

## FACT SHEET concerning the language requirements for admission to degree courses at the University of St.Gallen

### German language courses

Students whose native language is not German and who have not obtained any German language certificates (such as a secondary school leaving certificate or an earlier academic degree) must provide evidence of proficiency in German at level C1 or C2 (CEF) in order to be admitted to a degree course at the HSG.

#### Accepted German certificates

- **C1** Neues Goethe-Zertifikat C1
- **DSDII** Deutsches Sprachdiplom der KMK, level two
- **DSH** Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang ausländischer Studienbewerber (results classes 3 and 2)
- **GDS** Grosses Deutsches Sprachdiplom
- **KDS** Kleines Deutsches Sprachdiplom
- **ÖSD** Österreichisches Sprachdiplom C1 or C2
- **TestDaF** Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache (at least TDN 4 in all parts)
- **ZOP** Zentrale Oberstufenprüfung
- **Deutsch II** Passed German level II examination at the University of St.Gallen

### English language courses

Students whose native language is not English and who have not obtained any English language certificates (such as a secondary school leaving certificate or an earlier academic degree) must provide evidence of proficiency in English at level C2 (CEF) in order to be admitted to an English language course.

#### Accepted English certificates

- **CPE** Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English
- **IELTS** International English Language Testing System, 7.5 academic version
- **TOEFL** Test of English as a Foreign Language (IBT 100)
- **English II** Passed English level II examination at the University of St.Gallen

#### Please note

Evidence of linguistic proficiency must be submitted **in due time** (30 April for admission in the Fall Semester, 30 November for admission in the Spring Semester).

In principle, language certificates are valid for 5 years.

The validity period of IELTS and TOEFL results is limited to two years by the respective test organizations. A TOEFL test passed in 2008 will still be accepted for admission in the academic year 2010/2011 but not for admission in the academic year 2011/2012.