

The following English certificates are accepted by the Department of Social and Cultural Sciences:

➤ **Table 1: Accepted English certificates at the Department of Social and Cultural Sciences***

Test (not older than 2 years/ nicht älter als 2 Jahre)	B2	C1	C2
TOEFL itp (von 677) (ITP Testing from Fulda University only)	543+	627+	--
TOEFL ibt (von 120)	72+	95+	114+
TOEIC List.+Read. (von 990)	785+	945+	--
Cambridge English Scale	160+	180+	200+
International English Languages Testing System (IELTS Academic)	Band 5.5-6.5	Band 7-8	Band 9
Duolingo online test	100+	115+	135+

* Students with English as their mother tongue are exempt from this requirement, as evidenced by an English university entrance qualification. Students who have already completed higher education studies in predominantly English do not need to submit a certificate either.

➤ **Table 2: Proof of English language level according to GER at a German Gymnasium**

B2	C1
<p><u>Abitur with 12 school years (G8):</u></p> <p>Language up to the Abitur with a grade point average of at least good (≥ 9.5 points) in the last four school semesters.</p> <p>(A total of at least eight years of foreign language instruction, regardless of whether the language was chosen as an examination subject or not).</p>	<p><u>Abitur with 12 school years (G8):</u></p> <p>Grade point average with Abitur examination of the language in the last four school semesters, if assessed as very good overall (≥ 12.5 points), counts as C1 level.</p> <p>The language mark of the Abitur certificate is weighted as follows: Average of four school semesters 11.1 to 12.2 with 2/3, Abitur examination mark with 1/3.</p>
<p><u>Abitur with 13 school years (G9):</u></p> <p>Language up to the Abitur with a grade point average of at least good (≥ 9.5 points) in the last 4 school semesters.</p> <p>(A total of at least nine years of foreign language teaching, regardless of whether the language was chosen as an examination subject or not).</p>	<p><u>Abitur with 13 school years (G9):</u></p> <p>Grade point average with Abitur examination of the language in the last four school semesters, if assessed as very good overall (≥ 12.5 points), counts as C1 level.</p> <p>The language mark of the Abitur certificate is weighted as follows: Average of four school semesters 12.1 to 13.2 with 2/3, Abitur examination mark with 1/3.</p>

The following German certificates are accepted by the Department Social and Cultural Sciences:

➤ **Table 3: Accepted German certificates at the Department of Social and Cultural Sciences**

Test (not older than 2 years/ nicht älter als 2 Jahre)	B1	B2	C1
DSH-Zertifikat	--	DSH 1 (57-66%)	DSH 2 (67-81%)
TestDaF-Zertifikat	--	TestDaF 4x3 (minimum)	TestDaF 4x4 (minimum)
Goethe Zertifikat	Goethe B1	Goethe B2	Goethe C1
telc Deutsch	telc B1	telc B2	telc C1
DSD	DSD I	DSD II	DSD II
ÖSD	ÖSD B1	ÖSD B2	ÖSD C1