

For a successful start of your studies:

Assessing German language proficiency with TestDaF



Testing scholastic aptitude with TestAS



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 Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache

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Structure of the test

Reading Comprehension

3 written texts, 30 items, 60 minutes



Listening Comprehension

3 audio texts, 25 items, 40 minutes



Written Production

1 writing task, 60 minutes



Spoken Production

7 speaking tasks, 35 minutes



TestDaF

Levels

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

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				▶ Admission possible	▶ Admission granted	

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Test dates

6 world-wide test dates per year – the next test dates:

April 26, 2018
May 23, 2018
July 19, 2018
September 20, 2018
November 13, 2018
February 12, 2019

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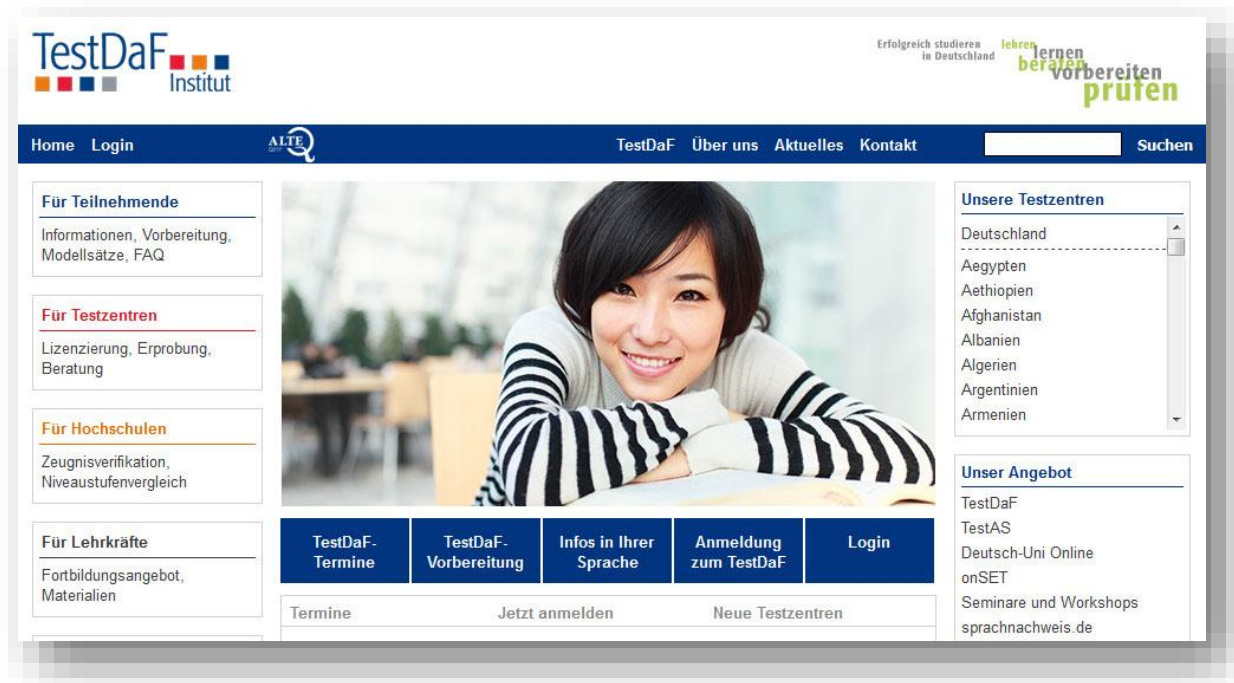
Test dates

Registration deadline is 4 weeks before the test:

April 26, 2018	Registration until: March 28, 2018
May 23, 2018	Registration until: April 25, 2018
July 19, 2018	Registration until: June 21, 2018
September 20, 2018	Registration until: August 23, 2018
November 13, 2018	Registration until: October 16, 2018
February 12, 2019	Registration until: January 10, 2019

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Registration on www.testdaf.de



The screenshot shows the homepage of the TestDaF website. At the top left is the TestDaF Institut logo. To the right, there is a slogan: "Erfolgreich studieren in Deutschland" and "lernen vorbereiten prüfen". Below the logo is a navigation bar with "Home", "Login", and "ALTE" (Association of Language Testing in Europe) logo. The main navigation menu includes "TestDaF", "Über uns", "Aktuelles", "Kontakt", and a search bar labeled "Suchen".

