

English as My Primary Language

It may be useful to add a few words about my relationship with the English language, as the informal requirement somewhat ambiguous.

By August 2025, I will obtain my degree M.Sc. Logic (UvA), which is taught entirely in English. Over the past years, both my academic and non-academic interactions have primarily been in English. Before moving to Amsterdam, during my studies at LMU Munich, most of my interactions—despite my knowledge of German—were conducted entirely in English. Additionally, all essays I wrote for Philosophy courses were written in English (all available at Index of Bachelor Works).

Moreover, my current relationship is with an Australian and is conducted entirely in English. I have spoken English from a very young age, having grown up in an international environment where I used English, German, and Italian daily.

To meet the formal requirement for admission to the M.Sc. Logic (UvA), I also obtained the Cambridge Academic English Certificate (C1) with grades significantly exceeding the minimum required. Academically, I am far more fluent and accustomed to writing in English than in any other language. In non-academic contexts, however, I feel equally confident speaking English, Italian, or German.

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