

Information for International Applicants ■ Application and Admission Process

1. International applicants should file a request for the assessment of their foreign academic credentials as equivalent to German university entrance qualification.
2. Requests for the assessment of foreign academic credentials of German applicants, as well as dual nationals should be addressed to the [Regional Council in Stuttgart](#) (Regierungspräsidium Stuttgart)
3. Admission to the DHBW is determined upon:
 - (1) verification and approval of foreign academic credentials and educational qualifications obtained,
 - (2) assessment of the required German language proficiency (see below) and
 - (3) signing of a study and workplace training contract with a DHBW corporate partner

Please hand in only officially certified copies (“amtlich beglaubigte Kopien”) of the following documents:

- secondary school-leaving certificates, including overview of grades
- if applicable: higher education entrance qualification
- if applicable: confirmation of enrolment and transcript of all coursework completed and in progress
- if applicable: proof of educational qualification obtained (e.g. degree certificate and/or university diploma)
- proof of German language proficiency

Please note: Documents in any other language but German, English, French or Spanish must be submitted as translated and officially certified copies. All translations are to be performed by a translator who is officially accredited in Germany. You must provide additional documentation proving your current full legal name if it is different than the name shown on your documents (e.g. marriage certificate).

German language proficiency - Following language certificates are accepted proof of language proficiency:

- **DSH-2** - German Language Proficiency Test for University Admission
- **TestDaF** – Overall score of at least 16 points, with no subtest below TestDaF level 3
- **Goethe-Zertifikat C2: Großes Deutsches Sprachdiplom** (previously: Zentrale Oberstufenprüfung (ZOP), Kleines Deutsches Sprachdiplom, Großes Deutsches Sprachdiplom)
- **Deutsches Sprachdiplom der Kultusministerkonferenz, 2. Stufe**
- **telc Deutsch C1 Hochschule**

Please note: Neither ZMP Certificate (Zentrale Mittelstufenprüfung) nor Deutsch C1 Certificate from Goethe Institutes nor the completion of a German Studies degree program in the applicant’s home country is considered to be sufficient.

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