

# Language requirements - RWTH Aachen

<p>German § 3 Abs. 7 ÜPO bzw. § 3 Abs. 4 ÜPO LAB bzw. § 4 Abs. 4 ÜPO M.Ed. 2017</p>	<p>All Bachelor's studies (B.Sc., B.A., Staatsexamen) and All Master studies with the M.Ed. degree* and</p>
<p>For a degree course that is mainly in German, student applicants who have not obtained their academic qualification at an 'German-language institution' or who are not German native speakers must prove sufficient fluency in German. The following language certificates are accepted:</p>	<p>Aeronautical Engineering and Astronautics M.Sc. Applied Geography M.Sc. Architecture M.Sc. Automation Engineering M.Sc. Automotive Engineering and Transport M.Sc. Biology M.Sc. Business Administration &amp; Eng.: Electrical Energy Technology M.Sc. Business Administration &amp; Eng.: Mechanical Engineering, M.Sc. Chemical Engineering M.Sc. Chemistry M.Sc. Civil Engineering M.Sc.* (Baustoffwissenschaften, Bauproduktionssysteme und Bauprozessmanagement, Konstruktiver Ingenieurbau, Konstruktiver Hochbau, Konstruktiver Wasserbau, Tunnelbau und Geotechnik, Tunnelbau und Geotechnik, Verkehrswesen, Wasserwirtschaft) Computational Engineering Science M.Sc. Development and Design Engineering M.Sc. Digital Media Communication M.A. Economic Geography M.Sc. Ecotoxicology M.Sc. Empirical Educational Research M.A. Energy Engineering M.Sc. Environmental Engineering M.Sc. General Mechanical Engineering M.Sc. Georesources Management M.Sc.* (Umweltmanagement) History – History as Culture of Knowledge M.A. Industrial Engineering M.Sc., Civil Engineering Specialization Industrial Engineering M.Sc., Materials and Process Engineering Literary and Linguistic Studies M.A.* Materials Science M.Sc. Materials Engineering M.Sc. Mathematics M.Sc.* Mineral Resources Engineering M.Sc. Molecular and Applied Biotechnology M.Sc. Plastics and Textile Technology M.Sc. Political Science M.A. Production Engineering M.Sc. Psychology M.Sc. Sustainable Energy Supply M.Sc. Sociology M.A. Teaching and Research Logopedics M.Sc. Technical Communication M.Sc. Theology and Global Development M.A. Transport Engineering and Mobility M.Sc.* (Verkehrsplanung und Infrastruktur, Straße und Kraftfahrzeuge, Transportlogistik, Bahnsystemingenieur, Airport und Luftfahrt, Mobilität von Personen) Urban Planning M.Sc.</p>
<p>a) TestDaF (in all four sections at level 4 minimum)</p>	
<p>b) Certificate of the German Language Examination for university entrance for foreign applicants (DSH), stage 2</p>	
<p>c) German language diploma of the Conference of German Ministers of Education (KMK II)</p>	
<p>d) Kleines Deutsches Sprachdiplom (KDS), Großes Deutsches Sprachdiplom oder Goethe-Zertifikat C1 des Goethe-Institutes</p>	
<p>e) Evidence of having passed the "Deutsche Sprachprüfung II" of the Sprachen- und Dolmetscher-Institute, Munich</p>	
<p>f) telc Deutsch C1 Hochschule</p>	

English  
§ 3 Abs. 9 ÜPO

For a master degree course that is mainly in English, student applicants who have not obtained their academic qualification at an 'English-language institution' or who are not English native speakers must prove sufficient fluency in English.

The following language certificates are accepted:

a) Test of English as Foreign Language (TOEFL) Internet-based Test (IBT) with a result of at least 90 points

b) IELTS test with a score of at least 5.5

c) Cambridge Test Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)

d) First Certificate in English (FCE) with a grade of at least B

e) a certificate of English language skills at level B2 of the "Common European Framework of Reference of Language (GeR)"<sup>1</sup>

f) Placement test of the RWTH Language Center with the level B2 (MK 7)<sup>2</sup>

