



Knowledge of German

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

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:

DSH 2-certificates/ C1 (CEF)

- 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

Exceptions at Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences

- For all study programs in the field of music pedagogy, knowledge of German at the **level B2/ DSH 1** are considered sufficient.
- For the study program **Business Information Systems (B.Sc.)**, knowledge of German at the **level B2/ DSH 1** must be certified.

The following B2-certificates are accepted:

DSH 1-certificates/ B2 (CEF)

- 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



- To successfully apply for the **master's program „Communication and Management“** especially advanced knowledge of the German language must be proven according to the “Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang – DSH 3/ C2”.

DSH 3-certificates/ C2 (CEF)

- 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

- For the English-taught **bachelor's program International Management** at least **basic knowledge of German (A1)** must be certified.
- For the English-taught **master's program Management in Nonprofit Organisations** at least **basic knowledge of German (A1)** must be certified.
- For the English-taught **master's program International Business and Management** at least **basic knowledge of German (A1)** must be certified.

[Here](#) you find a list of all Degree programs taught in English.

If you hold a certificate that is not on this list or if you have attended a secondary school with bilingual education in German, please contact the Center for International Students by e-mail at international@hs-osnabrueck.de . We will be happy to consult with you regarding your knowledge of German.