Language Requirements for Degree Programmes at DIT

DEGGENDORF INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY **DIT**

Applicants must provide proof of the relevant language skills (ability to study in the language) for the respective programme (language of instruction for the programme) in order to start studying in the programme.
Unless provided otherwise by the study and examination regulations of the respective programme, the proof of German language skills at level B1 (or higher) for Bachelor programmes conducted purely in English and at level A2 (or higher) for Master programmes conducted purely in English (levels as per the Common European Framework of Reference) should be provided by the end of the course.
see: § 4a of the 4th amendment of the Enrolment, Re-registration and De-registration Statutes of the Deggendorf Institute of Technology

Exceptions: see *

[BIW-UT] Faculty Civil and Construction Engineering

Degree Programme	Proof of GERMAN Language Proficiency (according to CEFR)				Proof of ENGLISH Language Proficiency (according to CEFR)				
	TestDaF	DSH	telc	Goethe Certificate	TOEFL **	TOEIC	IELTS ***	telc	PTE Academic
Civil and Construction Engineering (B.Eng.)	at least 12 points	DSH 2	B2	B2	–	–	–	–	–
Construction Management (B.Eng.)	at least 12 points	DSH 2	B2	B2	–	–	–	–	–
Environmental Engineering (B.Eng.)	at least 12 points	DSH 2	B2	B2	–	–	–	–	–
Civil and Environmental Engineering (M.Eng.) (applies to students starting in WS 2022/23 or later)	at least 15 points	DSH 2	C1 Hochschule	C1	–	–	–	–	–

[AWW] School of Management

Degree Programme	Proof of GERMAN Language Proficiency (according to CEFR)				Proof of ENGLISH Language Proficiency (according to CEFR)				
	TestDaF	DSH	telc	Goethe Certificate	TOEFL **	TOEIC	IELTS ***	telc	PTE Academic
Applied Traffic Sciences (B.Sc.)	at least 15 points	DSH 2	C1 Hochschule	C1	–	–	–	–	–
Applied Economics (B.Sc.)	at least 15 points	DSH 2	C1 Hochschule	C1	–	–	–	–	–
Organisational and Economic Psychology (B.Sc.)	at least 15 points	DSH 2	C1 Hochschule	C1	–	–	–	–	–
Business Administration (B.A.)	at least 15 points	DSH 2	C1 Hochschule	C1	–	–	–	–	–
International Management (B.A.)	– * As part of "Foreign Language I to III" one language must be completed at least with level A1. Students whose native language is not German take German as a foreign language as "Foreign Language I to III".	–	–	–	72 – 94 points	listening 400–485 points, reading 385–450 points	5.5 – 6.5 points in each section	B2	59 – 75 points
Tourism Management (B.A.)	at least 15 points	DSH 2	C1 Hochschule	C1	–	–	–	–	–
Human Resource Management (M.A.)	at least 12 points	DSH 2	B2	B2	72 – 94 points	listening 400–485 points, reading 385–450 points	5.5 – 6.5 points in each section	B2	59 – 75 points
Strategic and International Management (M.A.)	at least 15 points	DSH 2	C1 Hochschule	C1	72 – 94 points	listening 400–485 points, reading 385–450 points	5.5 – 6.5 points in each section	B2	59 – 75 points

[EMT] Faculty Electrical Engineering and Media Technology

Degree Programme	Proof of GERMAN Language Proficiency (according to CEFR)				Proof of ENGLISH Language Proficiency (according to CEFR)				
	TestDaF	DSH	telc	Goethe Certificate	TOEFL **	TOEIC	IELTS ***	telc	PTE Academic
Electromobility autonomous driving and mobile Robotics (B.Eng.) – INTERNATIONAL	Proof of German A1 must be submitted during the application phase.				72 – 94 points	listening 400–485 points, reading 385–450 points	5.5 – 6.5 points in each section	B2	59 – 75 points
	–	–	A1	A1					
Electromobility autonomous driving and mobile Robotics (B.Eng.) – in German	at least 12 points	DSH 2	B2	B2	–	–	–	–	–
Electrical Engineering and Information Technology (B.Eng.)	at least 12 points	DSH 2	B2	B2	–	–	–	–	–
Media Technology (B.Eng.)	at least 12 points	DSH 2	B2	B2	–	–	–	–	–
Applied Research in Engineering Sciences (M.Sc.)	at least 12 points	DSH 2	B2	B2	72 – 94 points	listening 400–485 points, reading 385–450 points	5.5 – 6.5 points in each section	B2	59 – 75 points
Automotive Electronics (M.Sc.)	at least 12 points	DSH 2	B2	B2	72 – 94 points	listening 400–485 points, reading 385–450 points	5.5 – 6.5 points in each section	B2	59 – 75 points
Electromobility (M.Sc.)	at least 12 points	DSH 2	B2	B2	–	–	–	–	–
Electrical Engineering and Information Technology (M.Sc.)	A2 language level must be completed by the end of the studies, either by passing the German course A2/ part 3+4 at DIT or proven by a certificate (telc or Goethe). Additionally the German course B1 / part 1 and 2 needs to be successfully completed during the studies.				72 – 94 points	listening 400–485 points, reading 385–450 points	5.5 – 6.5 points in each section	B2	59 – 75 points
Media Technology (M.Eng.)	at least 12 points	DSH 2	B2	B2	–	–	–	–	–