Applied Geosciences M.Sc.\*  
(Energy and Mineral Resources, Applied Mineralogy and Crystallography)  
Automotive Engineering M.Sc.  
Civil Engineering M.Sc.\*  
(Advanced Computational Methods in Civil Engineering)  
Computational Social Systems M.Sc.  
Computer Aided Conception and Production in Mechanical Engineering M.Sc.  
Construction and Robotics M.Sc.  
Data Science M.Sc.  
Electrical Engineering, Information Technology, and Computer Engineering M.Sc.  
Laboratory Animal Science M.Sc.\*\*  
Management and Engineering in Computer Aided Mechanical Engineering, M.Sc.\*\*  
Management and Engineering in Data and Decision Science, M.Sc.\*\*  
Management and Engineering in Electrical Power Systems, M.Sc.\*\*  
Management and Engineering in Production Systems M.Sc.\*\*  
Management and Engineering in Structural Engineering and Risk Management of Industrial Facilities, M.Sc.\*\*  
Management and Engineering in Technology, Innovation, Marketing and Entrepreneurship, M.Sc.\*\*  
Mathematics M.Sc.\*  
(Applied Mathematics)  
Mechanical Engineering M.Sc.\*\*  
Media Informatics M.Sc.  
Networked Production Engineering M.Sc.\*\*  
Physik M.Sc.  
Production Systems Engineering M.Sc.\*\*  
Robotic Systems Engineering, M.Sc.\*\*  
Simulation Sciences M.Sc.  
Software Systems Engineering M.Sc.  
Sustainable Management –Water and Energy M.Sc.  
Transforming City Regions M.Sc.  
Transport Engineering and Mobility M.Sc.\*  
(Railway System Engineer)

## English

### § 3 Abs. 10 ÜPO

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| a) Test of English as Foreign Language (TOEFL) „Internet-based“ Test (IBT) with a result of at least 95 points | Biomedical Engineering M.Sc.<br>Literary and Linguistic Studies M.A.*<br>(specialization English and American Studies)<br>Metallurgical Engineering M.Sc. |
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b) IELTS-Test with a score of at least 6.5

c) Cambridge Test – Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)

d) Placement test of the RWTH Language Center with the level OK (Oberkurs) 1<sup>2</sup>

## German & English

### § 3 Abs. 7 & Abs. 9 ÜPO

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| a) TestDaF (in all four sections at level 4 minimum)   | Applied Geosciences M.Sc.*<br>(Geoingenieurwissenschaften)   |
| b) Certificate of the German Language Examination for university entrance for foreign applicants (DSH), stage 2        | Business Administration M.Sc.  |
| c) German language diploma of the Conference of German Ministers of Education (KMK II)                                 | Computer Science M.Sc.   |
| d) Kleines Deutsches Sprachdiplom (KDS), Großes Deutsches Sprachdiplom oder Goethe-Zertifikat C1 des Goethe-Institutes | Economics M.Sc.  |
| e) Evidence of having passed the "Deutsche Sprachprüfung II" of the Sprachen- und Dolmetscher-Institute, Munich        | European Studies MPA-ES**  |
| f) telc Deutsch C1 Hochschule  | Executive Master of Business Administration, MBA***<br>Georesources Management M.Sc.<br>(Rohstoffmanagement)<br>Governance von Technologie und Innovation M.A. |

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- b) IELTS test with a score of at least 5.5
- c) Cambridge Test Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)
- d) First Certificate in English (FCE) with a grade of at least B
- e) a certificate of English language skills at level B2 of the "Common European Framework of Reference of Language (GeR)"<sup>1</sup>
- f) Placement test of the RWTH Language Center with the level B2 (MK 7)<sup>2</sup>

## German &amp; English

Spezielles Niveau &amp; § 3 Abs. 9 ÜPO

- a) Goethe-Zertifikat A1
- b) telc Deutsch A1

Textile Engineering, M.Sc.\*\*

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- a) Test of English as Foreign Language (TOEFL) Internet-based Test (IBT) with a result of at least 90 points
- b) IELTS test with a score of at least 5.5
- c) Cambridge Test Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)
- d) First Certificate in English (FCE) with a grade of at least B
- e) a certificate of English language skills at level B2 of the "Common European Framework of Reference of Language (GeR)"<sup>1</sup>
- f) Placement test of the RWTH Language Center with the level B2 (MK 7)<sup>2</sup>

## German &amp; English

§ 3 Abs. 4 ÜPO LAB bzw.

§ 3 Abs. 5 ÜPO LAB

- a) TestDaF (in all four sections at level 4 minimum)
- b) Certificate of the German Language Examination for university entrance for foreign applicants (DSH), stage 2
- c) German language diploma of the Conference of German Ministers of Education (KMK II)
- d) Kleines Deutsches Sprachdiplom (KDS), Großes Deutsches Sprachdiplom oder Goethe-Zertifikat C1 des Goethe-Institutes
- e) Evidence of having passed the "Deutsche Sprachprüfung II" of the Sprachen- und Dolmetscher-Institute, Munich
- f) telc Deutsch C1 Hochschule

English B.A., Gymnasium and Gesamtschule Teacher  
English B.A., Vocational School Teacher

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- a) a certificate of English language skills at level B2 of the "Common European Framework of Reference of Language (GeR)"<sup>1</sup>  
Such evidence is provided, for example, by a German Abitur certificate
- b) Another language proof

German & English

§ 4 Abs. 4 ÜPO M.Ed. 2017 bzw.

