

Language requirements for study programmes at HHN

Applicants must prove that they have the appropriate language proficiency for the respective study programme. Language requirements per programme are listed below. An overview of accepted certificates is given on the last page of this document. Please note that some programmes require language certificates at the point of application, while other programmes may require them at a later point.

Study programme	Degree	Language of instruction	Campus	Start of Programme	Required ENGLISH level (according to CEFR) for application	Required ENGLISH level (according to CEFR) at specific point in studies	Required GERMAN level (according to CEFR) for application	Required GERMAN level (according to CEFR) at specific point in studies
PREPARATION PROGRAMMES								
Access ² Preparation Year	-	English	-	Winter Semester	B2	-	A1	-
Orientierungssemester *Orientation Semester	-	German / English	-	Summer Semester / Winter Semester	-	-	B2	-
STUDY PROGRAMMES: TAUGHT IN ENGLISH								
Business Engineering Logistics (International Profile)	Bachelor of Engineering	English	Heilbronn Bildungscampus	Winter Semester	B2	-	-	B2 [proof by end of 5th semester]
Energy Systems Engineering and Management	Bachelor of Science	English	Künzelsau	Winter Semester	B2	-	-	B2 [proof by end of 5th semester]
Global Digital Marketing and Sales	Bachelor of Arts	English	Schwäbisch Hall	Winter Semester	B2	-	-	B2 [proof by start of 5th semester]
Intelligent Mechatronic Systems	Bachelor of Engineering	English	Heilbronn TechCampus	Winter Semester	B2	-	-	-
International Business	Bachelor of Arts	English	Heilbronn Bildungscampus	Winter Semester	B2	-	-	-
STUDY PROGRAMMES: 1ST YEAR TAUGHT IN ENGLISH								
Artificial Intelligence and Industrial Digitalization (International Profile)	Bachelor of Engineering	German / English	Heilbronn TechCampus	Winter Semester	B2	-	-	B2 [German lectures start in 3rd semester, German proof B2 is required by start of 5th semester]
Automotive Systems Engineering (International Profile)	Bachelor of Engineering	German / English	Heilbronn TechCampus	Winter Semester	B2	-	-	B2 [German lectures start in 3rd semester, German proof B2 is required by start of 5th semester]
Electrical Systems Engineering (International Profile)	Bachelor of Engineering	German / English	Heilbronn TechCampus	Winter Semester	B2	-	-	B2 [German lectures start in 3rd semester, German proof B2 is required by start of 5th semester]
Environmental and Process Engineering (International Profile)	Bachelor of Engineering	German / English	Heilbronn TechCampus	Winter Semester	B2	-	-	B2 [German lectures start in 3rd semester, German proof B2 is required by start of 5th semester]
Mechanical Engineering (International Profile)	Bachelor of Engineering	German / English	Heilbronn TechCampus	Winter Semester	B2	-	-	B2 [German lectures start in 3rd semester, German proof B2 is required by start of 5th semester]
Mechatronics and Robotics (International Profile)	Bachelor of Engineering	German / English	Heilbronn TechCampus	Winter Semester	B2	-	-	B2 [German lectures start in 3rd semester, German proof B2 is required by start of 5th semester]
Technical Management (International Profile)	Bachelor of Engineering	German / English	Heilbronn TechCampus	Winter Semester	B2	-	-	B2 [German lectures start in 3rd semester, German proof B2 is required by start of 5th semester]

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STUDY PROGRAMMES: LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS B2 GERMAN FOR APPLICATION								
Automotive Systems Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering	German	Heilbronn TechCampus	Summer Semester / Winter Semester	-	-	B2	-
Electrical Systems Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering	German / English	Heilbronn TechCampus	Summer Semester / Winter Semester	-	-	B2	-
Internationale Betriebswirtschaft - Interkulturelle Studien *International Business - Intercultural Studies	Bachelor of Arts	German / English	Heilbronn Bildungscampus	Summer Semester / Winter Semester	-	-	B2	-
Künstliche Intelligenz und industrielle Digitalisierung *Artificial Intelligence and Industrial Digitalization	Bachelor of Engineering	German / English	Heilbronn TechCampus	Summer Semester / Winter Semester	-	-	B2	-
Maschinenbau *Mechanical Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering	German	Heilbronn TechCampus	Summer Semester / Winter Semester	-	-	B2	-
Mechatronik und Robotik *Mechatronics and Robotics	Bachelor of Engineering	German / English	Heilbronn TechCampus	Summer Semester / Winter Semester	-	-	B2	-
STUDY PROGRAMMES: LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS B2 GERMAN FOR APPLICATION / C1 DURING STUDIES								
Automatisierungstechnik und Elektro-Maschinenbau *Automation and Electro-Mechanical Engineering	Bachelor of Science	German	Künzelsau	Summer Semester / Winter Semester	-	-	B2	C1 [proof by end of 2nd semester]
Business Engineering Logistics	Bachelor of Engineering	German	Heilbronn Bildungscampus	Summer Semester / Winter Semester	-	-	B2	C1 [proof by end of 2nd semester]
Elektrotechnik *Electrical Engineering	Bachelor of Science	German	Künzelsau	Summer Semester / Winter Semester	-	-	B2	C1 [proof by end of 2nd semester]
Technical Management	Bachelor of Engineering	German / English	Heilbronn TechCampus	Summer Semester / Winter Semester	-	-	B2	C1 [proof by end of 2nd semester]
Software Engineering	Bachelor of Science	German	Heilbronn TechCampus	Winter Semester / Summer Semester	-	-	B2	C1 [proof by end of 2nd semester]
Umwelt- und Prozessingenieurwesen *Environmental and Process Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering	German	Heilbronn TechCampus	Summer Semester / Winter Semester	-	-	B2	C1 [proof by end of 2nd semester]
Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen *Industrial Engineering and Management	Bachelor of Engineering	German	Künzelsau	Summer Semester / Winter Semester	-	-	B2	C1 [proof by end of 2nd semester]

