UNIVERSITY OF MANNHEIM

For an application at the University of Mannheim the following certificates can be accepted to prove German language proficiency of level C1:

- **an all-German university entrance qualification (Abitur)** with German as the main language of instruction acquired in a state or region with German as official language
- **an all-German university degree** acquired in a state or a region with German as official language
- a university entrance qualification according to the "Ordnung der Prüfung zur Erlangung eines Zeugnisses der deutschen Hochschulreife an **deutschen Schulen im Ausland**, die zum Sekundarabschluss nach den Landesbestimmungen führen"
- **TestDaF** passed with **a level 4 or better in each of the four test parts**
- Deutsche Sprachprüfung zum Hochschulzugang (DSH) passed with a final grade of at least 2 (**DSH 2**)
- "Deutsches Sprachdiplom der Kultusministerkonferenz - Stufe II" (**DSD II**)
- **telc Deutsch C1 Hochschule**
- Assessment Test (**Feststellungsprüfung**) from Studienkolleg certifying the eligibility of a foreign applicant to attend a German university or a university of applied sciences

Applicants do not need to produce proof of one of the aforementioned certificates if they fulfill at least one of the following requirements:

- Goethe-Zertifikat C2
- German as Language A in the IB Diploma with a grade 6 or better (subject to the University Committee's approval)
- "Österreichisches Sprachdiplom (ÖSD)" C1 or higher
- passed "Zentrale Oberstufenprüfung (ZOP)" taken at a Goethe-Institute in Germany or abroad before 1 January 2012
- "Kleines Deutsches Sprachdiplom" or "Großes Deutsches Sprachdiplom" awarded by the Goethe-Institute on behalf of the Ludwig Maximilians Universität München and taken before 1 January 2012

Further certificates that may be recognized as proof of German language proficiency:

- the proof of German proficiency in the *Diplôme du Baccalauréat* acquired after attending a German-French bilingual program at a secondary school
- the French Diplôme du Baccalauréat following the International Option Baccalaureate (OIB) of the German departments
- the European Baccalaureate as long as an examination with German as the first or the second language has been successfully completed
- US Advanced Placement Exam (AP Exam) in German
- the university entrance qualification of the secondary school education of the German-Speaking community of the Kingdom of Belgium
- the certificate of secondary education of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
- the university entrance qualification of the schools with German as language of instruction in South Tyrol (Italy)

- the university entrance qualification of the international German section at the Liceo Gimnasiale “Luigi Galvani” in Bologna
- the university entrance qualification of the international German department at the Liceo Gimnasio Statale “M. Gioia” in Piacenza, Italy
- the university entrance qualification of the international German department at the “Educandato Statale Collegio Uccelis” in Udine, Italy
- the university entrance qualification of a German-Irish bilingual secondary education (bilingual Leaving Certificate) at St. Kilian’s German School, Dublin, Ireland
- the university entrance qualification of the bilingual department at the Liceo Gimnasio Statale “Romagnosi” in Parma and at the Liceo Classico Statale Socrate in Bari, Italy
- the university entrance qualification of the international German department at the Scuola Internazionale Europea “A. Spinelli” in Turin, Italy
- the university entrance qualification of the international German department at the Liceo Classico “Guiseppe Garibaldi” in Naples, Italy
- the university entrance qualification of the international German department at the Liceo Classico Statale “Umberto I” in Palermo, Italy
- the Polish *Matura* exams in German at lyceums for general education with a bilingual education with German as the second language of instruction
- The certificate of the foreign schools with German lessons leading to the *Mixed Language International Baccalaureate* ("Gemischtsprachiges International Baccalaureate an ausländischen Schulen mit Deutschunterricht", decision of the KMK of 26.04.2002 as amended on 26.09.2019)

German language courses offered in Mannheim:

- Universität Mannheim Service und Marketing GmbH, Telefon: 0621-181-3303, -3307 oder -3308, (https://www.daf.uni-mannheim.de/)
- Mannheimer Abendakademie und Volkshochschule GmbH, Telefon: 0621-1076150 (https://www.abendakademie-mannheim.de/)
- Goethe-Institut Mannheim-Heidelberg, Telefon: 0621- 833850, (https://www.goethe.de/de/index.html)

The TestDaF could be passed in Mannheim at the follwing test centers:

- Universität Mannheim Service und Marketing GmbH, Telefon: 0621-181-3303, -3307 oder -3308, (https://www.daf.uni-mannheim.de/)
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