The main content area features a large image of a smiling woman with her arms crossed, resting her head on her hands. To the left of the image are four vertical menu items:

- Für Teilnehmende**: Informationen, Vorbereitung, Modellsätze, FAQ
- Für Testzentren**: Lizenzierung, Erprobung, Beratung
- Für Hochschulen**: Zeugnisverifikation, Niveaustufenvergleich
- Für Lehrkräfte**: Fortbildungsangebot, Materialien

Below the image is a horizontal navigation bar with five buttons: "TestDaF-Termine", "TestDaF-Vorbereitung", "Infos in Ihrer Sprache", "Anmeldung zum TestDaF", and "Login".

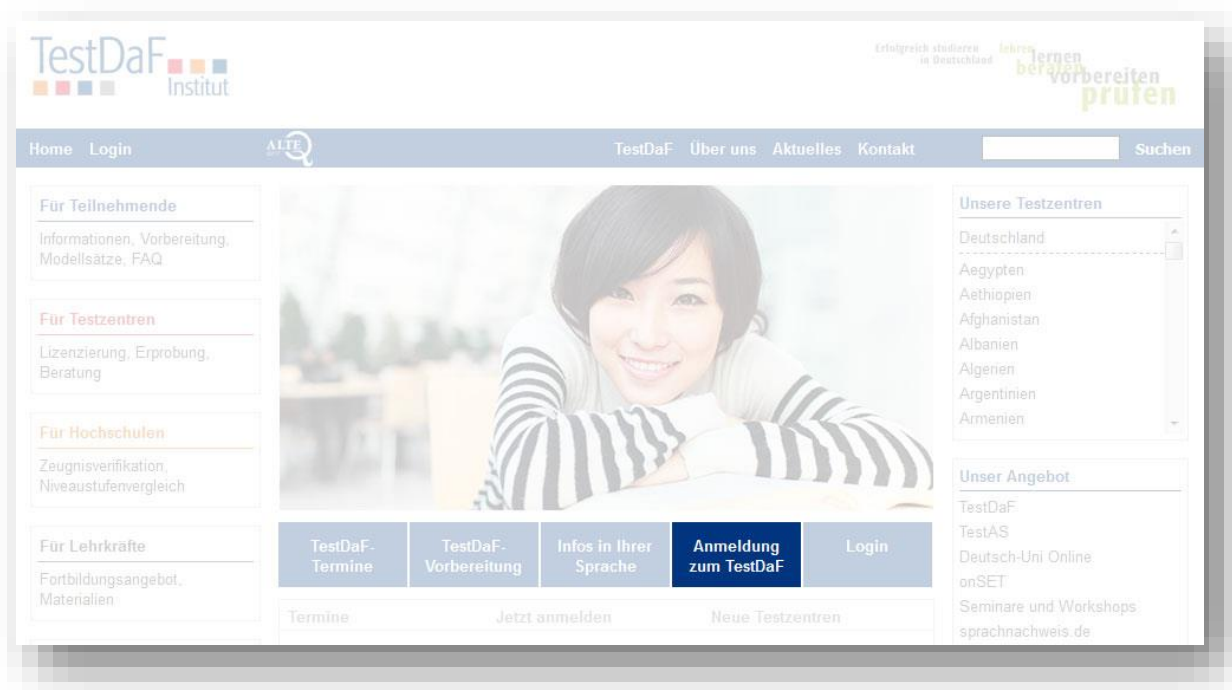
On the right side, there are two sections:

- Unsere Testzentren**: A list of countries including Deutschland, Aegypten, Aethiopien, Afghanistan, Albanien, Algerien, Argentinien, and Armenien.
- Unser Angebot**: A list of services including TestDaF, TestAS, Deutsch-Uni Online, onSET, Seminare und Workshops, and sprachnachweis.de.

At the bottom of the main content area, there are three links: "Termine", "Jetzt anmelden", and "Neue Testzentren".

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In the center, there is a large image of a smiling woman with her arms crossed, wearing a striped shirt. Below this image is a navigation bar with buttons for "TestDaF-Termine", "TestDaF-Vorbereitung", "Infos in Ihrer Sprache", "Anmeldung zum TestDaF" (highlighted in dark blue), and "Login".

