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Welcome Event of the
Master's Programme Artificial Intelligence

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Programme

13:00 - 13:10

Welcoming by the Dean of the Faculty of Computer Science and Business Information Systems

Prof. Dr. Frank-Michael Schleif



13:10 - 14:30

Important information concerning the study programme and the modules (MAI Programme Leader)

Prof. Dr. Pascal Meißner



14:30 - 15:00

Information on German courses (Campus for Language Proficiency)

Dr. Eleonore Lemmerich

15:00 - open end

SHL + CAIRO Campus Tour

MAI students (3rd semester)



Master - Artificial Intelligence

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Figure: <https://www.study-in-germany.de/en/plan-your-studies/study-options/cities/wuerzburg/>



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So I think that students should...

- Students should always do their homework.
- Students should come to classes on time.
- Students should study hard.
- Students should respect their colleagues.
- Students should write into their notebooks.
- Students should let their colleagues speak.
- Students should ask questions.
- Students should be patient.
- Students should be optimistic.
- Students should believe in their success.
- Students should never give in.
- Students should feel free and safe in classes.
- Students should tolerate all types of colleagues.

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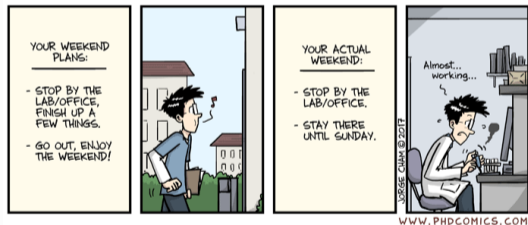
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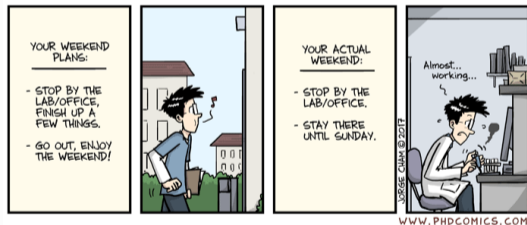


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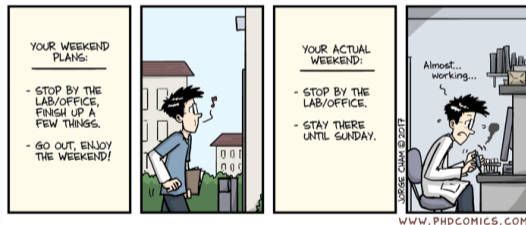


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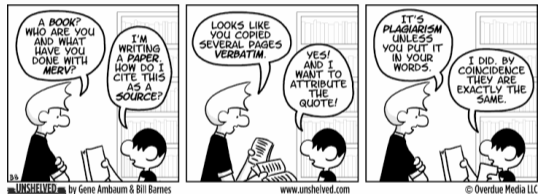
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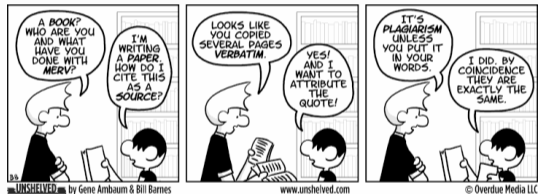


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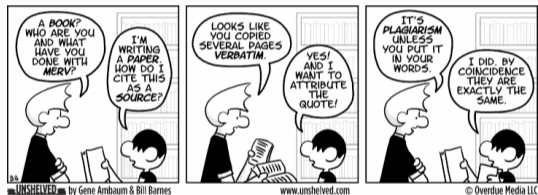
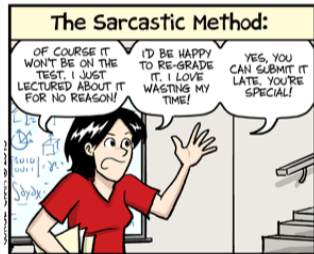




Figure: We have two tutors Sahar Moghtaderi and Abdelrahman Elsisy for MAI which are happy to answer questions. Further information will be provided at the MAI webpage. <https://mai.thws.de/en/advice-and-service/>

