

**Rules for regulating language admission
requirements for university studies at
Rosenheim Technical University of Applied Sciences**

of 20 January 2025

On the basis of Article 88 (9), Article 90 (1) Sentence 7 of the Bavarian Higher Education Innovation Act (BayHIG), Rosenheim Technical University of Applied Sciences issues the following rules:

Section 1

The aforementioned statutes regulating language admission requirements for university studies at Rosenheim University of Applied Sciences dated 24 July 2023 are amended as follows:

Section 1 is worded as follows:

**Section 1
Applicability**

(1) These statutes supplement the existing statutes for enrollment, leave of absence and re-registration in their current version and uniformly regulate the language level for admission to a university degree programme at Rosenheim University of Applied Sciences.

(2) In justified exceptional cases, deviations from these statutes may be stipulated in the study and examination regulations of the respective degree programme.

Section 2 is worded as follows:

**Section 2
Language requirements for admission to German-language degree
programmes**

(1) If the applicant cannot provide a German-language university entrance qualification (Abitur, Matura or similar), proof of German language proficiency at level B2/C1 or higher of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) must be submitted for German-language degree programmes. The required language level is specified in the study and examination regulations of the respective degree programs. If the study and examination regulations do not specify the language level, language level B2 is considered sufficient. The respective examination committee decides whether the admission requirements according to sentences 1 and 2 have been met.

(2) Language level C1 as an admission requirement

The following apply as proof of required German language skills for language level C1:

- a. Deutsches Sprachdiplom DSD level 2 (level CEFR B2/C1)*
- b. Goethe Certificate C1 or higher*
- c. TELC Certificate C1 or higher*

- d. *ÖSD Certificate C1 or higher*
- e. *Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang ausländischer Studienbewerber (German language proficiency test for university entrance for foreign applicants) DSH 2 or higher*
- f. *Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache TestDaF (German as a foreign language test for foreign applicants) TDN 4 or higher*
- g. *Certificate of an assessment test to determine the eligibility of foreign applicants to study at institutions of higher education in the Federal Republic of Germany (= Feststellungsprüfung)*
- h. *Completed German-language Bachelor's or Master's degree.*
- i. *If changing degree programme: Passing the following four compulsory IBE modules at the TH Rosenheim with a grade of 3.0 or better: Deutsch B2.1, Deutsch B2.2, Technisches Deutsch 1 – B2/C1, Technisches Deutsch 2 – B2/C1*

(3) Language level B2 or higher as an admission requirement

The following apply as proof of required German language skills for language level B2:

- a. *Deutsches Sprachdiplom DSD level 2 (level CEFR B2/C1)*
- b. *Goethe Certificate B2 or higher*
- c. *TELC Certificate B2 or higher*
- d. *ÖSD Certificate B2 or higher*
- e. *Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang ausländischer Studienbewerber (German language proficiency test for university entrance for foreign applicants) DSH 1 or higher*
- f. *Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache TestDaF (German as a foreign language test for foreign applicants) TDN 3 or higher*
- g. *Certificate of an assessment test to determine the eligibility of foreign applicants to study at institutions of higher education in the Federal Republic of Germany (= Feststellungsprüfung)*
- h. *Completed German-language Bachelor's or Master's degree*
- i. *Completed German studies university degree in Germany or abroad*
- j. *German at level A in the final certificate of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme*
- k. *If changing degree programme: Passing the following four compulsory IBE modules at the TH Rosenheim: Deutsch B2.1, Deutsch B2.2, Technisches Deutsch 1 – B2/C1, Technisches Deutsch 2 – B2/C1*

(4) Native German-speaking applicants are not required to submit proof of sufficient German language skills. In cases of doubt or non-submission of proof, applicants may additionally or alternatively be required to pass a language test at TH Rosenheim that is comparable to above-mentioned proof.

(5) If English language skills at level CEFR B2 are required for the German-language degree programme, the following apply as proof:

- a. *Internet-based TOEFL with 72 or more points*
- b. *TOEIC with 785 or more points*
- c. *IELTS or IELTS Academic with a band score of 6.0 or higher*
- d. *Cambridge CEFR B2 First (FCE), Grade C (at least 160 points) or higher*
- e. *Cambridge CEFR C1 Advanced (CAE) with level B2 (at least 160 points) or higher*

- f. *TELC Certificate English B2 or higher, or TELC English University B2/C1*
- g. *Pearson PTE Academic, 60 or more points*
- h. *Trinity ISE II or higher or Trinity ISE Digital 80 points or more*
- i. *KMK-Fremdsprachenzertifikat III*
- j. *AKS UNIcert® II or higher*
- k. *At least six years of English tuition at school with a grade of at least “sufficient” in the final year (= (Fach-)Abitur year) proven by a German-language university entrance qualification or an equivalent, recognised university entrance qualification from a non-German school*
- l. *Completed English-language Bachelor's or Master's degree*
- m. *Completed English studies university degree in Germany or abroad*
- n. *Passing ‘Technical English’, ‘Business English’ or a comparable English module with a grade of 3.0 or better worth at least 4 ECTS credit points from a successfully completed German-language university degree*

(6) Native English-speaking applicants are not required to submit proof of sufficient English language skills. In cases of doubt or non-submission of proof, applicants may additionally or alternatively be required to pass a language test at TH Rosenheim that is comparable to above-mentioned proof.

