

# Guidelines on Language Admission Requirements at Macromedia University (from 15.03.2019)

## I. Studying in a German-language course of studies

### 1

#### Legal bases for studying in a German-language course of studies

<sup>1</sup>According to Section 58 of the Higher Education Act Baden-Württemberg (Landeshochschulgesetz – LHG) of 1 January 2005, applicants who have not acquired their study qualification at a German-language institution must prove language proficiency in order to be able to be admitted to studies.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>2</sup>Also according to the Framework on German Language Testing for Studies at German Institutions of Higher Education (Rahmenordnung über deutsche Sprachprüfungen für das Studium an deutschen Hochschulen – RO-DT), German language proficiency that makes it possible to study at a German institution of higher education is also required of international applicants (resolution of the 202nd Plenum of the German Rectors' Conference (Hochschulrektorenkonferenz) dated 8 June 2004; resolution of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder of the Federal Republic of Germany (Kultusministerkonferenz) dated 25 June 2004).

### 2

#### Tests as proof of language proficiency for studying in a German-language course of studies incl. an artistic course of studies (with compulsory semester abroad)

<sup>1</sup>Consistent with RO-DT Section 2, the following tests, passed at the corresponding levels, are considered proof of language proficiency for unrestricted admission and enrolment to all German-language courses of study at Macromedia University.

	Language certificates	Macromedia language requirements
RO-DT <sup>2</sup>		<b>Level C1</b> of the <i>Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (GER)</i> , <b>advanced proficiency</b>
	1) TestDaF	TDN 4 in all test parts The following exception is permitted: TDN4+TDN4+TDN4+TDN3 ( <b>in any of the test sections</b> )
	2) DSH	DSH 2, DSH 3
	3) Deutsches Sprachdiplom (DSD) [German Language Certificate]	DSD II second level
	4) German test section of the assessment exam at Studienkolleg	Minimum grade: 'passed'
Certificates equivalent to the CEFR <sup>3</sup>	Goethe Institute	Goethe-Zertifikat C1
	telc	Deutsch C1 Hochschule

<sup>1</sup>LHG Section 58 (1) second sentence: '[...] Citizens of foreign states are accorded equal treatment with Germans if the language proficiency required for the studies has been demonstrated.

<sup>2</sup>Framework on German Language Testing for Studies at German Institutions of Higher Education (Rahmenordnung über Deutsche Sprachprüfungen für das Studium an deutschen Hochschulen – RO-DT).

Resolution of the German Rectors' Conference (Hochschulrektorenkonferenz) dated 3 May 2011; resolution of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder of the Federal Republic of Germany (Kultusministerkonferenz – KMK) dated 17 November 2011, p. 3, Section 2.

<sup>3</sup>Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

	<b>Language certificates</b>	<b>Macromedia language requirements</b>
	Österreichisches Sprachdiplom Deutsch (ÖSD)	ÖSD C1 Oberstufe Deutsch
	Europa-Zertifikat	Europa-Zertifikat C1

<sup>2</sup>Certificates of attendance or enrolment are not accepted.

### 3

#### **Tests as proof of language proficiency for studying in a German-language artistic course of studies (B.A.) (without compulsory semester abroad)**

<sup>1</sup>Consistent with the study and examination regulations, the following examinations passed at level B2 according to the European Framework of Reference for Languages (Europäischer Referenzrahmen) are considered proof of language proficiency for unrestricted admission to and enrolment in artistic German-language study courses at Macromedia University:

- TestDaF - TDN 3 in all examination sections
- DSH 1
- DSD I
- Goethe Certificate B2
- Telc B2
- ÖSD B2
- European Certificate B2

### 4

#### **Exempting tests and qualifications**

<sup>1</sup>Proof through a recognized language test may be dispensed with if the university entrance certificate or a university degree was acquired at a German-language educational institution or German studies were successfully completed.

### 5

#### **Validity of the proof of German proficiency**

<sup>1</sup>The proof of language proficiency for the respective matriculation date may not be more than five years old.

## **II. Studying in an English-language course of studies**

### **1**

#### **Basis for studying in an English-language course of studies**

<sup>1</sup>According to the study and examination regulations of Macromedia University, applicants who have not acquired their study qualification at an English-language institution must prove the required language proficiency for studying at Macromedia University (B.A. and M.A.).

### **2**

#### **Tests as proof of language proficiency for studying in an English-language course of studies incl. an artistic course of studies (with compulsory semester abroad)**

<sup>1</sup>Consistent with the study and examination regulations, the following tests, passed at level B2 in the European Framework of Reference, are considered proof of language proficiency for unrestricted admission and enrolment to all English-language courses of study at Macromedia University:

- TOEFL ibt – 72 points
- IELTS Academic Test – 6.0 points

### **3**

#### **Tests as proof of language proficiency for studying in an English-language Westminster course of studies**

<sup>1</sup>The following tests are considered proof of language proficiency for unrestricted admission and enrolment to all English-language Bachelor of Honours courses of study at Macromedia University:

- TOEFL – 72 points | for B.A. International Management 78 points
- IELTS – 6.0. points | at least 5.5. points in each section

### **4**

#### **Tests as proof of language proficiency for studying in an English-language artistic course of studies (B.A.) (without compulsory semester abroad)**

<sup>1</sup>Consistent with the study and examination regulations, the following tests, passed at level B1 in the European Framework of Reference, are considered proof of language proficiency for unrestricted admission and enrolment to all English-language artistic courses of study at Macromedia University:

- TOEFL ibt – 61 points
- IELTS Academic Test – 5.0. points

### **5**

#### **Exempting tests and qualifications**

<sup>1</sup>Proof through a recognized language test may be dispensed with if the university entrance certificate or a university degree was acquired at an English-language educational institution or English or American studies were successfully completed.