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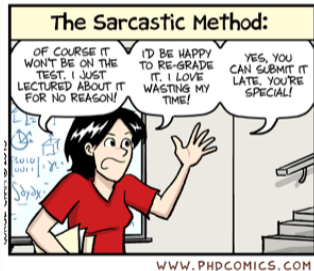
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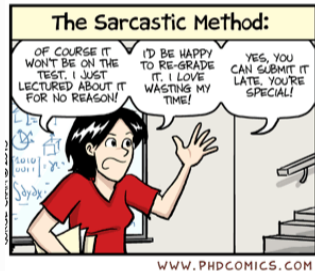
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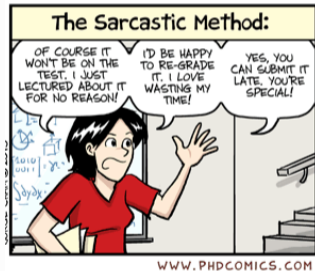
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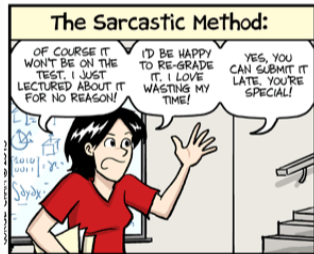
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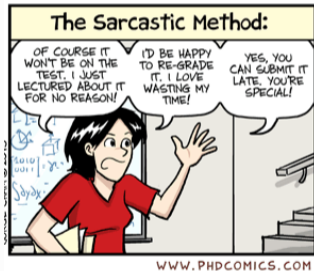
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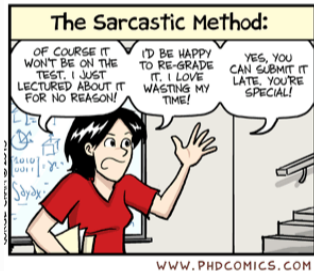




Figure: MAI students from the cairo opening 2022.



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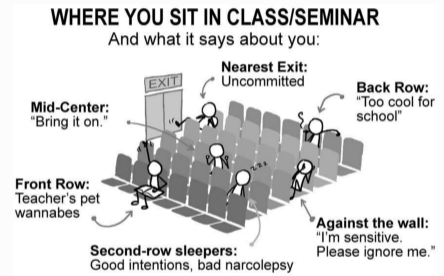


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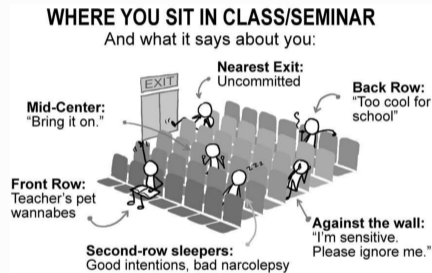


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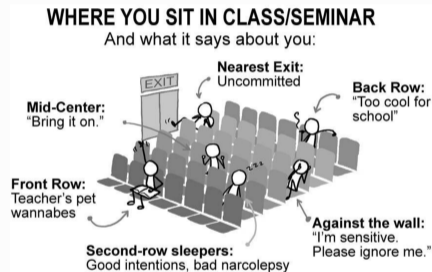


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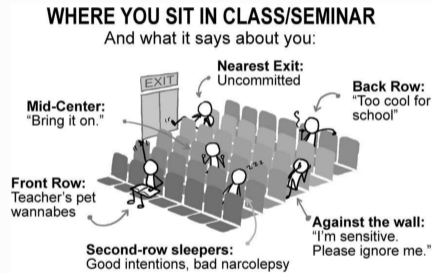


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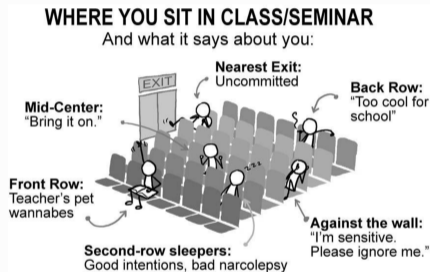
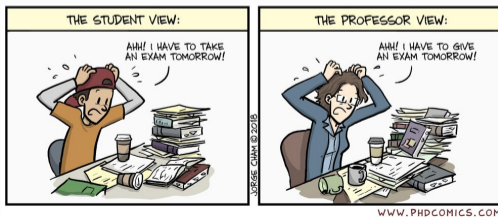


