



Required German-Language Proficiency Level for Enrolment as an ERASMUS Student at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Your application to Humboldt-Universität will be confirmed, provided that you can demonstrate a good command of the German language. Proof of your proficiency-level must be included in your application. If you have not yet taken an internationally accredited entry level examination, you will be required to take an online language test, the so called C-test. The result (number of points) achieved in the C-test indicates different proficiency levels. Depending on your field of study you will have to meet different requirements:

General Regulations:

- **less than 35 points:** you cannot enrol at Humboldt-Universität
- **35-50 points:** obligatory attendance of an intensive language course (ca. 100 teaching hours) prior to enrolment at the HU (e.g. Humboldt-Universität ILC, current fee of 400 €). After successful completion of the course, the C-test must be repeated. Should you still fall short of the **51 point minimum**, there is no possibility for enrolment at the Humboldt-Universität.
- **51 points and higher:** recommendation of enrolment in an intensive language course
- If you only hear English lectures, there are special conditions

Special Regulations:

The following requirements apply to

- the **Institute of History** at the Faculty of Arts I
- the **Institute for German Literature** and **Institute for German Language and Linguistics** at the Faculty of Arts II
- the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences I (**Biology, Chemistry, Physics**) as well as
- **Medicine**
- **Social sciences**
- **Faculty of Law**

- **less than 50 points:** you cannot enrol at Humboldt-Universität
- **50 – 60 points:** obligatory attendance of an intensive language course (ca. 100 teaching hours) prior to enrolment at the HU (e.g. Humboldt-Universität ILC, current fee of 400 €).
- **61 points and higher:** recommendation of enrolment in an intensive language course

Faculty of Agriculture and Horticulture:

- If students attend modules in which the language of instruction is German, then the general regulations apply.
- If students attend modules in which the language of instruction is English, then proof of the required level of English language-proficiency must be provided by the coordinator of the partner university. Students should also have a basic command of the German language.

Please Note: The required language proficiency level will be determined on a case-by-case basis for those incoming students who plan to do research but not to attend courses.

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| <p>→ The result of the C-Test or proof of an internationally accepted language examination (Zentrale Oberstufenprüfung, Kleines or Großes Deutsches Sprachdiplom, DSH, TestDaF) has to be enclosed in your application for a place at Humboldt-Universität!</p> <p>→ Your C-Test result will form the basis of our decision to confirm your place of study as well as your enrolment in the Humboldt-Universität.</p> |
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Dear students,

<p>The C-test is online at: www.sprachenzentrum.hu-berlin.de/kurse</p>

<p>Please add the points and the date of the C-Test at the end of the online-application!!! The online-application you can find at www.uni-exchange.eu</p>

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

The Incoming-Team