

Language Requirements

You need to prove that you have sufficient German language skills by the time you start studying at Universität Hamburg.

German language skills upon matriculation

Sound German language skills are essential for your academic success at Universität Hamburg. When enrolling at our University, all prospective students must submit proof of adequate German proficiency (language certificate) at the latest by the beginning of their first semester. Submission deadlines are 1 April for summer semester enrollment and 1 October for winter semester enrollment. **Please plan and prepare for your German examinations well before you apply!**

It is possible to apply to study without a proper language certificate **but** you must prove that you have sufficient German language skills by the time you start studying. Acceptable proofs are the **German as a Foreign Language Test (TestDaF)** with at least 15 points (which includes only one level three placement), the **German language exam for university entrance (DSH)** and a few other language certificates.

Classes, tests and exams at the Fachbereich Evangelische Theologie will be held in German.

For further information check this site:

<https://www.uni-hamburg.de/campuscenter/bewerbung/international/studium-mit-abschluss/sprachkenntnisse/deutschkenntnisse>

If you want to study “Evangelische Theologie (Diplom/Pfarramt)” or “Bachelor Lehramt für Gymnasium, Teilstudiengang Evangelische Religion” Latin is also required upon matriculation (“Latinum”).