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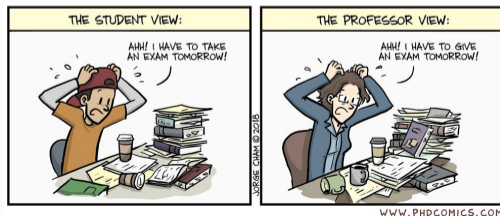
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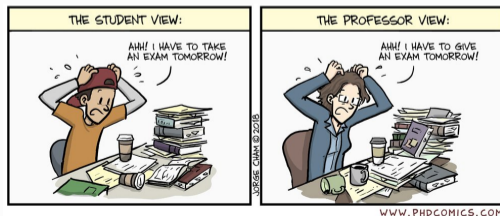
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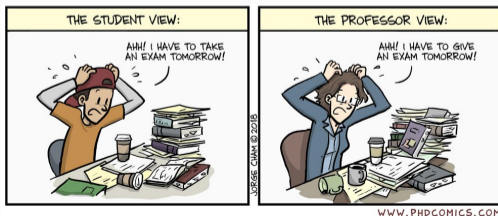
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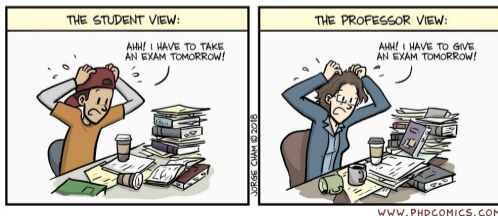
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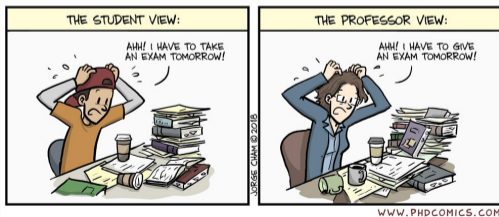
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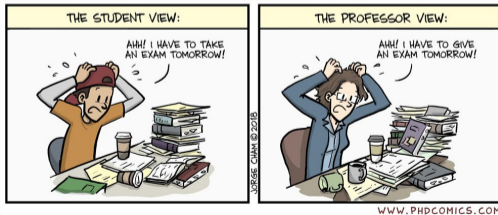
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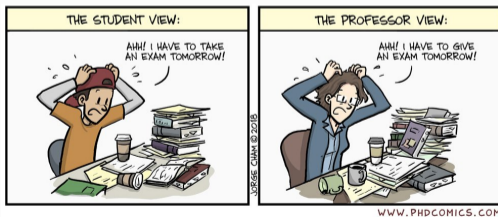
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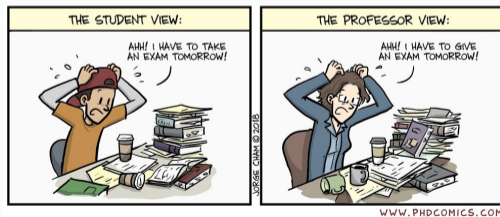
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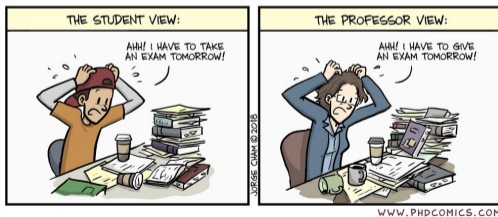
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We have always strict deadlines and we like forms!

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Semester	2	Introduction to the Ethics and Regulations of AI	Fundamentals of Mobile Robotics	Natural Language Processing	Computer Vision	Project Module		

Figure: <https://mai.THWS.de/>

- ▶ You need to take at least 1 project (equals two courses) over your study
- ▶ Projects only start in the winter (not in the summer!)
- ▶ We will have a short presentation of some projects at the start of next semester
- ▶ Are changing over time - we do not ensure that the project is offered again
- ▶ Some projects are provided by externals (from industry)
- ▶ Offers are listed on E-Learning
- ▶ You decide what project you take - you need to have / find / setup a team (3-4 students)



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Figure: <https://mai.THWS.de/>



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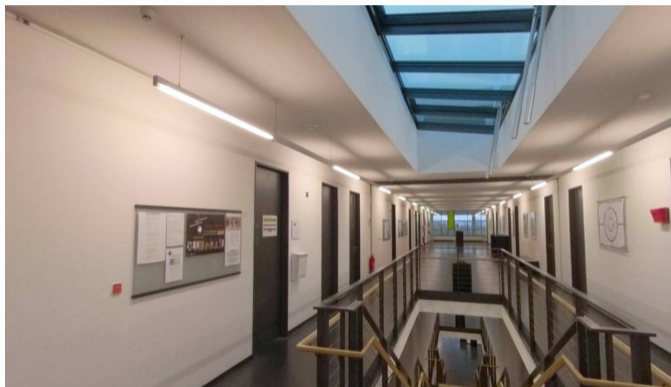


