

GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSES / STUDIENKOLLEG [PREPARATORY COURSES] 2013

One condition for admission of foreign applicants is the proof of sufficient oral and written German language proficiency under the terms of CEFR (*Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*)

Proof of sufficient language skills should be submitted with your admission documents, at the latest by the beginning of your studies. For application you should be able to prove language proficiency on level TestDaF 2, B1/2 or DSH 1. Consider the artistic aptitude test is held in German and sufficient language competence and performance has to be provided.

Proof has to be equivalent to the C1/C2 level and can be submitted in the form of

- A German language examination for university admission (DSH certificate) with an overall grade of 2 or 3
- The 'German as a Foreign Language' test (TestDaF) in grades 4 and 5.
- Advanced and/or proficiency German language diploma (Kleines/Großes Sprachdiplom) of the Goethe-Institut
- UNicert III
- DSD II
- Goethe-Certificate C1
- Zentrale Mittelstufenprüfung (ZMP)
- Central secondary level examination (Zentrale Oberstufenprüfung) of the Goethe-Institut

Applicants for study programs in the fine arts may be admitted with proof of language proficiency at a lower level, for example TestDaF level 3.

Study applicants do not have to provide proof, if they

- have passed successfully 10 years at a German school
- have already obtained at a German school the entitlement to study at a university or college
- have passed the assessment test at a German preparatory course for foreign students
- or are transferring to the KHB as part of a university transfer from another German university or college.

As the Berlin Weissensee School of Art doesn't offer preparatory courses for foreign students or German language courses for applicants or students, applicants should give themselves sufficient time for the necessary preparations.

You can find information on German language courses in Germany and abroad at the following institutions:

- German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD): www.daad.de
- Goethe-Institut: www.goethe.de
- TestDaF-Institut: www.testdaf.de
- Carl-Duisberg Centres: www.cdc.de

In Berlin you can contact the following institutions for the DSH-exam:

- <http://www.sprachenzentrum.fu-berlin.de/sprachangebot/deutsch/index.html>
- http://www.sprachenzentrum.hu-berlin.de/studium_und_lehre/kursangebot

TestDaF-centres in Berlin:

- BSI private Sprachenschule GmbH Berlin: <http://www.bsiberlin.de>
- Carl Duisberg Centre Berlin: http://www.testas.de/de/zentren_de.htm
- did-deutsch institut Berlin: <http://www.berlin.did.de>
- Goethe-Institut Berlin: <http://www.goethe.de>
- IFS Institut für Sprachvermittlung und internationalen Kulturaustausch <http://www.ifs-deutsch.de>
- IIK - Institut für Interkulturelle Kommunikation e.V. Berlin: <http://www.iik.de>
- Technical University Berlin: <http://www.zems.tu-berlin.de>

Test dates : http://www.testdaf.de/teilnehmer/tn-pruefung_testzentren_de.php

Further language courses in Berlin at universities and private schools:

- Humboldt University Berlin: www.sprachenzentrum.hu-berlin.de
- Potsdam University: www.uni-potsdam.de/u/studienkolleg.htm
- Volkshochschulen (adult education centres) Berlin: www.vhs.de
- Hartnack-Schule (private language school): www.hartnackschule-berlin.de
- Berlitz-Center (private language school): www.berlitz.de

In addition the following online or correspondence language courses are offered:

- <http://www.uni-deutsch.de>
- <http://www.goethe.de/dll/fnu/deindex.htm>

There are many other courses on offer which you can best find out about by doing personal research in Berlin, as the courses are very different with regards to time, location and costs.

Please, note the course offers which are advertised on the information boards in universities, public transport or the daily newspapers.

If you have to visit preparatory courses in order to obtain the admission to a university (i.e. your school leaving certificate is not recognised as a certificate entitling a student to study at a university level):

- Free University Berlin: www.fu-berlin.de/fu-international/de/studkoll/studkoll.htm

At Berlin-Weissensee School of Art admission is possible without qualification for admission for higher education after having proved **special artistic aptitude** in the entrance test.

Your General Course Guidance

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