

Required language certificates for international applicants without a German higher education entrance qualification

Which language certificate do international applicants need for which degree programme at the Leibniz University Hannover? In the list you will find the language requirements for your desired study programme, provided that you do not possess a German higher education entrance qualification.

- [What is a higher education entrance qualification?](#)

Bachelor's programmes

For all undergraduate study programmes, international applicants must provide a German language certificate:

All Bachelor's programmes at Leibniz Universität Hannover	German C1
English Studies as subject in the Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree Programme or the Bachelor's Teacher Training Course for Technical Education	German C1 AND English B2 (CEFR), own language regulations by the English department
Spanish as subject in the Interdisciplinary Bachelor's Degree Programme or the Bachelor's Teacher Training Course for Technical Education	German C1 AND Spanish B1; own language regulations of the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures
IT and IP Law (LL.B.)	German C1 AND English B2

Master's programmes

Many postgraduate degree programmes require a German language certificate from international applicants. Some also require a proof in English language:

Architecture and Urban Design	German C1
Atlantic Studies in History, Culture and Society	German B2 AND English B2 AND another subject-related foreign language B1 (preferably French and/or Spanish)
Biochemistry	German C1
Biomedical Engineering	German C1
Chemistry	German C1
Civil Engineering	German C1
Civil Engineering – Specialisation in Structural Engineering (distance learning)	German C1
Computational Methods in Engineering	German B1 AND English C1
Computer Engineering	German C1

Computer Science	German C1 OR English C1
Earth Sciences	German C1
Economic Geography	German C1
Economic Geography – Double Degree Track	English C1 AND German C1
Economics and Management	German C1 OR English (Knowledge at least at level: TOEFL 79 (internet based), 550 (paper based) or 213 (new scale), IELTS 6.0, Cambridge or Michigan Certificate)
Educational Studies	German B2
Electrical Engineering and Information Technology	German C1
Energietechnik	German C1
Energy Technology – Double Degree	English C1, Not required but recommended: German or Finnish language skills.
Engineering and Business Administration	German C1
Environmental Engineering	German C1
Environmental Engineering – Track Resources and Environment	English C1
Environmental and Regional Planning - Major Nature Conservation and Landscape Planning	German C1
Environmental and Regional Planning - Major Territorial Development	English B2
European Legal Practice LL.M Joint Degree	German B2 AND language skills depending on the partner university. Further information on the programme website
European Master in Landscape Architecture (EMiLA)	German C1 AND English B2 Applicants wishing to study in Versailles and / or Barcelona must have at least A2 proficiency level in French and / or Spanish at the time of application. Until the beginning of studies in the respective country, the required language level B1 (French) or B2 (Spanish) must be proven.
Geodesy and Geoinformatics – Specialisation in Geomatics	German C1 OR English C1
Geodesy and Geoinformatics – Specialisation in Navigation and Field Robotics	German C1
Geosciences	German C1
Industrial Science, part-time	German C1
International Mechatronics	English C1 (this study programme is currently on hold)
IT and IP Law LL.M	English: TOEFL 78 P / IELTS min. 6 P / English Studies – all courses in English OR

	German: DAF 4 P in all 4 modules / C 1 Goethe certificate
Landscape Architecture	German C1
Landscape Sciences	German B2
Landscape Sciences – Double Degree Track	German B2 AND English B2
Life Science	German C1
Master's Teacher Training Course for Grammar Schools	German C1
Master's Teacher Training Course for Technical Education	German C1
Master's Teacher Training Course for Technical Education for Single-subject Bachelor's Graduates (LBS-Sprint)	German C1
Mathematics	German B2 OR English B2
Mechanical Engineering	German C1
Mechatronics and Robotics	German C1
Meteorology	German B2
Modern German Literature	German C1 AND at least one foreign language B1
Molecular Microbiology	German C1
Nanotechnology	German C1
North American Studies	English C1, own language regulations by the English department
Optical Technologies	German C1 OR English C1
Philosophy of Science	English B2
Physics	German B2 OR English B2
Plant Biotechnology	German C1
Political Science	German C1
Power Engineering	German C1
Production and Logistics	German C1
Quantum Engineering	English C1
Religion in the Public Sphere – Home Track	English B2
Religion in the Public Sphere – Double Degree Track	English C1
Science and Society	German C1
Sociology	German C1
Special Needs Education and Rehabilitation Sciences	German B2 AND English B1
Special Needs Education for Schools	German C2
Sports Science	German B2 AND English B2
Water and Environment (distance learning)	German C1
Water Resources and Environmental Management	English C1

Please note:

The relevant Admission Regulations for your chosen subject provide information about the language level required in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

Only the information in the Admission Regulations are legally binding. The information provided here is not exhaustive.

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