Insights into the UNIcert®-Certification Programme

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The UNIcert® Concept ...

- is the training, examination and certification system of foreign languages for academic and specific purposes.
- is specifically designed for higher education institutions.
- is a training and certification system independent of language and level.
Germany-wide recognition – through a wide-spread network of over 50 German higher education institutions.

European-wide comparability – through the alignment of UNIcert® to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).
Facts and Figures of UNIcert®
51 institutions are accredited for the UNIcert® program.

4 institutions in the EU are accredited
- Czech Republic (2003)
- France (2001)
- Austria (2003)
- Georgia (2014)
26 languages are accredited for the UNIcert®-Program

among others:

- Chinese
- Croatian
- Danish
- English
- Finnish
- French
- German
- Italian
- Indonesian
- Japanese
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Swedish
- Thai
The UNIcert®-levels
### The UNIcert®-levels from Waystage to Mastery

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<th>CEFR Level</th>
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<td><strong>UNIcert® Basis</strong></td>
<td>A2 - Waystage</td>
<td>The initial skills necessary for the basic and direct exchange of information</td>
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<td><strong>UNIcert® I</strong></td>
<td>B1 - Threshold</td>
<td>Extension of the initial skills which enable communication in the language of everyday life</td>
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<td><strong>UNIcert® II</strong></td>
<td>B2 - Vantage</td>
<td>Language and intercultural competence which enables a study-related stay abroad (lowest level of mobility)</td>
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<td><strong>UNIcert® III</strong></td>
<td>C1 - Effective Operational Proficiency</td>
<td>Language &amp; intercultural competence which completely satisfies the requirements of being able to study abroad. Language for specific purposes orientation (e.g. business or technology) is also available</td>
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<td><strong>UNIcert® IV</strong></td>
<td>C2 - Mastery</td>
<td>Expert user of the foreign language and close familiarity with the respective culture, close to the competence of an academically qualified native speaker. Language for specific purposes orientation (e.g. business or technology) is also available</td>
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UNIcert® in action – language courses and exams at the FZHB
We offer UNIcert® courses in the following languages: Arabic, Chinese, Finnish, Italian, Dutch, Polish, Portuguese, Russian und Swedish

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