### **6**

### **Validity of the proof of English proficiency**

<sup>1</sup>The proof of language proficiency (TOEFL/IELTS) for the respective matriculation date may not be more than a maximum of two years old. <sup>2</sup>The validity of the language tests or of comparable proof may be extended to up to three-and-a-half years if the applicant has studied for at least one semester in an English-language programme at an institution of higher education following completion of the language test. The following aspects must be tested:

- At least 72 points were achieved in the TOEFL / 6.0 points in the IELTS.
- There was at least one semester of study in an English-language programme (e.g. semester abroad in B.A. programmes).

### **7 Effective date**

<sup>1</sup>The guidelines on language admission requirements at Macromedia University replace the guidelines from 13 June 2016 and take effect on 15 March 2019.

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## Appendix 1

### **Exempting tests and qualifications for studying in a German language course of studies**

<sup>1</sup>If applicants have successfully passed the following language tests or have the following qualifications<sup>4</sup>, they will be exempted from proof of language proficiency for the purpose of studying at Macromedia University:

1. German language proficiency in the French Diplôme du Baccalauréat obtained after attending a bilingual German-French branch of a secondary school (Agreement between the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of the French Republic of 10 July 1980)
2. The French Diplôme du Baccalauréat with option international of the German sections (Agreement between the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of the French Republic on the simultaneous acquisition of the German general higher education entrance qualification and the French Baccalauréat of 13.05.1994)
3. The European Baccalaureate at the European Schools insofar of successfully passed an examination in German as a First Language (L1) or Second Language (L2) ("Agreement on the Statute of the European Schools" of 17.08.1994, "General Baccalaureate Examination Regulations", file no. 2014-11-D-11-en-3, and "Implementing Provisions for the European Baccalaureate Examination Regulations", file no. 2015-05-D-12-en-6, in the versions in force at the time)
4. US Advanced Placement Examination (AP examination) in German (resolution of the KMK of 10. /11.09.1992)
5. Upper secondary school leaving certificate from the German-speaking Community of the Kingdom of Belgium
6. Secondary education diplomas from the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
7. School diplomas with German as the language of instruction from the Autonomous Province of Bolzano-Südtirol (Italy)
8. The diploma of the international department of German language at the Liceo Gimnasiale "Luigi Galvani" in Bologna, Italy (resolution of the KMK of 06.03.2002)
9. The diploma of the international department of German language at the Liceo Gimnasio Statale "M.Gioia" in Piacenza, Italy (decision of the KMK of 27.09.2005)
10. The diploma of the international department of German language at the "Educandato Statale Collegio Uccellis" in Udine, Italy (decision of the KMK of 28.03.2006)
11. A bilingual Leaving Certificate in German and Irish at the German School Dublin, St. Kilian's, Ireland (agreement dated 29.05.2006)
12. The diploma of the bilingual sections at the Liceo Ginnasio Statale "Romagnosi" in Parma and at the Liceo Classico Statale Socrate in Bari, Italy (decision of the KMK of 11.12.2007)
13. The diploma of the international department of German language at the Scuola Internazionale Europea "A. Spinelli" in Turin, Italy (decision of the KMK of 17.03.2010)
14. The diploma of the International Department of German Language at the Liceo Classico "Guiseppe Garibaldi" in Naples, Italy (decision of the KMK of 10. /11.12.2013)

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<sup>4</sup> Resolution of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder of the Federal Republic of Germany of 02.06.1995 in the version of 24.03.2016. Access for foreign applicants with foreign educational qualifications to study at German universities: Proof of German language skills. P. 5 and 6, Appendix

15. The diploma of the International Department of German Language at the Liceo Classico Statale "Umberto I" in Palermo, Italy (resolution of the KMK of 23. /24.03.2016)
16. The Polish Matura examination in German at general lyceums with a bilingual branch of education with German as the second language of instruction. ("Common Declaration of Intent on the Recognition of the Polish Matura Examination in the Subject German, taken by Graduates of the Bilingual Branch of Education at the Lyceum of General Education with the Subject German as Second Language of Teaching as Language Proof of Admission to Higher Education in Germany between the Ministry of National Education of the Republic of Poland and the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder in the Federal Republic of Germany" of 27.08.2009 and Resolution of the KMK of 17.09.2008)

### **Exempting tests and qualifications for studying in an English language course of studies**

<sup>1</sup>If applicants have successfully passed the following language tests or have the following qualifications, they will be exempted from proof of language proficiency for the purpose of studying at Macromedia University:

1. language A at higher level in the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma
2. school certificate of English level B2 according to the CEFR
3. First Certificate in English (FCE Cambridge), Grade C
4. Certificate in Advanced English (CAE Cambridge)
5. Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE Cambridge)
6. TOEIC 736 points
7. TOEFL ITP 543 points
8. BULATS 56 points
9. English for Business EFB Level 3
10. UNICert Level II
11. KMK Foreign Language Certificate Level III
12. PTE - 59 points

### **Exempting tests and qualifications for studying in an English-language Westminster study programme**

1. PTE Academic - 54 points, min. 51 in each examination part
2. Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)/ Proficiency and the Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) - 169 points, min. 162 in each examination part
3. Cambridge General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE)/ International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGSCE) - min. grade "C" in English
4. International Baccalaureate - min. grade 5 in English A at Higher or Standard Level or mind. grade 6 in English B at Higher Level.

### **Exempting tests and qualifications for studying in an English language course of studies for Freemover**

1. grade "VG" at level English C or at levels A and B in the Swedish secondary school leaving certificate (Slutbetyg Gymnasieskolan)
2. grade "7" in the Icelandic diploma (Studentsprof)
3. grade '7' in English A or '10' in English B in the Danish diploma (Bevis for Studentereksamen)