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Test centres

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- Indonesia: Jakarta (2 x), Surabaya, Tangerang

Malaysia: Bangi, Kuala Lumpur

Singapur

Thailand: Bangkok

Vietnam: Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City

- To get in contact with our test centres:
www.testdaf.de > “Unsere Testzentren”

TestDaF

Preparation for the TestDaF

- Numerous advices for preparation material
- Authentic sample tests for free:
 “**Modelltest 02**” and “**Modelltest 03**”
- Placement test: “**Fit für den TestDaF?**”

www.testdaf.de > “Für Teilnehmende” > “Vorbereitung”

TestDaF

Preparation for the TestDaF

- Online **preparatory course**, offered by the “Deutsch-Uni Online” at the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich:

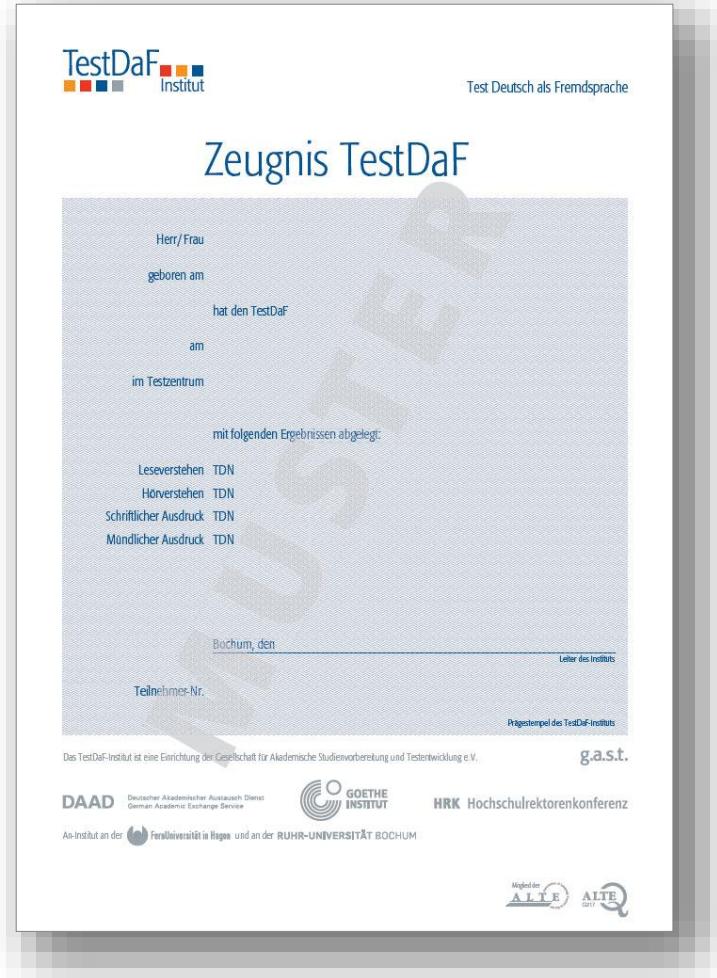
www.deutsch-uni.com/testdaftraining



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- detailed description of skills in all subtests on the back – also in English

TestDaF Institut Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache

Zeugnis TestDaF

Herr/Frau
geboren am
hat den TestDaF
am
im Testzentrum
mit folgenden Ergebnissen abgelegt:
Leseverstehen TDN
Hörverstehen TDN
Schriftlicher Ausdruck TDN
Mündlicher Ausdruck TDN

Bochum, den
Teilnehmer-Nr.

g.a.s.t.

DAAD Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst
German Academic Exchange Service

GOETHE INSTITUT

HRK Hochschulrektorenkonferenz

As-Institut an der FernUniversität in Hagen und an der RUHR-UNIVERSITÄT BOCHUM

Mitglied der ALTE ALTE 2017

Die TestDaF-Prüfung vom 05.06.2004.
Hierdurch nachgewiesen, dass Sie bzw. er über
sprache auf der von der law. ihm erreichen

The administration of the TestDaF (Test of German as a Foreign Language) was effected according
to the TestDaF examination regulations of 05.06.2004.

The examinee has demonstrated in this examination his/her possession of the following skills in
German as a foreign language at the level reached.

