

Exchange students from partner institutions: German language requirements

► Proof of German language skills/Level A 1

As German language is the language of instruction at TUHH- especially within the Bachelor degree courses- the incoming exchange students need to be proficient in German language at a level that enables them to conduct academic study. A proof of German language skills/ Level A1 (or more) is required for all exchange students from partner institutions selected to come to TUHH no matter if you attend TUHH courses and lectures which are taught in English.

► The German language Certificate

- can be issued either as an **official certificate of a language school** in student's home country or a **certificate written by the German teacher** of the home institution stating that the exchange student has acquired sufficient German language skills in a German course/courses which is equivalent to the A1 level.
- can be obtained by accomplishing Internet based German language courses/A1+ A2 level/ at the web portal **German-DUO (Deutsch- Uni Online)** under the guidance of experienced tutors.

It is possible to obtain the certificate within 3 months time.

For information and registration please visit the website: www.deutsch-uni.com or contact the web portal directly under: info@deutsch-uni.com.

► TUHH Intensive German language courses for exchange student prior to begin of each winter semester

There are special preparatory courses for exchange students at the beginning of each winter semester. They start usually in the mid of September and are free of charge for exchange students from partner institutions. These courses are to prepare the students to their situation as a newcomer at TUHH, in Hamburg and in Germany. The course can already be a part of your TUHH study program/learning agreement and counts for 4 ECTS. The online application for the course is available from July /August at the TUHH home page at: <http://www.tuhh.de/alt/tuhh/education/students/language-program-in-cooperation-with-vhs/application-and-placement.html>

The proof of German language skills/level A1 which counts as one of the admission requirements for exchange studies cannot be obtained by accomplishing the TUHH intensive course!

► *Regular German language classes at TUHH*

Exchange students have the possibility to visit regular courses "**German as a foreign language**" (DAF) offered for all international students during each the semester. The regular German language courses starts in April and October and they are free of charge for exchange students (except €20 for the books). Further information as well as online application is available in the current course Catalogue: <http://www.tuhh.de/alt/tuhh/education/students/language-program-in-cooperation-with-vhs.html>