§ 4 Abs. 6 ÜPO M.Ed. 2017

- a) TestDaF (in all four sections at level 4 minimum)
- b) Certificate of the German Language Examination for university entrance for foreign applicants (DSH), stage 2
- c) German language diploma of the Conference of German Ministers of Education (KMK II)
- d) Kleines Deutsches Sprachdiplom (KDS), Großes Deutsches Sprachdiplom oder Goethe-Zertifikat C1 des Goethe-Institutes
- e) Evidence of having passed the "Deutsche Sprachprüfung II" of the Sprachen- und Dolmetscher-Institute, Munich
- f) telc Deutsch C1 Hochschule

English M.Ed., Gymnasium and Gesamtschule Teacher  
English M.Ed., Vocational School Teacher

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- a) Test of English as Foreign Language (TOEFL) „Internet-based“ Test (IBT) with a result of at least 95 points
- b) IELTS-Test with a score of at least 6.5
- c) Cambridge Test – Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)
- d) Placement test of the RWTH Language Center with the level OK (Oberkurs) 1<sup>2</sup>

German or English

§ 3 Abs. 7 or Abs. 9 ÜPO

- a) TestDaF (in all four sections at level 4 minimum)
- b) Certificate of the German Language Examination for university entrance for foreign applicants (DSH), stage 2
- c) German language diploma of the Conference of German Ministers of Education (KMK II)
- d) Kleines Deutsches Sprachdiplom (KDS), Großes Deutsches Sprachdiplom oder Goethe-Zertifikat C1 des Goethe-Institutes
- e) Evidence of having passed the "Deutsche Sprachprüfung II" of the Sprachen- und Dolmetscher-Institute, Munich
- f) telc Deutsch C1 Hochschule

Lasers in Dentistry, M.Sc. \*\*

or

- a) Test of English as Foreign Language (TOEFL) Internet-based Test (IBT) with a result of at least 90 points
- b) IELTS test with a score of at least 5.5
- c) Cambridge Test Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)
- d) First Certificate in English (FCE) with a grade of at least B
- e) a certificate of English language skills at level B2 of the "Common European Framework of Reference of Language (GeR)"<sup>1</sup>
- f) Placement test of the RWTH Language Center with the level B2 (MK 7)<sup>2</sup>

<b>Latin</b> § 4 Abs. 11 ÜPO M.Ed. 2017 Knowledge of Latin - Kleines Latinums		History M.Ed., Gymnasium and Gesamtschule Teacher
<b>Latin (Latinum)</b> § 4 Abs. 11 ÜPO M.Ed. 2017 Knowledge of Latin (Latinum)		Catholic Religious Education M.Ed., Gymnasium and Gesamtschule Teacher Catholic Religious Education M.Ed., Vocational School Teacher
<b>Greek and Hebrew</b> § 4 Abs. 11 ÜPO M.Ed. 2017 Proof of basic knowledge in Hebrew and Proof of basic knowledge in Greek		Catholic Religious Education M.Ed., Gymnasium and Gesamtschule Teacher
<b>French</b> § 3 Abs. 6 SPO Master Literatur- und Sprachwissenschaft		
a) Diplôme d'Etudes en langue française (DELFF) B2		Literary and Linguistic Studies M.A.*
b) Certificate of the RWTH Language Center with the level B2 or finished course MK5		(specialization in french)
<b>Spanish</b> § 3 Abs. 7 SPO Master Literatur- und Sprachwissenschaft		
a) Diploma en Español (Cervantes) B2		Literary and Linguistic Studies M.A.*
b) Certificate of the RWTH Language Center with the level B2 or finished course MK5		(specialization in spanish)

\*: For degree courses marked with an asterisk, a language certificate corresponding to the specialization is required.

\*\* : Courses of study marked with \*\* are privately offered by the RWTH International Academy in collaboration with RWTH Aachen ([www.academy.rwth-aachen.de](http://www.academy.rwth-aachen.de)).

\*\*\*: Courses of study marked with \*\*\* are privately offered by the RWTH Business School ([www.business-school.rwth-aachen.de](http://www.business-school.rwth-aachen.de)).

\*\*\*\*: Courses of study marked with \*\*\*\* are privately offered by Haus der Technik in collaboration with RWTH Aachen ([www.hdt.de](http://www.hdt.de)).

<sup>1</sup> A certificate, certifying English skills at the B2 level of the Common European Frame of Reference for Languages, CEFR. This certificate can be a German Abitur certificate, where it is clear that a student completed English till the end of Qualification Phase 1 – that is grade 11 for the G8 Abitur, otherwise grade 12 – and completed the subject with a least sufficient performance.

<sup>2</sup> Only students who are enrolled at RWTH Aachen University can take part in this exam.