Can Do Statements

Reading

TestDaF-Level 5 (TDN 5)
He/She can understand the overall meaning and specific details of linguistically and structurally
complex written texts relevant to common study-related situations and on general academic topics.
He/She can also extract explicit information from them.

TestDaF-Level 4 (TDN 4)
He/She can understand the overall meaning and specific details of written texts relevant to common
study-related situations and on general academic topics which were mainly written in non-specialized
language.

TestDaF-Level 3 (TDN 3)
He/She can understand the overall meaning and the most important details of written texts relevant
to common study-related situations; can partly understand written texts on general academic topics.

Listening

TestDaF-Level 5 (TDN 5)
He/She can understand the overall meaning and specific details of linguistically and structurally
complex spoken texts relevant to common study-related situations and on general academic topics.
He/She can understand the main lines of spoken texts relevant to common study-related situations
and on general academic topics which contain mainly non-specialized language.

TestDaF-Level 4 (TDN 4)
He/She can understand the overall meaning and the most important details of spoken texts relevant
to common study-related situations; can partly understand spoken texts on general academic topics.

Writing

TestDaF-Level 5 (TDN 5)
He/She can write well-structured and cohesive texts in a style appropriate to the context using a
differentiated vocabulary in common study-related situations (e.g. a report for the grant awarding
body) and in a general academic context (e.g. course notes, synopsis of a lecture).

TestDaF-Level 4 (TDN 4)
He/She can write generally structured and cohesive texts in a style generally appropriate to the
context in common study-related situations (e.g. a report for the grant awarding body) and in a
general academic context (e.g. course notes, synopsis of a lecture); linguistic deficiencies do not
impair understanding.

TestDaF-Level 3 (TDN 3)
He/She can write generally comprehensible and structured texts in common study-related situations
(e.g. a report for the grant awarding body); can write simply structured texts in a general academic
context (e.g. course notes, synopsis of a lecture); linguistic and structural deficiencies may impair
understanding.

Speaking

TestDaF-Level 5 (TDN 5)
He/She can communicate clearly in a style appropriate to the context using a differentiated vocabulary
in common study-related situations (e.g. university registration, course enrolment) and in a general
academic context (e.g. current affairs discussions).

TestDaF-Level 4 (TDN 4)
He/She can communicate in a style generally appropriate to the context in common study-related
situations (e.g. university registration, course enrolment) and in a general academic context (e.g.
current affairs discussions); linguistic deficiencies do not impair communication.

TestDaF-Level 3 (TDN 3)
He/She can communicate in common study-related situations (e.g. university registration, course
enrolment); linguistic deficiencies may, however, slow down understanding in a general academic
context (e.g. current affairs discussions); the communicative intention is only partly related.

Can Do Statements in other languages: www.testdaf.de
ALTE Q-mark: www.alte.org

Die Sprachprüfungen für das Studium an deutschen Hochschulen vom 25.06.2004, § 4, Abs. 4, 5, 6 und 7 in der jeweils gültigen Fassung
zu Leseverstehen, Hörverstehen, Schriftlicher Ausdruck, Mündlicher Ausdruck, die getrennt bewertet werden. Das Prüfungsergebnis wird das in jeder
Prüfungsteilnahme TDN 5, TDN 4 oder TDN 3 (Ergebniszahl) hat. Das TestDaF-Prüfungsergebnis dokumentiert für jede Teilprüfung die den Hochschul-
Fähigkeiten. Prüfungsergebnisse unterhalb von TDN 3 werden nicht differenziert und im Zeugnis als „unter TDN 3“ ausgewiesen.
Dem Ergebnis TDN 4 abgelegter TestDaF gilt als Nachweis der sprachlichen Studierfähigkeit für die uneingeschränkte Zulassung oder Einschreibung
in
folgenden Festlegung oder in der gesamten Prüfung (TDN 5 in allen Teilprüfungen) besonders hohe Deutschkenntnisse nachgewiesen. Die TDN 5 liegt
erfolgreichsten Niveau.
Demnach sind die sprachlichen Studierfähigkeit gemäß Abs. 5 abweichende geringere sprachliche Anforderungen festgelegt hat, hat eine darauf
besonderer Wirkung für eine Zulassung oder Einschreibung bei einem Wechsel des Studiengangs an derselben Hochschule oder für die Zulassung
oder Einschreibung an anderen Hochschulen, falls dafür andere sprachliche Anforderungen festgelegt sind.

