What kind of language certificate do I need?

**ERASMUS/European Special Programmes**

Will you be enrolled for a bachelor’s or master’s program?

- **Bachelor**
  - **GERMAN LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE**
    - (level A2 until the application deadline ends, B1 before the semester starts)

- **Master**
  - Is your master’s program officially taught in English at TU Berlin?
    - **Yes**
      - **ENGLISH LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE**
        - (B2 until the application deadline ends)
    - **No**

**IMPORTANT:** If you submit an A2 German language certificate, we accept you under the condition that you submit a B1 German language certificate again before the semester starts (deadlines below). If you fail to provide proof, we will have to cancel your exchange.

**Deadlines** for submitting proof of your B1 German language certificate:
- In general: August 31st for the winter semester, February 29th for the summer semester
- If you attend the Pre-Semester German Intensive Course at TU Berlin: September 30th for the winter semester, March 31st for the summer semester
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Dual Degree

Is your program officially taught in English at TU Berlin?

Yes
ENGLISH LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE (B2 until the application deadline ends)

No
GERMAN LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE (B2 until the application deadline ends)

Alliance4Tech

As an A4T student you already provide proof of your language skills at your home university and therefore, do not need to submit a language certificate at TU Berlin.
Is my language certificate sufficient?
Please read the following information carefully and check if your language certificate fulfills our requirements.

Clear
The certificate must be issued in **German** or **English**. It needs to show the language level according to the CEFR.

Reliable
You need to have taken a test to achieve the relevant language level (course registrations are not sufficient). The certificate must be **issued, signed and stamped by a reliable language school/institution**. We do not accept language certificates issued by the International Office of your home university or OLS certificates for example (self-tests in general are not sufficient).

Recent
The certificate must be recent. If you submit an A2 language certificate it **can’t be older than 1 year**; anything above (B1, B2, C1, C2) **can’t be older than 3 years** at the time of the application deadline (summer semester: December 1st, winter semester: June 1st)