

The digital TestDaF

Information for test takers

What are the benefits of the digital TestDaF?

The digital TestDaF contains tasks that are an authentic representation of everyday life at a German university.

Use of digital media

- Audio recordings (e.g. lectures, seminar contributions)
- Video recordings (e.g. plenum discussions)
- Presentation slides

Integrated tasks

- Reading a text and summarising it orally or in writing
- Listening to a text and comparing it with a written summary or a diagram or graph

What is the structure of the test?

	Reading	7 tasks 34 items	approx. 55 min.
10 min. break			
	Listening	7 tasks 30 items	approx. 40 min.
30 min. break			
	Writing	2 tasks	60 min.
10 min. break			
	Speaking	7 tasks	approx. 35 min.

How can you prepare for the test?

- You can find up-to-date materials and course books at www.testdaf.de/digital
- Deutsch-Uni Online (DUO) offers a wide range of online courses, including a digital TestDaF preparation module: www.deutsch-uni.com/testdaf (DUO)

What do you need to be able to do?

In the TestDaF you will work on communicative tasks that you will also have to master during your studies:

- Reading factual texts, following presentations and discussions, recognising different points of view and opinions, extracting important information – sometimes implicit – and understanding details.
- Taking notes while reading and listening, summarising and processing information.
- Write argumentative texts on factual matters and emphasise your own point of view; summarise information from a variety of sources (factual texts, graphics).
- Respond and speak appropriately in a variety of university settings. Give short presentations, summarise texts and express one's point of view in discussions.



How do you register for TestDaF

- Visit www.testdaf.de/termine for all test dates
- You can find over 500 licensed TestDaF test centres worldwide at www.testdaf.de/testzentren

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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