Anfragen zur Echtheit des Zeugnisses: kontakt@testdaf.de

Testing scholastic aptitude with **TestAS**



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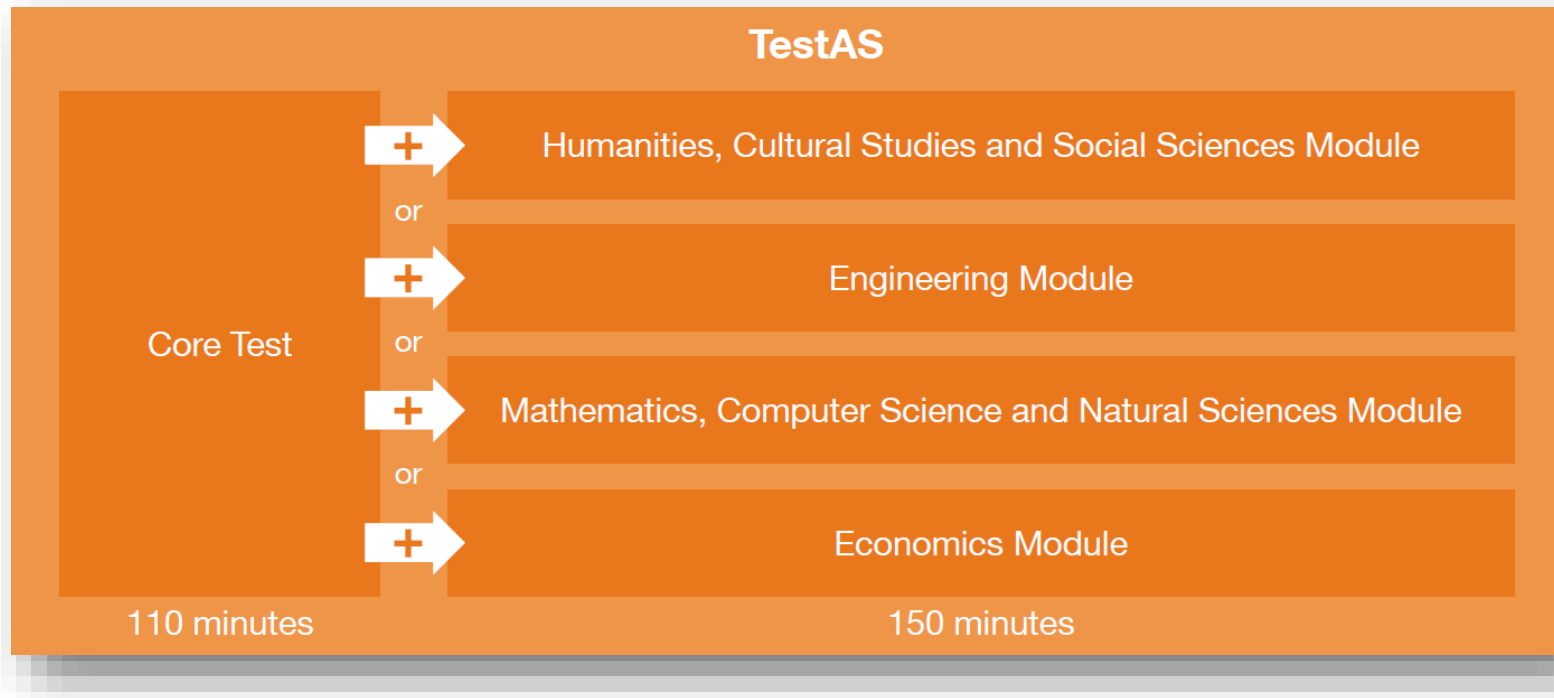
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The **TestAS**

- is the most important aptitude test for international study applicants
 - analyses skills necessary for successful studies
 - increases your chances of obtaining a university place in Germany
- About 50 German universities use the TestAS certificate to select and admit suitable students.

TestAS

Structure of the test



Offered in English and German. Select the language you are better at or the one required by the university!

