

Required Language Proficiency Levels for Exchange Students at RUB

These departments require a language certificate:

Department	Languages	Certificate
Arabic & Islamic Studies	German (C1), English (B2), Master: Arabic (B2)	German high school diploma (Abitur), authorized language certificate (e.g. TOEFL, IELTS) or a completed language course at RUB
Archaeology	German (B1), English (B1)	All kinds of language certificates are accepted. Exchange on Bachelor level only possible with German language skills
Biology	German (B2), English (B2)	All kinds of language certificates are accepted
Civil Engineering	Bachelor: German (B1/B2), Master: English (B1/B2)	All kinds of language certificates are accepted
Computational Engineering	English (B2)	English-speaking Bachelor/Undergraduate degree or language certificate (TOEFL, IELTS)
East Asian Studies	German (B2), Chinese, Japanese or Korean (A2)	Written confirmation from the student advisor at the home university or language certificate
Geography	German (B1), English (B1)	All kinds of language certificates are accepted
German Studies	German (B2)	All kinds of language certificates are accepted
Media Studies	German (B1), English (B2)	Certificate for German or English
Medicine	German (B1/B2) Clinical traineeship: (B2)	All kinds of language certificates are accepted
Physics	Bachelor: German (B2), Master: English (B2)	All kinds of language certificates are accepted
Religious Studies	German (B2), English (B2)	All kinds of language certificates are accepted
Theatre Studies	German (B1/B2), English (B1/B2)	All kinds of language certificates are accepted

These departments do not require a language certificate:

Department	Languages (recommended)
Applied Computer Science	German (B2), English (B2)
Catholic Theology	German (B2), English (B2)
Chemistry	Bachelor: German (B2), Master: English (B2)
Cognitive Science	English (B2)
Educational Science	German (B2), English (B2)
Electrical and Information Engineering	German (B2), English (B2)
English and American Studies	English (B2), German (B1)
European Culture and Economy	English (B2), German (B1)
General and Comparative Literature	German (B2)
Geosciences	German (B2), English (B2)
History	German (B2), English (B2)
Law	German (B2), English (B2)
Mathematics	German (B2), English (B1)
Management and Economics	English (B2), German (C1)
Mechanical Engineering	German (B1/B2), English (B1/B2)
Philosophy	English (B2)
Protestant Theology	German (B1), English (B1)
Psychology	German (B1), English (B1)
Romance Studies	German (B1)
Slavonic Studies	German (B2)
Social Sciences	German (B2), English (B2)