximum result in the EBS entrance examination in the English language.

9 PhD studies: Management (DÖ)

- 9.1 Master's degree or an equivalent qualification;
- 9.2 letter of motivation;
- 9.3 abstract of the doctoral project/proposal (object of research, research problem and its relevance, novelty of the research, theoretical framework, methodology);
- 9.4 knowledge of the English language on the level of B2;
- 9.5 admission interview: presentation of the doctoral proposal.