



German language proficiency

In addition to the university entrance qualification, German language skills also play a major role for (direct) admission to studies at the KU Eichstätt-Ingolstadt.

Please note: If the German language examination for university entrance (DSH) level 1 or 2 is required, applicants must have and provide proof of knowledge of at least level B2/C1 at the time of application. Proof of the required level (DSH or comparable test) must then be submitted at the latest upon enrollment. Applicants who have been admitted to a specialized study program at the KU can take the DSH test at our Language Center before enrolling at the KU.

Preparatory college (*Studienkolleg*):

If the review of your application documents shows that you need to be assigned to a preparatory college, you will need German language skills at level B2 upon application.

Bachelor's degree programs:

In general, you need proof of having successfully passed the German language examination for university entrance at level 2 (DSH 2) for all our Bachelor's degree programs. Alternatively, the University also accepts the TestDaF exam level 4-4-4-4 or the telc C 1 **Hochschule** exam.

Exceptions:

- For the Bachelor's degree program in Mathematics, it is sufficient to have completed the DSH 1 or the TestDaF 3-3-3-3.
- For the digital B.A. "Catholic Theology" you need the DSH 2 or you can also start with TestDaF 4-4-3-3 (in any order). (ATTENTION: This does not apply to the teacher training program with the subject "Catholic Theology" and also not in the interdisciplinary Bachelor or Master with the subject "Catholic Theology").
- For the English-taught B.Sc. Data Science, German language skills do not have to be proven either at the time of application or at enrollment. However, German language skills at level A2 must be proven by the end of the second semester at the latest. ATTENTION: Any admission until then is subject to reservation.

Magister degree program in Catholic Theology:

This degree program can be taken up with DSH 2 or with TestDaF 4-4-3-3 (any order). (PLEASE NOTE: This does not apply for the teacher training program with the subject "Catholic Theology" or for the Interdisciplinary Bachelor's or Master's program with the subject "Catholic Theology").

Teaching degree programs:

For all teaching degree programs, irrespective of the chosen combination of subjects, you will require DSH 2, TestDaF 4-4-4-4 or telc C1 **Hochschule**.



Master's degree programs:

For Master's degree programs at the KU Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, you will require DSH 2 (TestDaF 4-4-4-4 or telc C 1 Hochschule) as well.

However, there are several **exceptions**:

- MA in International Relations:

You must provide proof of German language proficiency of level A2 for this degree program.

- MSc in Business Administration:

For the majors „Business Analytics and Operations Research“, “Digital Customer Experience & Service Design” (DICE), “Entrepreneurship and Innovation” (ENTRE) and “International (France and India)”, no knowledge of German is required at the start of the program. However, level A2 must be achieved and proven by the end of the second semester at the latest. Any admission until then is subject to reservation.

- MSc in Business & Psychology:

No German language proficiency is required for this degree program at the start of your studies. However, level A2 must be achieved and proven by the end of the second semester at the latest. Any admission until then is subject to reservation.

- MSc in Conflict, Memory and Peace:

No German language proficiency is required for this degree program at the start of your studies. However, level A2 must be achieved and proven by the end of the second semester at the latest. Any admission until then is subject to reservation.

German intensive course:

For the German intensive course, you must provide proof of German language proficiency at level A1/A2 at the time of application.

Please note:

Participation in our intensive German course is only possible if you are also admitted to a degree program at the KU.

Furthermore, the course serves as preparation for the DSH examination. Applicants who are admitted to degree programs that do not require German language skills at DSH level can therefore not participate in the intensive course.

Unfortunately, participation in the intensive German course is also not possible for applicants to Master's degree programs with restricted admission, as otherwise the few available places would be blocked.

Please check here whether your desired Master's program has admission restrictions:

<https://www.ku.de/en/study-offer>