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Figure: <https://fiw.THWS.de/>

or in the CAIRO Building (Franz Horn Strasse 2, Zellerau)

Examination office - in the ground floor (not shown), dean's office in the third floor



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Figure: Dean's office (note the white post box!) <https://fiw.THWS.de/>

Your professors, lecturers, seminar managers, research assistants



Figure: ... are hard to catch - please email first!

... or make an appointment (<https://fiw.THWS.de/fakultaet/personen/>)

Your MAI professors with the research groups and some labs



Figure: ... may be also in the CAIRO building!

... this is in the Zellerau

Course material and communication via E-Learning:

- ▶ one **E-Learning** course per module - see <https://elearning.THWS.de/>
- ▶ some material could be at the **THWS cloud**: <https://cloud.THWS.de/>
- ▶ the **library** - many literature online: <https://bibliothek.THWS.de/en/>
- ▶ we have a branch of the library in the second floor (use it)

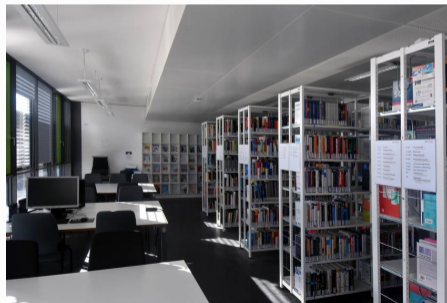


Figure: FIW library





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(Campus for Language Proficiency)

German and English Language Courses @THWS

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CEFR – language levels



The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) differentiates between six different levels of language proficiency:

Basic user		Independent user		Proficient user	
A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2
					
Breakthrough	Waystage	Threshold	Vantage	Effective Operational Proficiency	Mastery

Campus Sprache - language courses

German courses A1-C1

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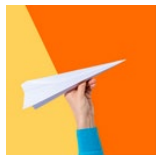
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General information on our German courses

Course fee incl. exam

- €285 for THWS students & THWS student applicants with a letter of admission
- €489 for THWS student applicants without a letter of admission & external course participants
- Link: information.cour@w.thws.de/german
- The course fee does not include the textbook.

Please note: The fees have to be paid, unless you withdraw from the course within the cancellation period (within 14 days after registration) via the [withdrawal form](http://withdrawal.thws.de).

All offers are subject to change!

A minimum number of participants is required for all courses.

The registration period may close early if the number of registrations exceeds the number of available spots.



Not sure which course to choose?

Simply take a free online test first, and find out more about your language level:

German: [Link to the placement test of Klett](#)

German, English & other languages: Link to Sprachtest.de



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General information on our English courses

Course fee incl. exam

- €285 for THWS students & THWS student applicants with a letter of admission
- €489 for THWS student applicants without a letter of admission & external course participants
- Link: information.research@w.thws.de/german
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Not sure which course you should choose?

Then take a free online test first and find out more about your language level:

English: [Link to the placement test of the British Council](#)

German, English & other languages: Link to Sprachtest.de

We offer English courses at different language levels! The language levels are based on the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages). Read more about the [CEFR](#).

Free online placement tests

[Sprachtest.de](https://www.sprachtest.de)

German/
English:



German:



English:



German:



Proof of A2 for international students

In most English-language degree programmes at THWS, international students must provide proof of German A2 by the end of the second semester.

Overview of language entrance requirements:



Accepted certificates:

- German language certificate from the Goethe Institut, minimum level A2
- Telc certificate at minimum level A2
- UNlcert® Certificate, minimum UniCert® Basis
- Language certificates for minimum level A2 obtained at the Technical University of Applied Sciences Würzburg-Schweinfurt
- Proof of private language schools with documented performance (points, grades, etc.) in the four competence areas of listening, reading, writing and speaking at level A2 or higher.
- Austrian language diploma German (ÖSD) (ÖSD)



Proof of A2 for international students

Basic German programme at Campus Sprache:

Basic German modules - start winter semester

A1 course: during winter semester (October – January)

A2 course: during summer semester (March – July)

Basic German modules - start summer semester

A1 course: during summer semester (March – July)

