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Dear student,

You may spend the next academic term as a student at Hochschule Darmstadt, where you will have the opportunity to attend German language courses. In order to be able to assign you to the appropriate course we ask you to help us evaluate your German language skills by taking a placement test online. Please read and follow the process carefully.

The test is provided by Deutsche Welle on the following website: <https://learngerman.dw.com/de/placementDashboard>

**Please note:** Your answers will only be counted if you click on "prüfen" after you have picked an option.

**Be honest:** Complete the test on your own and do not use a dictionary!

**Relax:** The result is a first estimate of your abilities with which you assist us in planning the courses. It's not a grade.

**Don't worry:** Changing courses will still be possible within the first few days if you feel like you're in the wrong class.

**No matter your prior knowledge of German, please take the time to start with the A1-level test.** At the end of the test you will find out how many questions and what percentage of questions you have answered correctly; you will also receive a recommendation based on your language level. **If you receive a recommendation for level A2, please continue with the A2-level test.** If you then receive a recommendation for level B1, please continue with the B1-level test. After taking the test(s), **please complete the chart below and send the paper (not only the screenshot of the result) to [german@h-da.de](mailto:german@h-da.de)**

Deadline 31.07.26/ for Intensive Courses starting 08.09.2026

Deadline 07.10.26 /for Extensive Courses starting 27.10.2026

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| <b>Name:</b>          |                      |  |
| <b>A1 test result</b> | <b>% (e.g. 62 %)</b> | <b>Recommendation for A2? Take the A2-Level test if you like to start with A2-Level course !!!</b> |
| <b>A2 test result</b> | <b>%</b>             | <b>Recommendation for B1? Take the B1-Level test if you like to start with B1-Level course !!!</b> |
| <b>B1 test result</b> | <b>%</b>             |  |

Lastly, please answer the following question:

**Do you hold a language certificate for German? If so, which one?**

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