TestAS

Test dates

3 world-wide test dates per year – next test dates:

October 27, 2018

March 7, 2019

April 27, 2019

October 26, 2019

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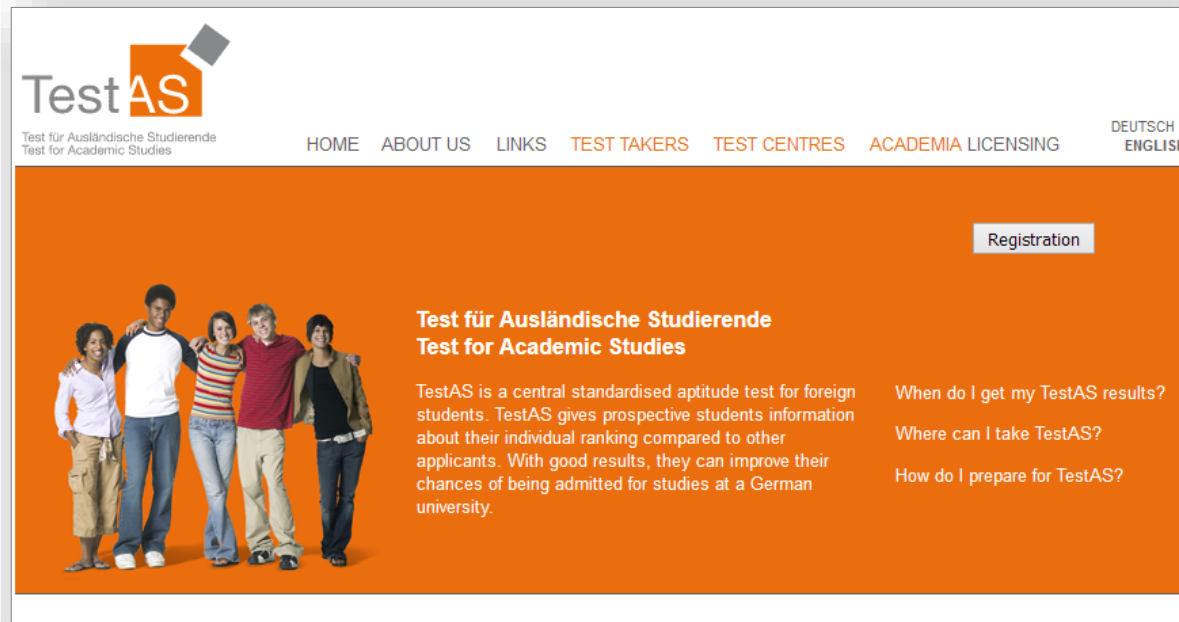
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October 26, 2019	Registration until: September 9, 2019
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TestAS

Registration on www.testas.de/en



The screenshot shows the TestAS website homepage. At the top left is the TestAS logo, which consists of the word "TestAS" in a sans-serif font, with the "A" and "S" in a larger, bold font. Below the logo is the text "Test für Ausländische Studierende" and "Test for Academic Studies". To the right of the logo is a navigation menu with links: HOME, ABOUT US, LINKS, TEST TAKERS, TEST CENTRES, and ACADEMIA LICENSING. Further right is a language selector: DEUTSCH / ENGLISH. Below the navigation is a large orange banner. On the left side of the banner is a photograph of five diverse young adults standing together. To the right of the photo is the heading "Test für Ausländische Studierende" and "Test for Academic Studies". Below the heading is a paragraph of text: "TestAS is a central standardised aptitude test for foreign students. TestAS gives prospective students information about their individual ranking compared to other applicants. With good results, they can improve their chances of being admitted for studies at a German university." To the right of the text are three links: "Registration", "When do I get my TestAS results?", "Where can I take TestAS?", and "How do I prepare for TestAS?".

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HOME ABOUT US LINKS TEST TAKERS TEST CENTRES ACADEMIA LICENSING DEUTSCH / ENGLISH