[MB-MK] Faculty Mechanical Engineering and Mechatronics

Degree Programme	Proof of GERMAN Language Proficiency (according to CEFR)				Proof of ENGLISH Language Proficiency (according to CEFR)				
	TestDaF	DSH	telc	Goethe Certificate	TOEFL **	TOEIC	IELTS ***	telc	PTE Academic
Mechanical Engineering (B.Eng.)	at least 12 points	DSH 2	B2	B2	–	–	–	–	–
Mechatronics (B.Eng.)	at least 12 points	DSH 2	B2	B2	–	–	–	–	–
Technical Design (B.Eng.)	at least 12 points	DSH 2	B2	B2	–	–	–	–	–
Mechanical Engineering (M.Eng.) (applies to students starting in WS 2023/24 or later)	at least 15 points	DSH 2	C1 Hochschule	C1	–	–	–	–	–
Mechatronic and Cyber-Physical Systems (M.Eng.)	A2 language level must be completed by the end of the studies, either by passing the German course A2/ part 3+4 at DIT or proven by a certificate.				72 – 94 points	listening 400–485 points, reading 385–450 points	5.5 – 6.5 points in each section	B2	59 – 75 points
	–	–	A2	A2					

[NuW] Faculty Applied Natural Sciences and Industrial Engineering

Degree Programme	Proof of GERMAN Language Proficiency (according to CEFR)				Proof of ENGLISH Language Proficiency (according to CEFR)				
	TestDaF	DSH	telc	Goethe Certificate	TOEFL **	TOEIC	IELTS ***	telc	PTE Academic
Applied Sports Science majoring in Training and Health (B.Sc.)	at least 15 points	DSH 2	C1 Hochschule	C1	–	–	–	–	–
Interdisciplinary Engineering (B.Eng.)	at least 12 points	DSH 2	B2	B2	–	–	–	–	–
Engineering Physics (B.Eng.)	at least 12 points	DSH 2	B2	B2	–	–	–	–	–
Industrial Engineering (B.Eng.)	at least 12 points	DSH 2	B2	B2	–	–	–	–	–
Applied Sports Science majoring in Interprofessional Care in Sports (M.Sc.)	at least 15 points	DSH 2	C1 Hochschule	C1	–	–	–	–	–
Technology Management (M.Eng.)	at least 12 points	DSH 2	B2	B2	–	–	–	–	–

[AGW] Faculty Applied Healthcare Sciences

Degree Programme	Proof of GERMAN Language Proficiency (according to CEFR)				Proof of ENGLISH Language Proficiency (according to CEFR)				
	TestDaF	DSH	telc	Goethe Certificate	TOEFL **	TOEIC	IELTS ***	telc	PTE Academic
Healthcare Informatics (B.Sc.)	at least 12 points	DSH 2	B2	B2	–	–	–	–	–
Management in Health, Social and Rescue Services (B.Sc.)	at least 15 points	DSH 2	C1 Hochschule	C1	–	–	–	–	–
Management of Inclusion and Participation (B.A.)	at least 15 points	DSH 2	C1 Hochschule	C1	–	–	–	–	–
Physician Assistant/ Medical Care (B.Sc.)	at least 15 points	DSH 2	C1 Hochschule	C1	–	–	–	–	–
Physiotherapy majoring in Kinesiology (cooperative studies) (B.Sc.)	at least 15 points	DSH 2	C1 Hochschule	C1	–	–	–	–	–
Healthcare (cooperative studies) (B.Sc.)	at least 15 points	DSH 2	C1 Hochschule	C1	–	–	–	–	–
Healthcare (B.Sc.)	at least 12 points	DSH 2	B2	B2	–	–	–	–	–
Mental Health (M.Sc.)	at least 15 points	DSH 2	C1 Hochschule	C1	72 – 94 points	listening 400–485 points, reading 385–450 points	5.5 – 6.5 points in each section	B2	59 – 75 points