A2 course: during winter semester (October – January)



Course hours during winter semester

semester-long courses



lecture-free period

October – January

registration: September 20 – September 30

- 2 x 135 minutes/week
- up to 90 teaching units
- usually 6:00-8:30 pm

Intensive courses: January / February / March

registration: depends on course start

- 4 x 180 minutes/week
- up to 90 teaching units
- usually 2:30 pm-6:00 pm

Course hours during summer semester

semester-long courses



lecture-free period

March – July

registration: March 10- 20

- 2 x 135 minutes/week
- up to 90 teaching units
- usually 6:00-8:30 pm

Intensive courses: July / August / September

registration: depends on course start

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German, English & other languages: [Link to herabass.de](#)

German courses in the summer semester 2025

Semester-long courses

Registration Period: 10-March-2025 to 20-March-2025

German A1	☰
German A2	☰
German B1	☰
German B2	☰
German for the job from B2	☰
German C1	☰

Intensive courses

Registration Period: 10-July-2025 to 20-July-2025

German B2 Intensive	☰
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What you should know

Requirements for participation	☰	Course times	☰
Language certificates	☰	Registration times summer semester	☰
Fees	☰	Registration times winter semester	☰

Course registration

German courses in the summer semester 2025

Semester-long courses

Registration Period: 10-March-2025 to 20-March-2025

[German A1](#)



[German A2](#)

[German B1](#)

[German B2](#)

[German for the job from B2](#)

[German C1](#)

Intensive courses

Registration Period: 10-July-2025 to 20-July-2025

[German B2 intensive](#)

Course registration

German A2



Period: 31-Mar-2025 - 09-Jul-2025, Mon & Wed, 6 p.m.-8.30 p.m.

Building: face-to-face in Schweinfurt and Würzburg

Exams: face-to-face, written exam 02-Jul-2025, spoken exam 07-Jul-2025 and 09-Jul-2025

Requirements for participation: German A1 (placement test)

Language certificate: THWS language certificate or UNIcert®-Basis

Course book: Kurs DaF A2, Klett (ISBN 978-3-12-676840-5)



Register now : Würzburg

Register now : Schweinfurt

Course registration

German A2

semester-long course



Language Course

📅 31. Mar. - 09. Jul. 2025

📍 THWS Würzburg

€ THWS students 285,00 Euro

THWS applicants: 285,00 Euro

External participants: 489,00 Euro

Event booking



→ THWS students

THWS applicants

External participants

Event information

Title: German A2

Event location: THWS Würzburg

Slots: 30

Date:

31. March - 09. July 2025

Registration deadline: 20. March 2025

Price:

THWS students 285,00 Euro

THWS applicants: 285,00 Euro

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Additional information

This course takes place face-to-face. Course room will be announced before the course starts.

Course start

Directly after registration, you will receive an automated email to “[Confirm Booking and payment](#)”. An email with the payment details will be sent to you within the following few days.

Prior to course start:

- you will receive an email by Campus Sprache with all course details
- should a course be cancelled, we will inform you as soon as possible (this rarely occurs in cases where the minimum number of participants has not been reached)

Cancellation


Only possible within **14 days after registration!**

Please note: With your registration you occupy a seat in the course. If you don't cancel within deadline, you won't be reimbursed even if you don't attend!

What else should you know?



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What else should you know?

Requirements

for levels A2-C1: completion of preceding level of proficiency

For level A2: during the registration process, the upload of a German certificate or placement test result (at least A1) are required (link to placement test will be given)

Exams

contain four sections: listening, reading, writing, speaking

Certificates

depending on course and fulfilment of requirements:

- [THWS Language Certificate](#) (digital)
- [UNICert® Certificate](#) (German A2-B2)

What is UNIcert®?



- standardized teaching and examination system in higher education
- takes into consideration the linguistic needs of university students and their objectives
- UNIcert® certificates are recognised by many institutions in Germany

What is UNIcert®?

