

Proof of German Language Ability

Admission Requirements for the Degree Programs at the UAS Technikum Wien

If you are interested in pursuing a regular degree course taught in German at the UAS Technikum Wien you must provide evidence that your command of German is adequate.

If you do not have formal school or university qualifications in German¹, at least level B2 of the Common European Framework of References for Languages is needed as evidence of the required German ability. It is recommended that as part of the application process you acquire the necessary certificate, preferably at one of the following institutions:

- Österreichisches Sprachdiplom Deutsch (ÖSD): at least B2 intermediate level German
- Goethe Institut – “Zentrale Mittelstufenprüfung” or “Kleines Deutsches Sprachdiplom”
- University of Vienna Language Center: Certificate at B2 level at least
- Certificate for a university German language examination (based on the current § 28 of the General University Studies Act – AHStG, BGBl. Nr. 177/1966, as amended)
- “TestDaF” (Test German as a Foreign Language) at least at level TDN 4 in all parts of the test
- German Language School in Vienna: Certificate from the “Advanced 3” or “Perfection” levels
- Österreichischer Integrationsfonds (ÖIF): B2 ÖIF-Test
- TELC: German B2
- ECL Examination

For exams in multiple parts, at least level B2 for each part must be achieved. If the certificate is older than four years, a placement or assessment test can be taken.

Further information regarding certification possibilities and preparatory courses in German as a Foreign Language or as a Second Language can be found at:

- Österreichisches Sprachdiplom Deutsch (ÖSD): <http://www.osd.at/default.aspx?Slid=16&LAid=1>
- Österreichischer Integrationsfonds (ÖIF): <http://sprachportal.integrationsfonds.at/>

¹ Proof of adequate German ability includes the language being taken to school-leaving certificate level or completion of the preparatory course of the Vienna Universities in German as a Foreign Language B2