

Important Information for D1 Students Considering the Diploma

For D1 (mother-tongue German speakers), who are considering pursuing the U.S. Diploma as their primary qualification, the information below is important in order to keep open the option of studying at German universities using your Diploma. You should also review the document “German University Requirements with U.S. Diploma.”

- Students are required to have an unweighted 3.0 cumulative GPA counting all classes taken in Grade 9 through 12.
- Because German is your mother tongue (or one of them), universities in Germany will not count the AP German exams as meeting the 2nd language requirement for university entrance (The AP German test is at the level of the 4th year of High School German in the United States).
- Therefore, depending on what you want to study, you may need to take an additional year of a 3rd language (French, Spanish, or Latin) in order to meet the 2nd language requirement for Germany. This is only the case if a student wants to study subjects in the Humanities, Social Sciences, Jurisprudence, or Economics (Business). As these subjects require two languages (for Diploma students English + one more).
- For those going into Mathematical Subjects, Technology, Natural Sciences, Medicine, or Pharmacy, you only need one language exam, for which English would suffice.
- This is not an issue for English-language universities in other countries (U.S., U.K., Netherlands, Ireland...) because they do not mandate what specific AP exams are required, unless they relate specifically to what a student wants to study.

More information can be found at the links below.

[Anabin](#) - Sets the requirements for students entering German universities with a "foreign" credential.

[UniAssist](#) - Actually evaluates the credentials, as set by Anabin.

Students may want to consider taking the AP Exam in their third language in May of Grade 10 (equivalent to the 4th or 5th year of high school language study in the United States). Below are previous exams from each subject that a student should review who is considering this option. Reach out to the High School Counselor or Registrar in Haus Reil if you have any questions.

[AP French Previous Exams](#)

[AP Spanish Previous Exams](#)

[AP Latin Previous Exams](#)