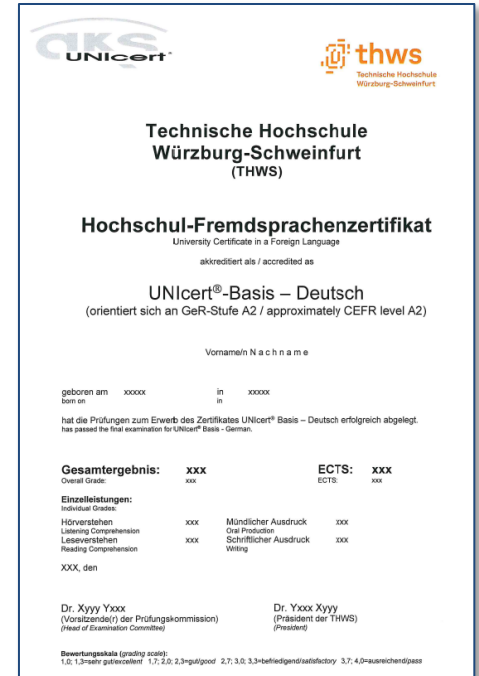


UNIcert® map (accredited universities)



UNlcert® certificates at Campus Sprache:

- for THWS students only
- for German courses A1+A2, B1 and B2
- course participation of **at least 75%**
- all four parts of the exam (listening, reading, writing and speaking) must be passed
- in order to obtain the UNlcert® Basis certificate (levels A1&A2), **proof of A1** must be provided if not obtained at Campus Sprache



UNiCert® levels offered at Campus Sprache

- Proficiency levels A1 to B2:

UNiCert® Basis (A1&A2) – 18 ECTS

UNiCert® Level I (B1) – 9 ECTS

UNiCert® Level II (B2) – 12 ECTS

- Note: **ECTS only on certificate** → not listed in your student portal and usually do not count towards the ECTS you have to complete in your degree programme!
- These ECTS might be useful, for example, when you change universities or for various applications



What else should you know?

Fees for THWS students

€285 For the entire course, including the first take of the exam and the issuance of the initial print of the certificate.

€139 for a retake (within two semesters; open only to participants who have attended 75% or more of the classes and failed one or two exam sections (speaking, listening, reading, writing) only).

Payment

An email with the payment details will be sent to you within a few days after your confirmation of course registration.

Course format and approach

internationally-oriented



CEFR-oriented

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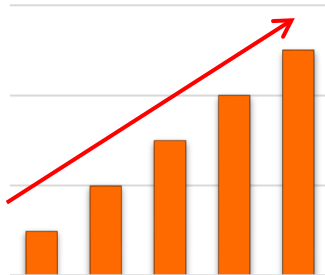
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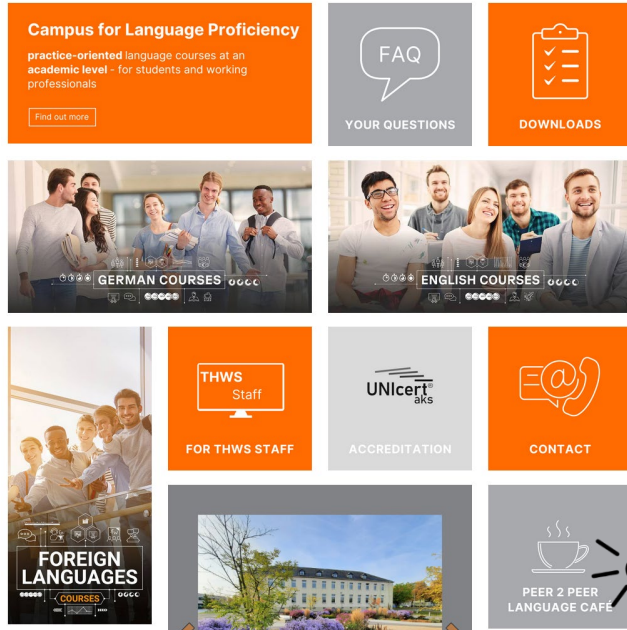
action-oriented



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Conversation and practice outside the classroom



The screenshot shows a grid of website navigation buttons. The top row includes 'Campus for Language Proficiency' (with a 'Find out more' button), 'FAQ', and 'DOWNLOADS'. The middle row features 'GERMAN COURSES' and 'ENGLISH COURSES' with background images of students. The bottom row contains 'FOR THWS STAFF', 'ACCREDITATION', 'CONTACT', 'FOREIGN LANGUAGES COURSES', and 'PEER 2 PEER LANGUAGE CAFE' (with a hand cursor icon pointing to it).



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Office hours:

Please have a look at our homepage
to find out about short-term
changes of opening-hours!



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Any other questions?



See you soon at Campus Sprache!

Thank you for your attention!



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