PREPARATORY GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OLDENBURG

In order to study a German speaking degree programme at Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg, you need to provide evidence of your German language proficiency. Therefore, the DSH exam (“Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang” = German Language Exam for Academic Purposes) – or equivalent (TestDaF or telc Deutsch C1 Hochschule) – are required certificates for the admission to CvO University of Oldenburg. At the Language Centre of CvO University of Oldenburg the DSH exam is offered twice a year (February and July).

In this context, the Language Center offers preparatory German language courses from B2 level (according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) onwards. The minimum requirement for language support in a preparatory language course at CvO University of Oldenburg is an official B1 certificate (i.e. “Goethe-Zertifikat B1”).

Our “Prüfungskurse” take student applicants to C1 level within two semesters and prepare them for the DSH exam in February or July. The DSH certificate will be at the latest issued on February 15th or July 15th respectively.

The courses take place in the winter term (October-February) as well as in the summer term (April-July) and consist of 240 hours of instruction. Participants are registered at the University of Oldenburg and pay the semester fee but no other course fees.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Before you attend the preparatory German language course, please complete your application for an admission to a degree programme at CvO University of Oldenburg online through uni-assist e.V. (University Application Service for International Students): http://www.uni-assist.de/index_en.html

You must also upload your B1 certificate there and indicate that you will need the preparatory German language course before taking up your studies.

**Please note** that applicants for certain degree programmes (e.g. Medicine, M.A. German as a Foreign Language, M.A. German Studies) are not eligible for the preparatory German language course.

For further information on the application process for degree students with an international school or university degree, please check https://www.uni-oldenburg.de/en/students/international-students/ or contact the registrar’s office of the CvO University of Oldenburg:

- Bachelor’s degree programmes: admission.bachelor@uni-oldenburg.de
- Master’s degree programmes: admission.master@uni-oldenburg.de

Invitations to the admission test for the language course will be sent by the registrar’s office as soon as the admission to a degree programme has been successfully checked in regard to the professional qualification.

At the admission test you need to prove your proficiency of a completed B1 level to participate in the B2 course (Prüfungskurs B2) or a completed B2 level for the C1 course (Prüfungskurs C1). The admission test will always take place one month before the beginning of the semester (beginning/mid- September and beginning/mid- March).