

German language skills

The University requires proof of your German knowledge (a certificate or confirmation that you currently are enrolled in a German course).

If your German level is not B1 (recommended level in the inter-institutional agreements of Erasmus- and exchange programmes) all exchange students must attend our **German intensive course**. If your language level is already B1 you are not obligated to participate in the intensive language course, but we recommend that you deepen your German-language skills further, in order to be better prepared for your studies in Germany.

Since courses and seminars, depending on the course of studies and discipline, are primarily conducted in German, we recommend all students prepare as much as possible and achieve a B1 level in German. Only some courses are offered in English.

We accept the following as **certificate of your German language competence**:

- certificates from Goethe-Institut, language schools or your home university
- course certificates which announce how many hours / semesters you have attended a German course and at which level
- German courses marked on your transcript of records
- German courses taken in secondary school, recorded in a school report
- letter from your German instructor assessing your current level of German

If you are currently attending a German course, you may submit a confirmation of participation with your application and submit the final course certificate later.

If your German language skills do not correspond to level B1, our German intensive language course is compulsory for you. This is free for you. If you have already reached B1 level, we still recommend that you take a German course at a higher level. This course is also free for you.

Courses take place in September (for the winter semester) or in March (for the summer semester). The exact data can be found here:

<https://www.uni-weimar.de/de/universitaet/struktur/zentrale-einrichtungen/sprachenzentrum/sprachen-im-angebot/deutsch/deutsch-kursbeschreibungen/intensivkurse-maerz-september/>