

Certificates



DSD – A2

- corresponds to Level A2 of the CEFR
- provides proof of German language proficiency at the A2 level
- provides career advantages when applying for jobs

DSD – I

- corresponds to Level B1 of the CEFR
- provides proof of German language proficiency required for admission to many post-secondary institutions such as Studienkollegs in Germany
- provides advantages when applying to study in Germany

DSD – II

- corresponds to Levels B2 and C1 of the CEFR
- provides proof of German language proficiency required for admission to many tertiary institutions such as universities in Germany

Examination

Examination Parts

- Reading comprehension
- Listening comprehension
- Written communication
- Oral communication

Types of Questions and Assignments

- Multiple-choice
- Matching
- Cloze
- True-false
- Text production
- Presentation
- Dialogue

Where to Take the DSD Examination

- DSD examinations are taken at accredited DSD schools abroad

Assessment

- The written components of the DSD examinations are assessed in Germany



Quality Assurance

- Aligned with school-leaving examinations in Germany
- Correlated to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)
- Quality assurance guaranteed through scientific monitoring and evaluation of assessment methodology



World-Wide Success

- DSD examinations are taken in more than 60 countries
- at over 800 schools
- with approximately 42,000 participants per year