



Universität Regensburg

International Office

UR International – Exchange Students

Language pre-requisites for incoming exchange students

I. Students who want to take courses taught in German

In order to follow academic courses **taught in German**, students should have a sound level of **B2 in German**. Please note that the medical faculty regards a German level of end of B2/beginning of C1 at the time of their application as the minimum language requirement for their students, especially if they have patient contact. This also applies to the department of German (NOT *German as a Foreign Language* but *German Language and Literature*).

II. Students who want to take courses taught in English:

Students wishing to take courses from the English-taught course program should have English knowledge at **level B2** (according to CEFR) or better.

Please note:

Students wishing to take courses from the English-taught course program in the Faculty of **Business, Economics and Management Information Systems** should have English knowledge at **level B2/C1** (according to CEFR) or better.

III. Students who want to mix courses taught in English and courses taught in German

Students who want to follow courses from both the German and the English-taught program, need to have both: German knowledge on level B2 (or higher) and English knowledge on level B2 (or higher).

IV. Students who want to take courses from German as a Foreign Language only (i.e. only improve their German language skills)

Do not need any prior knowledge in German, provided that they sign up for the intensive language course before the semester.

When do students need to prove their language skills?

Proof of language is part of the application documents. It therefore needs to be submitted together with the other documents for admission.

What type of proof is accepted?

UR accepts any type of official language exam such as TOEFL, IELTS, TELC, Cambridge Certificates etc as proof of English.

UR accepts any type of official language exam such as TestDaF, Goethe-Zertifikate, TELC etc. as proof of German.

For both languages, UR also accepts confirmations by the home university of the students.

Equivalencies:

We consider the following test scores as equivalent to a language level of B2:

TOEFL (internet-based): 85

IELTS: 6.5

We consider the following test scores as equivalent to a language level of B2/C1:

TOEFL (internet-based): 95

IELTS: 7.0