

**Supplementary sheet / Beiblatt
(more information about recognized German language certificates)**

Please go to www.cosis-germany.de for further assistance to find the right university in Germany. We also recommend contacting the Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst / German Academic Exchange Service (www.daad.de / international programmes), or www.study-in.de

Below you find a list of German language certificates recognized by the FES:

Test of German as a Foreign Language (TestDaF) (“Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache”)

Under regulations adopted by the German Rectors' Conference (HRK), level 4 (TDN 4) or higher of the Test of German as a Foreign Language is the required admission standard for German language competence in academic institutions in all parts of the test. For some degree courses such as in natural science, engineering, music or art, lower standards in German language proficiency (such as TDN3) may be accepted.

German Language Proficiency test for admission to a German University (DSH) (“Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang”)

The DSH consists of three levels. Level 2 is the admission requirement for most German universities. For some degree courses such as in medicine or dentistry, level 3 is required for admission. The DSH test can be taken at most universities in Germany. Subjects covered in the DSH test may vary from one university to another, but the certificate itself is recognized by all universities in Germany.

Goethe-Certificate C1 (Goethe-Zertifikat C1)

The Goethe-Certificate C1 calls for very advanced language skills. It corresponds to level five (C1) on the six-level scale of competence laid down in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. Certificates issued by the Goethe Institute are recognized throughout the world. At many German universities and institutions of further education, the Goethe-Certificate C1 is recognized as a language proficiency certificate for university admission.