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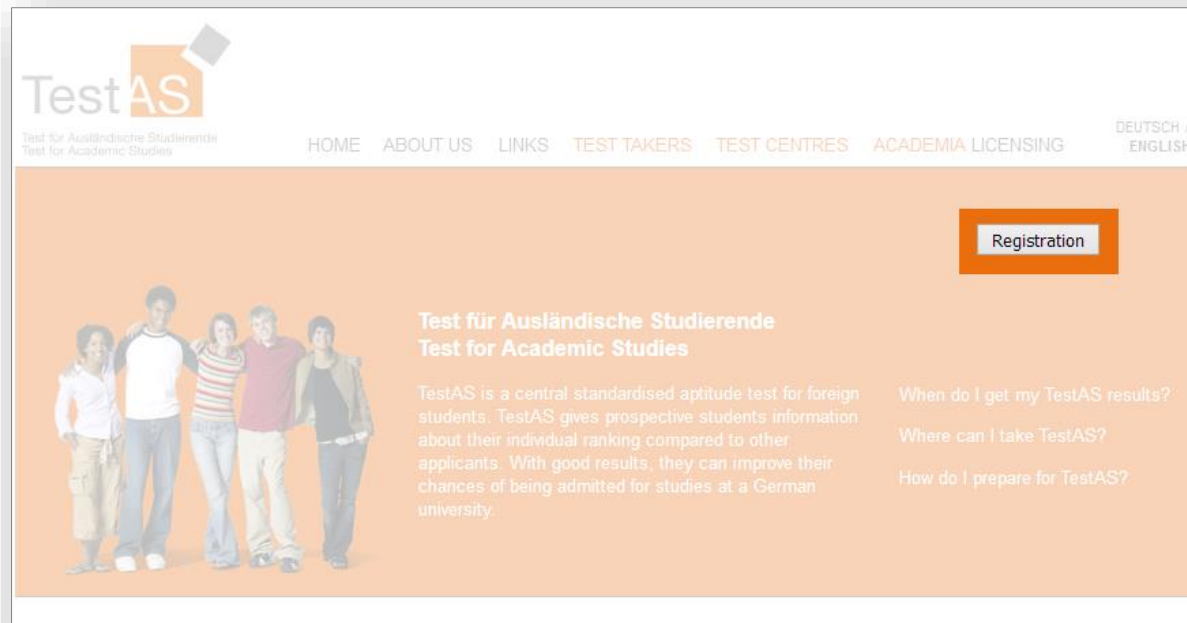
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Test centres

- 330 test centres in about 80 countries
- Indonesia: Jakarta (2 x), Surabaya, Tangerang
Malaysia: Bangi, Kuala Lumpur
Thailand: Bangkok
Vietnam: Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City (2 x)
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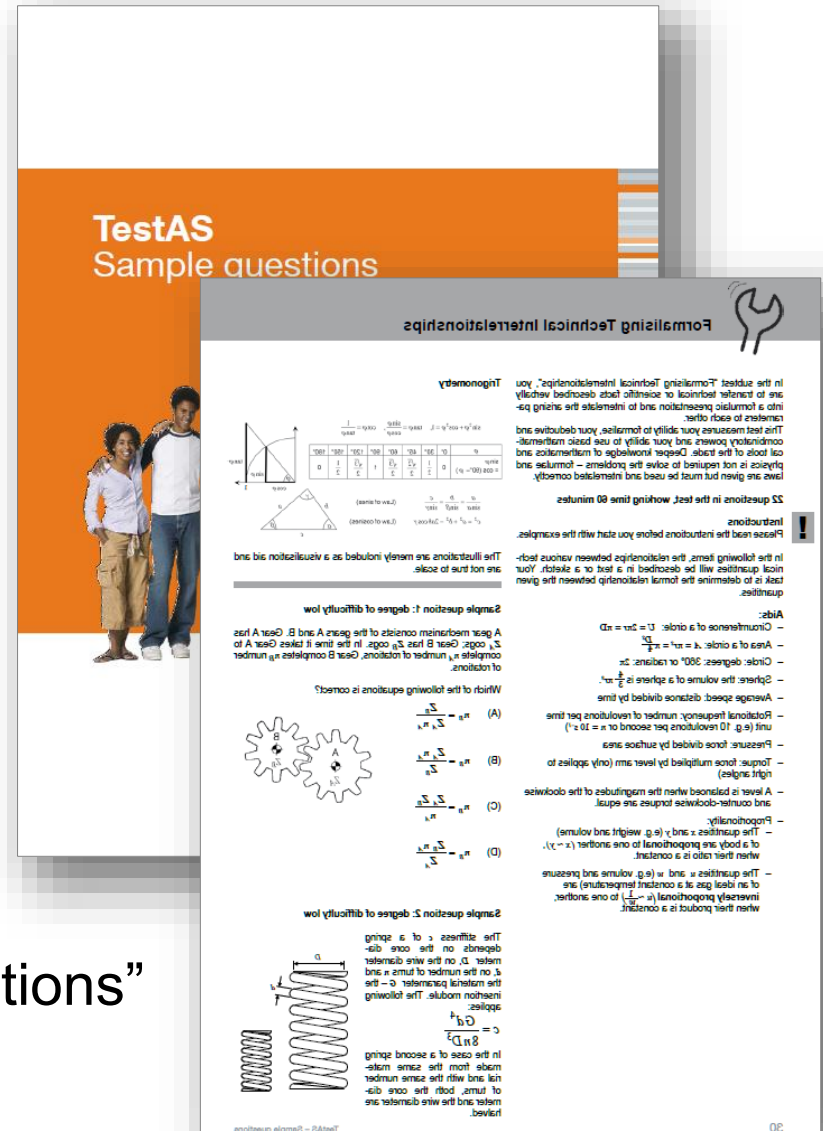
In Vietnam
TestAS is a
compulsory part of
the Academic
Evaluation
Procedure of the
German embassy!

