

# The DSH examination

## Mid-March or mid-September

The DSH examination is designed to test your language skills in a university context and includes **a written and an oral exam**.

In order to enroll for a degree program in Germany, you must have passed both the written and the oral exam.

### The DSH can be passed with the following grades

- **DSH 1:** min. 57% in both examination parts
- **DSH 2:** min. 67% in both examination parts
- **DSH 3:** min. 82% in both examination parts

The DSH certificate ("DSH-Zeugnis®") will be accepted by all German universities.

**At the University of Bonn, passing the examination with DSH 2 allows you to apply for all degree programs (except Master of Education: DSH 3).**

If you pass the examination with DSH 1, you will be allowed to choose from a limited range of degree programs. Please find further information on our website.



## Welcome at the University of Bonn!

Our team is always happy to help:

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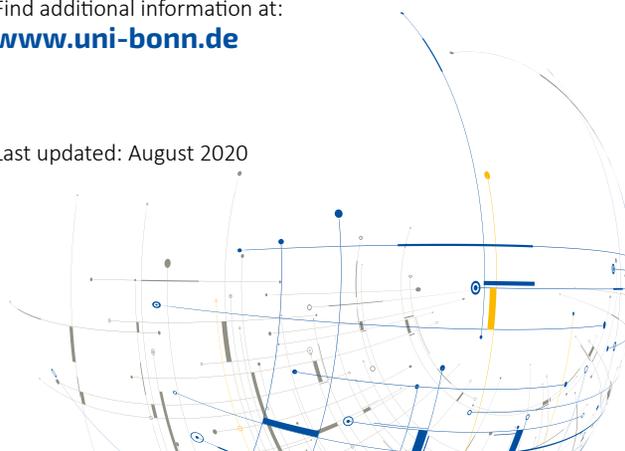
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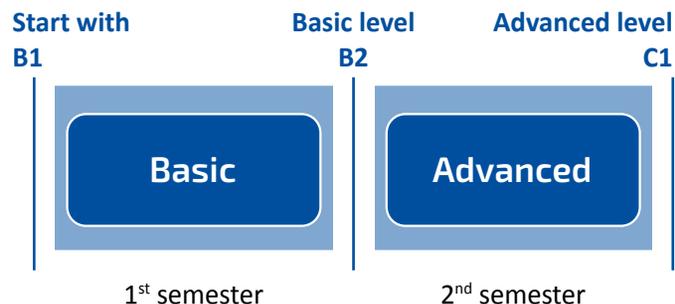


## DSH PREPARATORY COURSES

**Section German as a Foreign Language** at the International Office of the University of Bonn offers international students with a non-German educational background the opportunity to prepare for the *German Language Test for University Admission (DSH)* in a specially designed preparatory course.

**Here, you will practice** skills required for passing the DSH: listening and reading, scientific language structures as well as oral and written expression. Our qualified and experienced teachers base their lessons on current topics and interesting questions as incentives for discussion.

The **DSH preparatory course** is divided into a *basic level* and an *advanced level* course. The basic level course taught in the first semester prepares students for the advanced level course taught in the second semester, which is then followed by the DSH. At the beginning of each semester, students are assigned to a suitable course according to their language level via a placement test, which is held on site.



**OUR COMMON GOAL:**  
You successfully pass  
the DSH!

Deutsche  
Sprachprüfung  
zum Hoch-  
schulzugang



**Students who wish to register** for the preparatory course require proven *level B1 or higher German language proficiency*.

### The following will be recognized:

- **B1 German Certificate** (Goethe or telc) with a total score of at least 75 %
- or
- the **TestDaF Certificate** with **TDN 3** in **at least 1** test component

**Important note: Submitted certificates may not be older than two years.**

### Course units per semester

360 course units\* (5 x 4 course units per week, 18 weeks: April through August/ September; October through February/ March)

\*one course unit equals 45 minutes

### Course fee per semester

500 Euro

Each attempt to pass the examination costs 140 euros.

### Application deadlines

Applications for admission to a DSH preparatory course must be filed with the **Student Registry** (postal address: Studierendensekretariat der Universität Bonn (Abt. 1.3), 53012 Bonn) by **January 15 (summer semester)** or **July 15 (winter semester)** respectively.