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STUDY PROGRAMMES: LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS C1 GERMAN FOR APPLICATION								
Angewandte Informatik *Applied Computer Science	Bachelor of Science	German	Heilbronn TechCampus	Winter Semester	-	-	C1	-
Angewandte Künstliche Intelligenz *Applied Artificial Intelligence	Bachelor of Science	German	Heilbronn TechCampus / Heilbronn Bildungscampus	Winter Semester	-	-	C1	-
Betriebswirtschaft – Logistik und Verkehr *Business Administration - Logistics and Transport	Bachelor of Science	German / English	Heilbronn Bildungscampus	Summer Semester / Winter Semester	-	-	C1	-
Betriebswirtschaft und Kultur-, Freizeit-, Sportmanagement *Business Administration and Culture, Leisure, Sports Management	Bachelor of Arts	German / English	Künzelsau	Summer Semester / Winter Semester	-	-	C1	-
Betriebswirtschaft und Unternehmensführung *Business and Management	Bachelor of Science	German / English	Heilbronn Bildungscampus	Summer Semester / Winter Semester	-	-	C1	-
Betriebswirtschaft, Marketing- und Medienmanagement *Business Administration, Marketing and Media Management	Bachelor of Arts	German / English	Künzelsau	Summer Semester / Winter Semester	-	-	C1	-
Financial Management, Accounting & Taxation *Financial Management, Accounting & Taxation	Bachelor of Arts	German	Schwäbisch Hall	Winter Semester	-	-	C1	-
Hotel- und Restaurantmanagement *Hotel and Restaurant Management	Bachelor of Arts	German / English	Heilbronn Bildungscampus	Winter Semester	-	-	C1	-
Logistik- und Mobilitätsmanagement *Logistics and Mobility	Bachelor of Science	German	Heilbronn Bildungscampus	Summer Semester / Winter Semester	-	-	C1	-
Management und angewandte Psychologie im Sozialwesen *Management and Applied Psychology in Social Services	Bachelor of Arts	German	Künzelsau	Summer Semester / Winter Semester	-	-	C1	-
Management und Personalwesen *Management and Human Resources	Bachelor of Arts	German	Schwäbisch Hall	Summer Semester / Winter Semester	-	-	C1	-
Management und Vertrieb *Business Administration and Sales	Bachelor of Arts	German	Schwäbisch Hall	Winter Semester	-	-	C1	-
Medizinische Informatik *Medical Informatics	Bachelor of Science	German	Heilbronn TechCampus / University of Heidelberg	Winter Semester	-	-	C1	-
Tourismusmanagement *Tourism Management	Bachelor of Arts	German / English	Heilbronn Bildungscampus	Summer Semester / Winter Semester	-	-	C1	-
Weinmarketing und Management *Wine Marketing and Management	Bachelor of Arts	German / English	Heilbronn Bildungscampus	Winter Semester	-	-	C1	-
Wirtschaftsinformatik *Information Systems	Bachelor of Science	German / English	Heilbronn Bildungscampus	Summer Semester / Winter Semester	-	-	C1	-
Betriebswirtschaft, berufsbegleitend *Business Administration, part-time	Bachelor of Arts	German	Heilbronn Bildungscampus	Summer Semester	-	-	C1	-
Maschinenbau, berufsbegleitend *Mechanical Engineering, part-time	Bachelor of Engineering	German	Heilbronn TechCampus	Winter Semester	-	-	C1	-

*English translation for programmes with original title in German

Language proficiency can be proven by the following tests / certificates:

GERMAN

Deutsch

Accepted tests / certificates:	Required Language level according to CEFR	
	B2	C1
DSH: "Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang"	DSH I	DSH II
TestDaF: "Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache"	TDN 3 (no exam part under TDN 3)	TDN 4 or 5 (16 points total, no exam part under TDN 3)
Goethe Zertifikat	B2	C1

Following tests / certificates may also be accepted for all language levels:

- telc Deutsch C1 Hochschule
- Feststellungsprüfung an Studienkollegs
- Großes Deutsches Sprachdiplom des Goethe-Instituts (Goethe-Zertifikat C2)
- Deutsche Sprachprüfung II des Sprachen- und Dolmetscher-Instituts München
- Deutsches Sprachdiplom der Kultusministerkonferenz Stufe II

ENGLISH

English

Accepted tests / certificates:	Required language level according to CEFR	
	B2	
TOEFL paper-based	min. 550 / new scores coming soon	TOEFL code for Heilbronn University 2751
TOEFL computer-based	min. 213 / new scores coming soon	
TOEFL internet-based	min. 79 / new scores coming soon	
IELTS	min. 6.0	
Cambridge Certificate CAE	min. 170 Level B2	
TOEIC-Test	min. 790	
First Certificate in English (FCE)	min. C	
Oxford Test of English	min. 120 points and B2 in all modules	

OR

An official document (written in the English or German language) proving one of the following:

- A school-leaving certificate or university entrance qualification equivalent (high school diploma, Abitur, etc.) from an English-speaking school.
- Evidence of at least one continuous year spent in an English-speaking country, demonstrated by studies at an English-speaking university, employment references, or comparable certificates.
- A professionally qualifying degree (Bachelor's or equivalent) from a university course of at least three years' duration with English-language coursework and examinations amounting to at least 180 ECTS credits or equivalent.