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) – with a result of C1 (CEF) per section
- 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)
- Deutsche Sprachprüfung II of the Sprachen- und Dolmetscher-Institut, Munich
- Zentrale Oberstufenprüfung (ZOP) of the Goethe-Institute
- Großes or Kleines Deutsches Sprachdiplom of the Goethe-Institute (GDS oder KDS)
- Österreichisches Sprachdiplom (ÖSD) C2 Oberstufe Deutsch
- foreign credentials from one of the schools listed in the KMK-decree published on June 2\textsuperscript{nd} 1995 (see attachment to this document)

### Exceptions at Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences

- 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 all study programs in the field of music pedagogy, knowledge of German at the level B2/DSH 1 are considered sufficient. The following certificates are accepted:

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For the master’s program International Supply Chain Management the level B1 in German must be certified for admission into the program. By the beginning of the lectures of the 3rd semester, the level DSH 1/ B2 of the “Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang” (DSH) must be certified.

For the master’s program Management in Nonprofit Organisations at least the level B1 must be certified for admission into the program. By the beginning of the lectures of the 3rd semester, the level DSH 2/ C1 must be certified.

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 International Business and Management at least basic knowledge of German (A1) must be certified.

Scholarship holders of the DAAD or other German organizations must certify at least the level B1 for admission into the program. By the end of the 2nd semester, the level DSH 2/ C1 must be certified.

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.