

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)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 2nd 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)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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:

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

- 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.