

DAAD Language Certificate – English

Part One

The DAAD Language Certificate Test is for students who need to demonstrate their level of English language ability for: studying abroad (or in Germany), internships, projects and job applications, applying for funding – from the DAAD, PROMOS, other sponsorships (where there is a language level requirement).

This DAAD Test is offered four times per year: at the beginning of each semester – one week before lectures start to one after, and for the duration of each IdW session.

It has the following components: Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking. Each part is online, although the speaking part may also be offered in person – participants will be emailed about dates and times. Following the testing period, participants will be informed when their DAAD Language Certificates are ready for collection from the ZSIK Service Büro (C19 – 0.32).

Please take note of the following – the DAAD Language Certificate Test is:

- **NOT** a placement test, and will not be accepted by the English Department as such.
- **NOT** a replacement for any module assessments in the English Department, and the Faculty examinations offices have been informed not to accept it as such.
- **NOT** a possibility for students to simply see how good their English is (all enquiries are cross-checked).

To support participants in their test preparation, they will be enrolled onto the DAAD Prep and Test Module. Contact Steve Walsh via email – stephen.walsh@fh-kiel.de – and include:

- the subject name of your degree (e.g. MMP, Winf, BWL, PR, Mechatronics, etc.),
- the level (e.g. BA, BSc, Ma, etc),
- the country destination (e.g. Norway, Mexico, Spain, Kapan, etc.),
- the purpose (i.e. study abroad, research, project, internship, job application).

Part Two

For students who have already completed an English module at ZSIK, or at another university, or who have an external certificate (e.g. Cambridge, IELTS, TOEFL) the results may be transferable to a DAAD Language Certificate without the need for further testing. Simply email Steve Walsh at the above address including any and all relevant proof.

Thanks for reading.

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