[AI] Faculty Computer Science

Degree Programme	Proof of GERMAN Language Proficiency (according to CEFR)				Proof of ENGLISH Language Proficiency (according to CEFR)				
	TestDaF	DSH	telc	Goethe Certificate	TOEFL **	TOEIC	IELTS ***	telc	PTE Academic
Applied Computer Science (B.Eng.)	at least 12 points	DSH 2	B2	B2	–	–	–	–	–
Artificial Intelligence (in English) (B.Sc.)	A2 language level must be completed by the end of the studies, either by passing the German course A2/ part 3+4 at DIT or proven by a certificate.				72 – 94 points	listening 400–485 points, reading 385–450 points	5.5 – 6.5 points in each section	B2	59 – 75 points
	–	–	A2	A2					
Bioinformatics (B.Sc.)	at least 15 points	DSH 2	C1 Hochschule	C1	–	–	–	–	–
Cyber Security (B.Sc.)	at least 12 points	DSH 2	B2	B2	–	–	–	–	–
Interactive Systems / Internet of Things (B.Eng.)	at least 12 points	DSH 2	B2	B2	–	–	–	–	–
Artificial Intelligence (in German) (B.Sc.)	at least 12 points	DSH 2	B2	B2	–	–	–	–	–
Business Informatics (B.Sc.)	at least 12 points	DSH 2	B2	B2	–	–	–	–	–
Applied Computer Science (M.Sc.)	A2 language level must be completed by the end of the studies, either by passing the German course A2/ part 3+4 at DIT or proven by a certificate (telc or Goethe). Additionally the German course B1 / part 1 and 2 needs to be successfully completed during the studies.				72 – 94 points	listening 400–485 points, reading 385–450 points	5.5 – 6.5 points in each section	B2	59 – 75 points
Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (M.Sc.)	–	–	–	–	72 – 94 points	listening 400–485 points, reading 385–450 points	5.5 – 6.5 points in each section	B2	59 – 75 points
	* Students have to take compulsory language courses as part of their studies. Students cannot enrol in a course of their native language or of a language they speak fluently (language proficiency level B2 or higher). Czech students primarily studying in Germany need to take German as a foreign language as „Compulsory Language: German or Czech". German students primarily studying in the Czech Republic need to take Czech as „Compulsory Language: „German or Czech". All Students of other nationalities need to demonstrate a completed A1 level of proficiency in either German or Czech, depending on where they are primarily studying, by the end of the study programme. This can be achieved by successfully completing a language course for level A1 (or higher) at one of the two universities. A minimum of 4 ECTS and maximum of 8 ECTS must/can be used for language courses. Only national language courses of each of the respective universities in the programm can be provided with certainty.								
High-Performance Computing / Quanten-Computing (M.Sc.)	A1 language level must be completed by the end of the studies, either by passing the German course A1/ part 3+4 at DIT or proven by a certificate.				72 – 94 points	listening 400–485 points, reading 385–450 points	5.5 – 6.5 points in each section	B2	59 – 75 points
	–	–	A1	A1					
Life Science Informatics (M.Sc.)	A2 language level must be completed by the end of the studies, either by passing the German course A2/ part 3+4 at DIT or proven by a certificate.				95 – 120 points	listening 490–495 points, reading 455–495 points	7.0 – 8.0 points in each section	C1	76 – 84 points
	–	–	A2	A2					
Business Informatics (M.Sc.) (applies to students starting in WS 2023/24 or later)	at least 15 points	DSH 2	C1 Hochschule	C1	–	–	–	–	–

