

## **Required language skills for admission to the Master's degree program in Curatorial Studies**

### **General language skills**

Proof of proficiency in two foreign languages is required for admission to the Master's degree program in Curatorial Studies in accordance with § 22 MA09: English language proficiency at language level B2 and a second modern foreign language at language level B1. In order to be admitted to the Master's examination, at the latest upon admission to module 8, proof of knowledge of Latin in accordance with paragraph 3 or a third modern foreign language at language level B1 must be provided. A total of three language proficiencies must therefore be submitted for the Masters program. If proof of English or the second foreign language cannot be provided at the time of admission to the Master's program, the required language skills will be issued as obligations. Section 8 (3) MA09 applies.

(1) Proof of English language proficiency is required at least at level B2 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). This must be proven by one of the following documents:

- (a) Abitur certificate, upper secondary school certificate or other evidence of at least five years of school education (from Sekundarstufe 1) in English. The average grade of the last two school years must be at least German grade 4 (sufficient) or 5 points;
- b) Proof of a UNIcert level II certificate;
- c) Proof of an internet-based TOEFL test iBT, score of at least 72;
- d) Proof of an IELTS test, score of at least 4.0;
- e) Other proof recognized as equivalent by the Examination Board.

(2) Proof of a second modern foreign language at least at level B1 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is required by means of one of the documents listed below:

- (a) Abitur certificate, upper secondary school certificate or other proof of at least four years of school education in the foreign language; proof of three years is sufficient if the foreign language was taken up to the degree entitling the applicant to university admission. The average grade of the last two years must be at least a German grade of 4 (sufficient) or 5 points;
- b) Proof of a UNIcert level I qualification;
- c) another certificate recognized as equivalent by the examination board.

(3) Proof of knowledge of Latin or a modern foreign language at language level B1 must be provided as a third foreign language. It is expressly pointed out that Latin should be chosen if you wish to specialize in subject areas from medieval or early modern art history in the Master's degree course.

In principle, proof of knowledge of Latin equivalent to the former Kleines Latinum must be provided. This can be proven by

- a) the Abitur certificate or corresponding school reports (at least three years of schooling);

- b) the language examination in Latin to be taken at the Institute of Classical Philology;
- c) comparable examinations.

If the Master's thesis is to be written in Medieval History, proof of Latin to the extent of the Latinum must be provided:

- a) the Abitur certificate or corresponding school reports
- b) an external examination at a state school (see Ordinance on the Proof of Knowledge of Latin and Greek "Latinum and Graecum" of the HKM in the currently valid version).
- c) the language examination "Demanding knowledge of Latin" to be taken at the Institute of Classical Philology.

**International applicants** must submit proof of language proficiency at level DSH-1 in accordance with the "Regulations of the Johann Wolfgang Goethe University Frankfurt am Main on the German Language Test for University Entrance (DSH) for Applicants with a Foreign Higher Education Entrance Qualification" as amended, unless they are exempted from the German language test in accordance with the DSH regulations.

(5) If lower (DSH-1) language entry requirements are specified for a degree program, students are exempted from providing proof of language proficiency:

- a) Holders of the "Deutsches Sprachdiplom der Kultusministerkonferenz - Zweite Stufe" (DSD II) in accordance with § 6 of the RO-DT, provided that all parts of the examination have been passed at level B2;
- b) Holders of a certificate for the "Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache" (TestDaF) in accordance with § 4 Para. 5 RO-DT with a result of at least TDN 3 in all parts of the examination;
- c) holders of a certificate of having passed the "telc Deutsch C1 Hochschule" examination with a result of at least "sufficient".

**Required language skills for admission to the Master's degree program in Curatorial Studies** in accordance with the subject-specific appendix Curatorial Studies - Theory - History - Criticism (from WS 2019/20) (<https://www.pgks.de/ordnungen/curatorial-studies-theorie-geschichte-kritik-ab-ws-2019-20-master-fbg>) and the regulations of the Johann Wolfgang Goethe University Frankfurt am Main on the German Language Test for University Admission (DSH) for applicants with a foreign university admission qualification dated 13 March 2019 ([https://www.uni-frankfurt.de/77408103/DSH\\_Endfassung\\_18\\_04\\_2019.pdf](https://www.uni-frankfurt.de/77408103/DSH_Endfassung_18_04_2019.pdf)).

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