

Taking the DSH Examination

The DSH examination can also be taken without attending the course if the study applicant is able to prove German language proficiency at a very good advanced level (C1). Admission to the DSH course is granted in connection with admission to a degree course at the University of Greifswald. Further information about the contents of the course and fees can be found here:

www.uni-greifswald.de/german-courses

CHECKLIST APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

- ✓ Fully completed application for admission to a degree course with full CV
- ✓ Copy of your passport
- ✓ Foreign secondary school leaving certificate with list of subjects and marks
- ✓ Proof of German language proficiency
- ✓ Proof that the processing fee has been paid to uni-assist
- ✓ If applicable, proof of passed university entrance examination (e.g. Turkey, Republic of Korea)
- ✓ If applicable, academic records (overview of subjects and marks) and university degrees (degree certificate, overview of subjects and marks)
- ✓ Original certificate issued by the *Akademische Prüfstelle* (APS) at the respective German embassy for applicants from China and Vietnam
- ✓ Aptitude test for Music and Art

Translations and Certified Copies

All of the documents must be submitted either in English or in German and copies must be officially certified. Further information here:

www.uni-assist.de/en/how-to-apply/assemble-your-documents/certified-copies-and-translations/

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY

- Certificate TestAS: Core test with at least 100 points (only applies to applicants for the first subject semester and non-EU/EEA applicants)
- Higher level of language proficiency (please see over)
- School-leaving certificates from home country with an average mark of 'good' (2,5 or better)
- and/or assessment test certificate with an average mark of 'good' (2,5 or better).

APPLICATION PROCESSING FEES

The processing fee amounts to **€ 75.00** for a first application and € 30.00 for every other application to a university that is part of the uni-assist network and submitted in one semester or application period. One application must be made per university, but accompanying documents must only be submitted once.

Payment of the fee is due on submission of the application and must be transferred to uni-assist's account prior to the end of the application deadline. Applications will not be processed before payment of the fee has been received. Possible bank transfer fees must also be paid. For up-to-date information, please visit: www.uni-assist.de/en/how-to-apply/pay-all-fees/payment-options/

FURTHER INFORMATION

Application and admissions procedure at the University of Greifswald:

www.uni-greifswald.de/en/international/

Study opportunities at the University of Greifswald:

www.uni-greifswald.de/en/study/prior-to-studies/study-opportunities/

Application portal uni-assist e.V.:

www.uni-assist.de/en/

Information about scholarships and funding

www.daad.de/en/

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INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDY APPLICANTS

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO A DEGREE COURSE

The University of Greifswald is a member of the *Arbeits- und Servicestelle für internationale Studienbewerbungen uni-assist e.V.*, which checks whether the application documents submitted by applicants with foreign educational qualifications fulfil all of the requirements for a study place.

First register online at: **www.uni-assist.de/en**. All of the necessary documents must then be submitted via post to uni-assist prior to the end of the application deadline. Processing usually takes six weeks. If all of the requirements have been met, the University of Greifswald will decide whether to grant admission.

Students who would like to change subjects and were previously enrolled at the University of Greifswald (graduates of the DSH course) submit their documents for checking to the University.

The application procedure for applicants who have gained their higher education entrance qualification in Germany (foreign study applicants who did their *Abitur* in Germany or at a German school abroad) corresponds with the procedure for German applicants.

Only applies to EU/EEA applicants: Students wanting to study Psychology, Biochemistry, Biology, Geography, Human Biology, Environmental Sciences and Landscape Ecology and Nature Conservation must register with the *Stiftung für Hochschulzulassung* prior to submitting their application. The applicant identification number (BID) and the applicant authentication number (BAN) must be indicated when applying to uni-assist. Registration via: **sv.hochschulstart.de**

Application via uni-assist:
www.uni-assist.de/en/

- **German language courses** (DSH)
- **Full degrees** (1st and more advanced semesters)
- **Master's degrees**

Applications via University of Greifswald:
www.uni-greifswald.de/en/international/

- **Students already enrolled at the University of Greifswald** (graduates of the DSH course, change of course)

Applications via *Stiftung für Hochschulzulassung*:
www.hochschulstart.de

Applicants from EU/EEA countries for the 1st subject semester in Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy

- Applicants for Medicine, Dentistry must also register online for the University's selection procedure:
adh.med.uni-greifswald.de
- Applicants for Pharmacy must also register for the Pharmacy Test Greifswald (PTG):
pharmazie.uni-greifswald.de/institut/information/zulassungsverfahren/

APPLICATION DEADLINES

The application deadline for all degree courses and for the German Language Course (DSH) is **15 July** for the winter semester and **15 January** for summer semester.

Exceptions for EU/EEA Applicants:

- The application deadline for Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy (for those that have received their higher education entrance qualification prior to 16 January of that year) is 31 May.
- For subjects with no admission restrictions, the application for admission must have been submitted at least four weeks prior to the enrolment deadline (i.e. by 1 September for winter semester and 1 March for summer semester).

REQUIREMENTS

Students will only be granted admission to a degree course at the University of Greifswald if they are in possession of a higher education entrance qualification that is recognised in Germany, and sufficient German language skills.

HIGHER EDUCATION ENTRANCE QUALIFICATION

Foreign secondary school leaving certificates are rated differently:

- **considered equivalent** to the German Abitur: a direct higher education entrance qualification, degree courses can be started immediately.
- **considered only partially equivalent** to the German Abitur: prospective students must attend a *Studienkolleg* (Preparatory Courses) and pass the assessment test prior to commencing studies.
- **qualification that is not considered to be equivalent:** if proof can be provided of additional study periods at a recognised tertiary education institution, admission can be granted to the same or related subject areas that were previously studied
- If the secondary school leaving certificate only entitles the student to **study certain subjects** in their home country, admission will also only be granted to these subject areas in Germany.

Information about the recognition of foreign certificates can be found in these databases: *ANABIN* **www.anabin.de** or *uni-assist* **www.uni-assist.de/en/tools/info-country-by-country/**

LANGUAGE SKILLS

For degree courses with admission restrictions – proof of German language skills must be provided by the application deadline; for all other degree courses and applicants from the EU – proof must be provided by the day of enrolment.

Sufficient German language skills can be proven by:

- *‘Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang ausländischer Studienbewerber’* (DSH) at least level 2
- *‘Deutsches Sprachdiplom (Stufe II) der Kultusministerkonferenz’* (DSD II); level C1,
- Goethe Certificate C2,
- *‘Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache’* (Test DaF), at least level 4 in all areas of examination
- Examination *‘telc Deutsch C1 Hochschule’*.

Exceptions: The degree courses **Medicine, Dentistry, German Studies, German as a Foreign Language and Communication** only accept DSH 3, TestDaF 5 or the Goethe certificate C2. Non degree-seeking students (study abroad semester) and graduates of German Studies can be exempted from taking the language exam.

GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSES AND DSH

The University of Greifswald provides German language courses to prepare prospective students for their studies and the DSH exam. An entrance test determines whether the students are granted admission to the course. Admission to the course shall only be granted to applicants who can prove German language proficiency of at least B1 level and provide proof that they are entitled to direct admission to a degree course at the University of Greifswald (based on their higher education entrance qualification). Applicants who must attend a *Studienkolleg* prior to commencing studies may not take part in the course.