

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE TIM - PROGRAM FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

In order to be accepted for studies at Brandenburg University of Applied Sciences, applicants need to provide evidence of **GERMAN** language competence with **one of the following German language certificates**:

DAAD scholarship applicants:

- At least level A2 language certificate or equivalent

DAAD scholarship holders have to take the “TestDaF” or “DSH” language examination during the first semester of studies!

We strongly recommend passing the exam before you start your studies in Brandenburg, because it is extremely stressful to study in this Master Program and to prepare for DSH or TestDaF at the same time.

All other applicants:

- “DSH” or “TestDaF” - examination (German language university examination for foreign applicants)
or
- The first or second level diploma at the Goethe Institute (Kleines oder Großes Deutsches Sprachdiplom)
or
- The central higher level examination of the Goethe Institute (Zentrale Oberstufenprüfung)
or
- The German Language Diploma (level 2) of the cultural ministry conference (Sprachprüfung der Kultusministerienkonferenz, Stufe 2)
or
- Proof that you have fulfilled the entrance requirements in a German school abroad.
or
- Mittelstufe II or proof of at least 800 hours of German with a preliminary enrolment is possible. In that case the “TestDaF” or “DSH” language examination has to be taken during the first semester of studies **at the latest (a FAIL leads to removal from the university register)**.

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ENGLISH skills can be proven by one of the following certificates. Furthermore we accept a confirmation about a degree programme studied in English language (language proficiency statement).

Test	Requirement
TOEFL (America Test of English as Foreign Language) or EUROCERT	550 points or above - Paper based 213 points or above - Computer based 80 points or above - Internet based
British Council International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	6.5
Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English	Grade A only
Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English	Grade C or better
English for Speakers of Other languages (ESOL) (Pitman Examinations Institute (PEI))	Advanced, Pass
Examination in Languages for International Communication (ELIC) (Institute of Linguists Educational Trust (IOL))	Pass the Intermediate Diploma
International GSCE English as Second Language (Cambridge)	Grade C or Better, based on Extended Curriculum
Hong Kong Certificate of Education	English Language except (syllabus A) Standard Grade A, B and C
London Chamber of Commerce English for Business/ Commerce Examination	Third Level
NEAB (JMB) Test in English for Speakers of Other Languages	Pass
Oxford - ARELS Examination (Higher Level)	Distinction
Oxford International Business English Certificate	Pass
Test in English for Educational Purposes (TEEP)	Average Grade of 6 or above
University of London GCE O Level	Grade C or better

Syllabus B in English Language	
Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC)	725 points or above
University of London Certificate of Attainment in English (Graded Tests)	Level 5
UNICERT III oder IV	Pass

Please note: The University of Applied Sciences, Brandenburg does not offer language courses or examinations leading to one of the above mentioned language certificates.

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