

Information on the Required Level of German Proficiency at the University Mozarteum Salzburg

1.) General Terms of Admission for Foreign Language Applicants at the Mozarteum:

In order to enter a study programme at the Mozarteum it is necessary to pass an entrance exam as well as to prove the required level of German proficiency within the framework of the entrance examination.

- **Art Study Programmes (Bachelor / Master / Diploma Programmes):**

Admission requirements: German skills on **level A2** (according to the CEFR 2001 – Common European Framework of Reference for Languages). If you can already prove the required level of German proficiency by a certificate you have to present the original certificate plus a copy of the certificate on the day of the German entrance examination at the Mozarteum!

Accepted documents of proof are:

- a German course passed at the Mozarteum University
- an ÖSD Certificate ('Österreichisches Sprachdiplom Deutsch')
- a Goethe Certificate

The exam should not date back more than 2 years!

The German proficiency exam, respectively the proof of a certificate, is obligatory for every foreign language applicant!

Information for applicants to master study programmes: You have already proved the level A2 in German proficiency along with the entrance examination. Please note: In case of admission to the **master programme you have to prove German proficiency on level B1 until the end of the second term!** Correspondent courses are offered by the University Mozarteum.

You are not bound to visit a German course at the Mozarteum. You can likewise visit a private German course or a course at another institution. However, in case that you are not able to prove a certificate until the end of the second term of your studies, you have to pass an obligatory exam at the Mozarteum in the third week of October to verify that you have reached the required level B1! (Information and application from the end of June in the secretarial office of the Department of Musicology, e-mail: Gisela.Deutschmann@moz.ac.at)

- **Pedagogical Study Programmes**

(Bachelor and Master Programmes in Instrumental (Voice) Pedagogy / Music and Dance Pedagogy / Teacher Training in the Central and the Western Cluster):

Admission requirements: German skills on **level B2** (without exception!) (according to the CEFR 2001 – Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).

Every foreign language applicant has to take an exam in German proficiency on level B2 as an obligatory part of their entrance examination!

- **Pre-College Salzburg**

Admission requirements for applicants:

up to 12 years of age there are **no requirements** (the **key date for the age** specification is the **1st October** in each case),

from 12 years of age German skills on **level A1** (according to the CEFR 2001 – Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) are required,

from 15 years of age German skills on **level A2** (according to the CEFR 2001 – Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) are required.

If you can already prove the required level of German proficiency by a certificate you have to send the certificate beforehand to the secretarial office of the Pre-College Salzburg (e-mail: petra.reiffinger@moz.ac.at) or to present the original certificate plus a copy of the certificate on the day of the German entrance examination at the Mozarteum!

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2.) General Information on German Courses at the Mozarteum:

The Mozarteum offers German courses on different levels from A2+ to B2:

Winter term: A2+, B1+

Summer term: B1, B2

The course fee (4 hours a week) is Euro 50,- per term. The course books have to be paid for by the students.

Information on all courses is available via MozOnline

<http://mozonline.moz.ac.at> (Department of Musicology).

Registration:

Registration and payment in the office of Ms. Gisela Deutschmann, Room 2029, 10 – 12 a.m. and 1 – 3 p.m. (Friday 10 -12 a.m.).

Please register as early as possible since courses are often fully booked in the first week.

After the 15th October (winter term) / 15th March (summer term) a registration is no longer possible. If you want to register after these deadlines please contact the course teacher.

If you have not attended the course by 15th October / 15th March and have not contacted the teacher in charge by e-mail that you would join the class later, your name will be removed from the list of participants.

For levels A2+ to C1 there is an obligatory placement test in the first course session. Please make sure you take this test in the first session. Only then you will know whether the course you are registered for meets your needs.

General Course Regulations:

Your registration for a German course is binding. Thus, the following regulations need to be followed:

- you may not have more than 6 absences from class per term and are obliged to catch up on what you missed in class;
- if you miss more than 6 classes, you are automatically expelled from the course;
- if you arrive more than 15 minutes late for class or leave class more than 15 minutes early, the whole session will be counted as an absence.

Important Information:

If you have more than 6 absences in a term, if you do not take the tests and exams or if you do not do your assignments, you automatically receive a grade of "Fail" ("Nicht genügend") for this course.

To continue a course in the following term you either must have passed the preceding course or pass the placement test of the course.