

# The digital TestDaF

## Information for test centres

### Digitalisation in higher education – the digital TestDaF

The digital TestDaF contains tasks that are an authentic representation of everyday life at 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

### Structure of the digital TestDaF

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

### Test preparation

#### How can you prepare your students for the digital TestDaF?

- Deutsch-Uni Online (DUO) offers
  - Format training as a self-study course or with tutoring
  - Courses up to and including level B2
- Didactic teaching and learning materials for use in test centres

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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### Topics and types of texts

University-related topics are dealt with in a generally understandable way, e.g. from the following fields:

- Humanities and natural sciences
- Social and political sciences
- Engineering and technology
- Economics, medicine and humanities

Technical terms are explained in the texts.

#### Text types for knowledge transfer

- Excerpts from presentations, lectures, introductory literature, research reports, articles in scientific journals
- Discussions on the organisation of studies and study (subject) related topics
- Contributions to study groups, seminars and discussions



### Your benefits

#### As test centre

- Lower administrative effort in digital testing
- Receive an allowance for administering the test
- Benefit from tailor-made testing and preparation courses for study in Germany at your location
- Receive support from g.a.s.t. for your marketing activities
- g.a.s.t. provides training in the areas of assessment, testing and e-learning: [www.gast.de/akademie](http://www.gast.de/akademie)

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