

Level	What am able to do with my German at this level	Opportunities in Germany, Austria, Switzerland	Exam
A1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases. Can introduce him/herself and others and ask questions about personal details. can respond to questions of this type. Can communicate in a simple way when others speak slowly and clearly and are prepared to help. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permanent residence as a spouse Work as an Au-pair 	Start Deutsch1/ÖSD
A2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance Can communicate in simple, routine situations involving simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters. Can describe in simple terms own background and education, immediate environment and things related to immediate needs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can apply for almost all jobs (apart from medical professions) 	Start Deutsch 2/ÖSD
B1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. Can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in the language area. Can express him/herself simply and coherently on familiar topics and personal areas of interest. Can describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes and ambitions, and give brief reasons or explanations for plans and opinions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free social year (FSJ) Can join preparation colleges in preparation for university One of the requirements for citizenship 	Zertifikat B1/ÖSD
B2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can understand the main ideas of complex texts on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialization. Can communicate with sufficient fluency and spontaneity to hold a normal conversation with native speakers without strain for either party. Can express him/herself clearly and in detail on a wide range of subjects, explaining a point of view on a topical issue and giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic entry for all medical professions Basic entry for some universities 	Zertifikat B2/ÖSD
C1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts and grasp implicit meaning. Can express themselves fluently and spontaneously. Can use the language effectively and flexibly in social and professional life or in training and study. Can express him/herself clearly, in a structured and detailed way on complex subjects, making appropriate use of various means of linking texts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University entry requirement 	Zertifikat C1/ÖSD
C2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can understand with ease virtually everything he/she reads or hears. Can summarize information from a variety of written and spoken sources, giving reasons and explanations in a coherent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can work comfortably in any field including the teaching of German. 	Zertifikat C2/ÖSD