TestAS

Preparation for the TestAS

- Familiarise yourself with the requirements, the structure and the questions.
- Find instructions and examples for core test and each test module.
- Download of the "TestAS Sample questions" is for free.

www.testas.de/en > "Sample questions"



TestAS

Preparation for the TestAS

- subject-specific language courses, offered by the “Deutsch-Uni Online”
- great opportunity to acquire specific vocabulary and knowledge


www.deutsch-uni.com/fach-deutsch



TestAS

Certificate

- unlimited validity
- detailed results of the core test, the test module and even all subtests


Test für Ausländische Studierende
Test for Academic Studies

Zertifikat TestAS

Frau
geboren am
Teilnehmernummer
hat den TestAS
mit den Modulen Kerntest und Mathematik und Naturwissenschaften
am
im Testzentrum
mit folgendem Ergebnis abgelegt:

Aufgabengruppe/Testmodul	Prozentrang	Standardwert
Quantitative Probleme lösen (QPL)	34	96
Bedeutungen erschließen (BE)	65	103
Muster erkennen (ME)	6	86
Zahlenreihen fortsetzen (ZF)	28	95
Kerntest	28	94
Naturwissenschaftliche Sachverhalte analysieren (NSA)	57	101
Formale Darstellungen verstehen (FDV)	53	100
Mathematik, Informatik und Naturwissenschaften (MIN)	68	100

Prozenträge

Module	Prozentrang
Kerntest	28
MIN	68
QPL	34
BE	65
ME	6
ZF	28
NSA	57
FDV	53

Standardwerte

Module	Standardwert
Kerntest	94
MIN	100
QPL	96
BE	103
ME	86
ZF	95
NSA	101
FDV	100

Der TestAS ist ein Angebot der Gesellschaft für Akademische Studienvorbereitung und Testleistungen (GASST). Die TestAS-Aufgaben werden erstellt von TBS Consulting, Bonn, D. TestAS-Institut, Bochum. Der TestAS wird vom Deutschen Akademischen Austauschdienst (DAAD) gefördert.

Informationen zum TestAS-Zertifikat, Erläuterungen und Interpretationstipps finden Sie unter:
<http://www.testas.de/information/zertifikat.html>

Dieses Zertifikat wurde elektronisch erstellt und ist ohne Unterschrift gültig. Autorisierte Personen der Hochschulen können das Zertifikat verifizieren unter <http://www.testas.de/check>.

TestDaF and TestAS

Questions?

Contact us: kontakt@testdaf.de

Follow us on Facebook: [@TestDaF](https://www.facebook.com/TestDaF) and [@TestAS.de](https://www.facebook.com/TestAS.de)

Important links:

TestDaF test centres: www.testdaf.de > “Unsere Testzentren”

TestDaF preparation: www.testdaf.de > “Für Teilnehmende” > “Vorbereitung”

TestDaF prep course: www.deutsch-uni.com/testdaftraining

TestAS test centres: www.testas.de/en > “Test centres”

TestAS preparation: www.testas.de/en > “Sample questions”

Subject-specific language courses: www.deutsch-uni.com/fach-deutsch