

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
STUDY PROGRAMMES: TAUGHT IN ENGLISH								
Applied Artificial Intelligence	Master of Science	English	Heilbronn TechCampus / Heilbronn Bildungscampus	Summer Semester / Winter Semester	-	B2 [proof by start of 2nd semester]	-	-
Business Management	Master of Science	English	Heilbronn Bildungscampus	Winter Semester	B2	-	-	-
Engineering Master - Focus Research	Master of Engineering	English	Heilbronn TechCampus	Summer Semester / Winter Semester	B2	-	-	-
Intelligent Mechatronic Systems	Master of Engineering	English	Heilbronn TechCampus	Summer Semester / Winter Semester	B2	-	-	-
Intercultural Arts Management	Master of Arts	English / German / Spanish	Künzelsau / Buenos Aires / Online	Winter Semester	B2	-	-	-
International Business & Intercultural Management	Master of Science	English	Heilbronn Bildungscampus	Winter Semester	B2	-	-	-
Software Engineering	Master of Science	English	Heilbronn TechCampus	Summer Semester / Winter Semester	-	B2 [proof by start of 2nd semester]	-	-
Technical Innovation	Master of Science	English	Künzelsau	Summer Semester / Winter Semester	B2	-	-	-
Tourism Futures Studies	Master of Science	English	Heilbronn Bildungscampus	Winter Semester	B2	-	-	-
STUDY PROGRAMMES: LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS B2 GERMAN/ B1 ENGLISH FOR APPLICATION								
Automotive Systems Engineering	Master of Engineering	German / English	Heilbronn TechCampus	Summer Semester / Winter Semester	B1	-	B2	-
Electrical Systems Engineering	Master of Engineering	German / English	Heilbronn TechCampus	Summer Semester / Winter Semester	B1	-	B2	-
Maschinenbau *Mechanical Engineering	Master of Engineering	German / English	Heilbronn TechCampus	Summer Semester / Winter Semester	B1	-	B2	-
Mechatronik und Robotik *Mechatronics and Robotics	Master of Engineering	German / English	Heilbronn TechCampus	Summer Semester / Winter Semester	B1	-	B2	-
Künstliche Intelligenz und industrielle Digitalisierung *Artificial Intelligence and Industrial Digitalization	Master of Engineering	German / English	Heilbronn TechCampus	Summer Semester / Winter Semester	B1	-	B2	-
STUDY PROGRAMMES: LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS B2 ENGLISH / C1 GERMAN FOR APPLICATION								
Master in Entrepreneurship	Master of Science	German / English	Heilbronn Bildungscampus	Summer Semester / Winter Semester	B2	-	C1	-
Supply Chain Management (ehemals Transport & Logistik Management) *Supply Chain Management (formerly Transport & Logistics Management)	Master of Science	German / English	Heilbronn Bildungscampus	Summer Semester / Winter Semester	B2	-	C1	-
Master in Unternehmensführung *Master Business Management	Master of Science	German / English	Heilbronn Bildungscampus	Summer Semester / Winter Semester	B2 (or German profile)	-	C1 (or English profile)	-
Tourismus und Nachhaltigkeitsmanagement *Tourism and Sustainability Management	Master of Science	German / English	Heilbronn Bildungscampus	Winter Semester	B2	-	C1	-

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STUDY PROGRAMMES: LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS C1 GERMAN FOR APPLICATION								
Betriebswirtschaft und Kultur-, Freizeit- und Sportmanagement *Business Administration and Culture, Leisure, Sports Management	Master of Arts	German / English	Künzelsau	Summer Semester / Winter Semester	-	-	C1	-
Business Analytics, Controlling & Consulting	Master of Science	German / English	Schwäbisch Hall	Summer Semester	-	-	C1	-
Elektrotechnik *Electrical Engineering	Master of Science	German	Künzelsau	Summer Semester / Winter Semester	-	-	C1	-
International Marketing & Communication	Master of Arts	German / English	Künzelsau	Winter Semester	-	-	C1	-
STUDY PROGRAMMES: LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS C1 GERMAN FOR APPLICATION								
General Management, berufsbegleitend	Master of Business Administration	German	Heilbronn Bildungscampus	Summer Semester	B2		C1	
Medizinische Informatik *Medical Informatics	Master of Science	German	Heilbronn TechCampus / University of Heidelberg	Summer Semester / Winter Semester	-	-	C1	-
Technical Management	Master of Science	German / English	Heilbronn TechCampus	Winter Semester	-	-	C1	-
Wirtschaftsinformatik - Digital Business & Angewandte KI *Information Systems - Digital Business & Applied AI	Master of Science	German / English	Heilbronn Bildungscampus	Summer Semester / Winter Semester	-	B2 [proof by start of 2nd semester]	C1	-
Maschinenbau, berufsbegleitend Mechanical Engineering, part-time	Master of Engineering	German	Distance Learning	1. January / 1. July	-	B1	C1	-
MBA Wirtschaftsinformatik - Digitale Transformation, berufsbegleitend *Information Systems - Digital Transformation, part-time	Master of Business Administration	German	Heilbronn Bildungscampus	Winter Semester	-	B1	C1	-

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
UNICert	B1
TOEIC	min. 380
TOEFL internet-based	min. 57 / new scores coming soon
IELTS	min. 4.0 in all modules
Cambridge Certificate	min. 140
College English Test (China)	min. 450
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:

- Certificate from Year 10 (Grade 10) of a German school, or proof of the intermediate school leaving certificate (Mittlerer Schulabschluss, MSA) or the Fachoberschulreife (FOR)
- Certificate from an international school confirming eligibility for higher education, including proof of English as a foreign language and verification of at least B1 level
- 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.

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. 75 or 79 / new scores coming soon	
IELTS	min. 6.0	
Cambridge Certificate CAE	min. 170 Level B2	
Oxford Test of English	min. 120 points and B2 in all modules	

OR (does not apply to Software Engineering)

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.