



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 level of proficiency 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 achieved in the C-Test indicates your level of proficiency. Depending on your field of study you may have to meet different requirements.

General Regulations:

- **Less than 61 points:** It is obligatory that you attend an intensive language course (ca. 100 teaching hours) prior to enrolment at the HU (e.g Humboldt-Universität ILC, current fee: €400). It is still necessary for you to be comfortable in German at B1 level (according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages), or to have achieved a result of at least 50 points in the C-Test. After successful completion of the intensive language course, the C-Test must be repeated. Should you still fall short of the **61 point minimum**, you will not be able to enrol at the HU.
- **61 points and higher:** It is recommended that you attend an intensive language course.
- If you are only going to be studying modules taught in English at the School of Business and Economics or in the Faculty of Agriculture and Horticulture, the following English language requirements apply:

School of Business and Economics

- The General Regulations apply to all students at Bachelor level.
- Students at Master level need to be comfortable in English at C1 level (according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) or higher. Please note that about 90 per cent of the Master courses are taught in English!
- To provide evidence of language skills, students should send any recognized certificates (<https://www.wiwi.hu-berlin.de/international/incomings/admission/exchange/>) to incomings-wiwi@hu-berlin.de. Alternatively, the home coordinator can confirm that the student has previously followed a significant number of courses in English.

Faculty of Agriculture and Horticulture:

- If students attend modules taught in German, the general regulations apply.
- If students attend modules taught in 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.

- **The result of the C-Test or proof of an internationally accepted language examination** (Zentrale Oberstufenprüfung, Kleines or Großes Deutsches Sprachdiplom, DSH, TestDaF) **must be enclosed in your application for a place at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin!**
- Your C-Test result will form the basis of our decision to confirm your place of study as well as your enrolment at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.

The C-test is available online:

http://www.sprachenzentrum.hu-berlin.de/studium_und_lehre-en/einstufungstests-online

Please add the points and the date of the C-Test at the end of your online application!
You can find the online application at www.uni-exchange.eu