



UNICert®

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Seal of Quality

Training, examination and certification of  
foreign languages for future graduates



Das Hochschul-Qualitätssiegel für die Ausbildung, das Testen/Prüfen  
und die Zertifizierung von Fremdsprachenkenntnissen

# UNlcert®

## Who We Are

UNlcert® has become Germany's major **accreditation agency** for foreign language programmes at institutions of higher education

and a widely recognized **university certification system** for foreign language programmes (currently 26 languages)

# UNIcert® Network 2018



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## Our Main Concerns

- **transparency** in teaching, testing und certification
- compliance with **quality standards**
- detailed, **user friendly and multi-lingual documentation**
- **certification** providing clear information on the skills profile, the respective level and the scientific orientation

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## What We Have to Offer

### UNlcert®

- **calibrates** foreign language course programmes and certificates in higher education
- caters to the special requirements of university graduates
- includes all institutions, languages and fields of study
- is **flexible** and **open to development**
- allows for a desirable **degree of variation** to accommodate local conditions and particular institutional profiles

# UNlcert<sup>®</sup> -levels

UNlcert<sup>®</sup> I (incl. level Basis)  
basic, general communicative ability



UNlcert<sup>®</sup> II  
basic ability to communicate in an academic / professional environment



UNlcert<sup>®</sup> III  
advanced academic level  
meeting the linguistic requirements of a placement or study abroad



UNlcert<sup>®</sup> IV  
near competence of an academically educated native speaker  
near perfect familiarity with the language and its culture

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UNlcert®-levels are oriented around the levels of the CEFR

UNlcert® Level	CEFR Level
<i>UNlcert® Basis</i>	A2
I	B1
II	B2
III	C1
IV	C2

UNlcert® covers all levels of proficiency from beginners to near native speaker competence

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## Quality Assurance

- independent quality control of all accredited institutions by recognised standards of modern quality management



## Quality Assurance

- a comprehensive **accreditation** procedure assessing the theoretical und practical conditions for the implementation of the UNIcert<sup>®</sup>-model
- regular **re-accreditation** by the members of the UNIcert<sup>®</sup> executive committee
- quality audit at the institution
- compliance with the minimal standards of the policy documents (Framework, CoP)
- regular **in-service training** aiming at a higher degree of professionalism in language testing at academic institutions
- networking between members

# Werden Sie Teil von UNlcert®

Which areas are of interest for UNlcert®?

- organisational framework
- infrastructure and personnel
- communication
- course organisation and administration
- general concept across the languages
- tools of quality assurance
- examinations (concepts of testing, evaluation)
- language learning ↔ language testing

# Become a part of UNIcert®

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