

Knowledge of German

Applicants with foreign credentials (school leaving certificates / university transcripts) must demonstrate sufficient knowledge of German as an admission requirement.

DSH 2-certificates/ C1 (CEF)

Most study programs are taught in German and require a proof of German at the DSH-2 level of the „Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang (DSH)“. The following certificates are accepted:

- Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang – DSH 2
- TestDaF: TDN 4 (a minimum of 4 points per section; 4x4 points)
- Deutsches Sprachdiplom der Kultusministerkonferenz Stufe II (DSD II)
- Goethe-Zertifikat C2
- telc Deutsch C1 Hochschule
- examination in ‚German‘ within the “Feststellungsprüfung“ of a “Studienkolleg“ university degree of German Studies (“Germanistik”)
- university degree completely taught in German (H+ in anabin)
- university entrance qualification achieved at a German School abroad or in Austria, Liechtenstein or the German-speaking part of Switzerland

The certificates do not expire.

If you have a different C1 certificate, please contact international@hs-osnabrueck.de.

Exceptions at Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences

DSH 1-certificates/ B2 (CEF)

- For all study programs at the **Institute of Music**
- **Business Information Systems (B.Sc.)** at the **Faculty of Business Management and Social Sciences**
- **8-semester Bachelor's degree programs in [Engineering \(B.Sc.\)](#) and [Computer Science \(B.Sc.\)](#).**

The following B2-certificates are accepted:

- Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang – DSH 1
- Test DaF TDN 3 (4x3 points)
- telc Deutsch B2
- Goethe-Zertifikat B2
- Österreichisches Sprachdiplom (ÖSD) B2
- Deutsches Sprachdiplom der Kultusministerkonferenz Stufe II (DSD II) with a result of B2 in each section



DSH 3-certificates/ C2 (CEF)

➤ **Communication and Management (M.A.), Campus Lingen (Ems)**

- Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang – DSH 3
- Test DaF TDN 5 (a minimum of 5 points per section; 4x5 points)
- examination in ‚German‘ within the “Feststellungsprüfung” of a “Studienkolleg“ with a result that certifies C2 (CEF)
- university entrance qualification achieved at a German School abroad or in Austria, Liechtenstein or the German-speaking part of Switzerland

Additional exceptions for English-taught degree programs

Proof of basic knowledge of German at the A1 level

Official certificates (telc German A2 and Goethe A1) and certificates of attendance from other language institutions are accepted for the following degree programs:

- International Management (B.A.)
- International Business and Management (M.A.)
- Management in Nonprofit-Organisations (M.A.)

No proof of German language proficiency required

The following degree programs do not require proof of German language proficiency:

- Physiotherapy (B.Sc.)
- Land Use Transformation (M.Sc.)
- Design Entrepreneurship (M.A.)

[Here](#) you will find a list of all English-language degree programs.

If you have any questions or need to submit alternative documentation, please contact international@hs-osnabrueck.de.