

# The paper-based TestDaF

## Information for test takers

### The TestDaF

- is an internationally recognised language test.
- is a reliable measure of language proficiency at the CEFR levels B2 to C1.
- assesses the four language skills of reading, listening, writing and speaking and provides a separate result for each skill.
- offers topics and test tasks that are related to university studies in Germany.
- can already be taken in the home country and thus enables early clarification of university admission.
- is recognised by the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder in the Federal Republic of Germany as proof of language skills required to enter university.

### Test structure

	<b>Reading comprehension</b> 3 reading texts with a total of 30 items Duration: 60 min.
	<b>Listening comprehension</b> 3 listening texts with a total of 25 items Duration: 40 min.
<b>Break</b>	
	<b>Written expression</b> 1 text production task Duration: 60 min
	<b>Oral expression</b> 7 speaking tasks Duration: 30 min.

### Registration for TestDaF

- at one of the over 500 licensed TestDaF centres worldwide [www.testdaf.de/testzentren/](http://www.testdaf.de/testzentren/)
- for the next test dates worldwide [www.testdaf.de/termine/](http://www.testdaf.de/termine/)

### Training material

- TestDaF model tests at: [www.testdaf.de/modelltest](http://www.testdaf.de/modelltest)
- Musterprüfungen 1–5, Max Hueber Verlag
- Online-Kurs zur TestDaF-Vorbereitung der DUO: [www.deutsch-uni.com/testdaf](http://www.deutsch-uni.com/testdaf)
- Mit Erfolg zum TestDaF, Ernst Klett Verlag
- Prüfungstraining TestDaF, Cornelsen Verlag
- Training TestDaF. Trainingsbuch, Langenscheidt Verlag
- TestDaF-Training 20.15. Vorbereitung auf den Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache, Fabouda Verlag
- Fit für den TestDaF. Tipps und Übungen, Max Hueber Verlag



### Quality features of TestDaF

- Before included in live examinations, all test items are piloted and analysed.
- All test items used in different test versions are based on standardised requirements.
- g.a.s.t. evaluates all test results centrally.

TestDaF has been awarded the Q-Mark by the Association of Language Testers in Europe (ALTE) several times. The Q-Mark indicates compliance with internationally recognised quality standards.



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