Section 3 is worded as follows:

Section 3
Language requirements for admission to English-language degree programmes

(1) Admission to an English-language degree programme requires level CEFR B2 English language skills. The following apply as proof thereof:

- a. *Internet-based TOEFL with 72 or more points*
- b. *TOEIC with 785 or more points*
- c. *IELTS or IELTS Academic with a band score of 6.0 or higher*
- d. *Cambridge CEFR B2 First (FCE), Grade C (at least 160 points) or higher*
- e. *Cambridge CEFR C1 Advanced (CAE) with level B2 (at least 160 points) or higher*
- f. *TELC Certificate English B2 or higher, or TELC English University B2/C1*
- g. *Pearson PTE Academic, 60 or more points*
- h. *Trinity ISE II or higher or Trinity ISE Digital 80 points or more*
- i. *KMK-Fremdsprachenzertifikat III*
- j. *AKS UNIcert® II or higher*
- k. *At least six years of English tuition at school with a grade of at least “sufficient” in the final year (= (Fach-)Abitur year) proven by a German-language university entrance qualification or an equivalent, recognised university entrance qualification from a non-German school*
- l. *Completed English-language Bachelor's or Master's degree*
- m. *Completed English studies university degree in Germany or abroad*
- n. *Passed ‘Technical English’, ‘Business English’ or a comparable English module with a grade of 3.0 or better worth at least 4 ECTS credit points from a successfully completed German-language university degree*

(2) *Native English speaking applicants are not required to submit proof of adequate English language skills. In cases of doubt or non-submission of proof, applicants may additionally or alternatively be required to pass a language test at TH Rosenheim that is comparable to above-mentioned proof.*

(3) *If the applicant cannot provide a German-language university entrance qualification (Abitur, Matura or similar), proof of German language proficiency at level CEFR A2 must be submitted for English-language degree programmes.*

The following apply as proof of required German language skills:

- a. *Deutsches Sprachdiplom DSD level 1 (level CEFR A2/B1) or higher*
- b. *Goethe Certificate A2 or higher*
- c. *TELC Certificate A2 or higher*
- d. *ÖSD Certificate A2 or higher*
- e. *DTZ (Deutschtest für Zuwanderer level A2/B1)*
- f. *Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang ausländischer Studienbewerber (German language proficiency test for university entrance for foreign applicants) DSH 1 or higher*
- g. *Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache TestDaF (German as a foreign language test for foreign applicants) TDN 3 or higher*
- h. *German courses CEFR level A2 or higher completed at a German university worth at least 4 ECTS credit points*
- i. *Certificate of an assessment test to determine the eligibility of foreign applicants to study at institutions of higher education in the Federal Republic of Germany (= Feststellungsprüfung)*
- j. *Completed German-language Bachelor's or Master's degree*
- k. *Completed German studies university degree in Germany or abroad*
- l. *German at level A in the final certificate of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme*

(4) *Native German-speaking applicants are not required to submit proof of sufficient German language skills. In cases of doubt or non-submission of proof, applicants may additionally or alternatively be required to pass a language test at TH Rosenheim that is comparable to above-mentioned proof. The respective Examination Committee decides whether the admission requirements are met.*

4. The following section 4 is inserted after section 3:

Section 4
Date of proof

Proof of the above-mentioned language requirements must be submitted before beginning the degree programme.

5. The previous section 4 becomes section 5.

6. The annex to the statutes regulating language admission requirements for university studies at Rosenheim University of Applied Sciences is worded as follows:

**Recommendation for preparing study plans
based on the recommendation proposal
for the language admission requirements**

English acquisition

With the internationalization of universities of applied sciences and the job market, it is generally recommended for German and English language degree programmes to anchor English skills as compulsory modules, or at least as specialist required elective modules (FWPM). This includes courses such as:

- *Presentation Skills*
- *Communication at the International Workplace*
- *Scientific Writing and Presenting*
- *AI, Language and Communication*
- *Business & Technical English*

For specific module recommendations, please contact: mathias.arden@th-rosenheim.de.

German acquisition for international students

For English-language degree programmes, we recommend the admission requirement of German A2 or higher¹ and to anchor German modules with levels B1-C1 as specialist required elective modules (FWPM). This is to ensure the acquisition of sufficient language skills for the internship semester, navigating everyday life as a student in Germany, and a possible work permit in Germany after graduation.

For bilingual degree programmes according to the IBE model, German at level A2 or higher is recommended as an admission requirement at the start of the programme, and 8 SWS of German per semester in semesters 1-3 at level B1-C1.

For German-language degree programmes, the study and language skills of international students should be strengthened within the framework of the specialist required elective modules (FWPM).

*For specific module recommendations, please contact: barbara.lembecke@th-rosenheim.de.
Further information at www.th-rosenheim.de/daf*

These regulations come into force upon publication. They apply to all students commencing their studies at Rosenheim University of Applied Sciences from the summer semester 2025.

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Rosenheim, January 20, 2025

Rosenheim University of Applied Sciences

By proxy
Oliver Heller
Chancellor

¹ *As an additional option, a pre-semester model for acquiring language and study skills could be considered to support international students without sufficient language skills in meeting the admission requirements.*

These statutes were filed at Rosenheim University of Applied Sciences on January 20, 2025. They can be inspected by appointment during office hours on the premises of Rosenheim University of Applied Sciences, Hochschulstraße 1, 83024 Rosenheim, Room T 1.07.

In addition, the statutes were published digitally on January 20, 2025 under the heading "Official Gazette" on the homepage of Rosenheim University of Applied Sciences under the link <https://www.th-rosenheim.de/studium-undweiterbildung/im-studium/studienorganisation/studienregelungen/amtsblatt>. The date of publication is therefore January 20, 2025.