[ZAW] Centre for Academic Further Education

Degree Programme	Proof of GERMAN Language Proficiency (according to CEFR)				Proof of ENGLISH Language Proficiency (according to CEFR)				
	TestDaF	DSH	telc	Goethe Certificate	TOEFL **	TOEIC	IELTS ***	telc	PTE Academic
Operational Management (B.A.)	at least 15 points	DSH 2	C1 Hochschule	C1	-	-	-	-	-
Healthcare Informatics (B.Sc.)	at least 12 points	DSH 2	B2	B2	-	-	-	-	-
Cosmetic Science & Management (B.A.)	at least 15 points	DSH 2	C1 Hochschule	C1	-	-	-	-	-
Sustainability, Governance & Digitalisation (B.Sc.)	at least 15 points	DSH 2	C1 Hochschule	C1	-	-	-	-	-
Pedagogy in Rescue Services (B.A.)	at least 15 points	DSH 2	C1 Hochschule	C1	-	-	-	-	-
Nursing Pedagogy (B.A.)	at least 15 points	DSH 2	C1 Hochschule	C1	-	-	-	-	-
Security Management (B.A.)	at least 15 points	DSH 2	C1 Hochschule	C1	-	-	-	-	-
Technology Management (B.Eng.)	at least 12 points	DSH 2	B2	B2	-	-	-	-	-
Business Information Systems (Data Science) (B.Sc.)	at least 12 points	DSH 2	B2	B2	-	-	-	-	-
Business Development & Entrepreneurship (MBA)	at least 12 points	DSH 2	B2	B2	-	-	-	-	-
Digital Business Engineering (M.Eng.)	at least 12 points	DSH 2	B2	B2	-	-	-	-	-
General Management (MBA)	at least 12 points	DSH 2	B2	B2	-	-	-	-	-
Entrepreneurship (MBA)	at least 12 points	DSH 2	B2	B2	-	-	-	-	-
Risk and Compliancemanagement (M.A.)	at least 12 points	DSH 2	B2	B2	-	-	-	-	-
Public Management (M.A.)	at least 12 points	DSH 2	B2	B2	-	-	-	-	-
New Management (M.A.)	at least 12 points	DSH 2	B2	B2	-	-	-	-	-
Cyber Security (M.Eng.)	at least 12 points	DSH 2	B2	B2	-	-	-	-	-
Vocational Pedagogy – Health & Care (M.A.)	at least 12 points	DSH 2	B2	B2	-	-	-	-	-
Organisational and Economic Psychology (M.Sc.)	at least 12 points	DSH 2	B2	B2	-	-	-	-	-

** **TOEFL**: Only the internet-based TOEFL (iBT) test is accepted. The Test Date Score counts, not MyBest Score. TOEFL CBT, TOEFL ITP, TOEFL PBT, TOEFL iBT Home Edition are NOT accepted.

*** **IELTS:** Both IELTS General and IELTS Academic are accepted; both a paper-based and a verified computer-delivered IELTS test are accepted; an IELTS Indicator test is NOT accepted

The following certificates are also accepted:

– DSP II of the Sprachen- und Dolmetscherinstitut München
– Deutsches Sprachdiplom der Kulturministerkonferenz – Second Level – (DSD II)
– Österreichisches Sprachdiplom Deutsch (ÖSD)
– Großes und Kleines Sprachdiplom or Zeugnis der zentralen Oberstufenprüfung (ZOP) of the Goethe-Institute
– Prüfung zum Nachweis deutscher Sprachkenntnisse (PNDS)
– Deutsche Sprachprüfung II of SDI München
– Zeugnis der Prüfung zur Feststellung der Eignung ausländischer Studienbewerber für die Aufnahme eines Studiums an Hochschulen in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland (Feststellungsprüfung an einem Studienkolleg in Deutschland)

– Cambridge English Language Assessment (B2/ C1: First Certificate in English (FCE); C1: Certificate in Advanced English (CAE))
– CET: College English Test
– GMAT: Graduate Management Admission Test
– LanguageCert International ESOL Qualifications

The following people are exempt from having to provide a certificate:

– Holder of a German university entrance qualification (Abitur, Fachhochschulreife etc, obtained either in Germany or at a German school abroad)
– Proof of completed degree programme conducted in German
– Applicants from Austria, Liechtenstein, South Tyrol, Switzerland or Luxembourg with German as their mother tongue,
– Holder of a "German A (Higher Level)" at the International Baccalaureate
– Holder of a certificate of the completed Goethe C2 certificate

– Holder of a German university entrance qualification (Abitur, Fachhochschulreife etc. obtained either in Germany or at a German school abroad) with English as a graduating subject (ATTENTION: This exemption from verification applies only to B2 level; a German university entrance qualification does not exempt from C1 verification!)
– Proof of completed degree programme conducted in English
– Proof of at least one year of studies at a university in an English speaking country
– Holder of a graduation certificate of a school in an English speaking country

Language certificates must be less than 2 years old!

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