German language requirements

➢ **What is the deadline?**

According to paragraph 37 of the qualifying examination and study regulations all students need to demonstrate basic knowledge of German.

For all students who started in the winter semester 16/17 or 17/18 the proof of knowledge in German has to be demonstrated until the end of their studies.

All students who started in the winter semester 18/19 or later need to hand in the proof of knowledge in German until the end of their second semester.

➢ **Who has to fulfill the German language requirements?**

Students who got the deferred condition “Requirement Proof of Proficiency in German” in their admission letter.

➢ **Which proficiency in German is required?**

In order to meet the German language requirements a proficiency in German of at least level A1.1 is needed. Please note that for the German job market most companies require a German proficiency of at least B2 level (often C1).

➢ **How can I prove my German language skills?**

There are various possibilities to demonstrate the German language skills:

- Passing of a module taught in German at TUM
- Certificate of a language course (at least A1.1) from TUM or any other institution
- German as part of your higher education entrance qualification (Abitur, A-level; High school diploma, etc.)
- Bachelor degree taught in German
- Exchange semester in Germany and passing a module taught in German
- Language certificate (e.g. Goethe-Zertifikat, TestDaF)

Placement Tests are not accepted as proof of your German proficiency.

➢ **How should I submit my proof of proficiency in German?**

Fill out the following form: “APPLICATION of RECOGNITION - Requirement: Proof of Proficiency in German” which you can find in the download section of the Homepage of the TUM School of Management (https://www.wi.tum.de/downloads/).

Send the form including your proof of Proficiency in German to grademanagement@mgt.tum.de (students at Campus Munich) or studentcounseling_heilbronn@mgt.tum.de (students at Campus Heilbronn).

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