

Valid language certificates for the internal application via the TUM Global & Alumni Office

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- Internationally recognized language certificates (English: TOEFL, Cambridge, IELTS, TOEIC; French: DELF, DALF, TELC Francais; Spanish: DELE, TELC Español, SIELE). These language certificates are accepted for the internal TUMexchange application after the expiry of validity date.
- Language certificates from private language schools and (online) test centers.
- DAAD Language Certificate, offered by the TUM Language Center. Note: The maximum classification corresponds to C1. **There is limited testing capacity. It is therefore essential to register early for a test appointment.** DAAD language certificates acquired at other German universities are also accepted.
- Proof of a language course taken at TUM Language Center, stating the achieved language level (A1 – C2) and the final grade.
- Proof of a language course taken at any German university, stating the achieved language level (A1 – C2) and the final grade.
- German Abitur certificate with explicit statement of the language level (A1-C2). A language level "B2+/C1" shown on the certificate is classified as B2.
- Enrollment in a study course in which the language of instruction is 100% English - proof of language of instruction has to be provided. In this case, the English level is classified as level C1.
- Proof that you were enrolled at least one year at a high school or a university where the respective language is the language of instruction (= level C1). Internships or Work&Travel stays, etc. do not count as a proof of language proficiency.

PLEASE NOTE: Bilingual or multilingual applicants must also demonstrate their language proficiency with a language certificate. Nationality of the country of the language of instruction does not automatically count as a C2 level.