

## Language certificates for the doctoral programme in Social Sciences, status 2025

- **German at DSH-2 level** (Applicants who have neither a German university entrance qualification nor a Bachelor's or Master's degree or equivalent qualification from a German university must have sufficient knowledge of the German language:
  - DSH 2 or
  - the "Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache" (TestDaF) with at least four times TestDaF level 4 (TDN 4))
- or -
- **English at level C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages** (applicants whose native language is not English):
  - Cambridge English Scale: at least 180 points;
  - "International English Language Testing System (IELTS Academic): min. band 7.0;
  - "Test of English as a Foreign Language, internet-based test" (TOEFL iBT): min. 100 points;
  - Global Scale of English (Pearson Academic): at least 76 points;
  - UNiCert, at least level III,
  - other proof according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR))