

## 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.

### 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](mailto: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**

**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](mailto:international@hs-osnabrueck.de) .