

Foreign Language studies at LBS in the Bachelor Program

This document will help you understand policy at Lauder Business School regarding which languages you may choose and the requirements for sitting them.

English is the language of instruction at Lauder Business School and therefore is not considered a 'foreign language'.

You can choose to learn one of the following languages: **Spanish, German, Hebrew, Business Russian and Chinese (Mandarin)**. You have to choose between those languages and indicate your **first and second language choice in the application form**. Regarding these languages, at the end of your studies, you can expect to be at A2 level.

Regarding the foreign languages, you should note the following points:

- (i) During the course of the studies **NO CHANGES** between languages will be permitted.
- (ii) In order for you to study one of these languages it is important that you have no, or at least only a minimal, pre-knowledge of the language. You will, however, be permitted to study the language if you:
 - ✓ **have studied the language for up to - but not more than - two years at high school**
 - ✓ **have lived in the relevant country for up to - but not more than - one year**
- (iii) **Exception: German:** You will be permitted to study German if you have no, or at the most the following knowledge:
 - ✓ **have a certificate proving that your knowledge of German is up to A1**
 - ✓ **have lived in a German speaking country for up to – but not more than – one year**
 - ✓ **have studied German up to – but not more than – three years at high school**
- (iv) If in the unlikely case, that you know all languages, you should sit the language in which you are weakest.

Notwithstanding these conditions the final decision as to whether a student with language pre-knowledge can take a language rests with the teacher of the course.