

INFORMATION ABOUT OUR **Goethe Exams A1-B2**

2025

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What are these exams?

These exams are held throughout the world by the Goethe Institute and are the same everywhere. They correspond to the “Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)” and therefore are accepted everywhere.

(for more information go to: <https://www.goethe.de/ins/au/en/sta/syd/prf.html>)

All exams contain following components:

Listening, writing (including some structured exercises and/or free writing), reading and speaking.

Why do the exam?

They are highly valued as an independent proof of your language competency by authorities and employers in Germany and other countries all over the world.

The A1 Exam is prerequisite for spouses wanting to live in Germany with their German partner.

The B1 Exam is prerequisite for anyone wanting to apply for German citizenship.

The B2 Exam is accepted at some universities if you want to study in Germany (in German) and proofs high competency for job applications. (We offer the B2 exam only on demand, please register your interest by emailing adults@actgermanschool.org.au)

Or you might just want to do it to have something to work towards during your course.

Do we offer preparation courses for the exams?

Yes, we offer a 2-mornings workshop for each level on two Saturdays in November to prepare for the different parts of the exam (**planned dates: 15 & 22 November, times: 9am-12pm**). Location for all workshops is Deakin High School in Deakin.

Participation in these workshops will not guarantee that the candidate will pass the test!

Where and when will the exams be held?

Our normal location for A1 and A2 is Deakin Highschool. B1 and B2 we normally hold at Das Zentrum in Civic. The proposed date for A1-B1 at this stage is **29 November 2025**, starting at 9am. If we need to use alternative locations and possible dates, we'll inform you asap. B2 time and date we will discuss with the candidates directly. The A1 and A2 exams should take about 2-3hrs max. The B1 and B2 exams are longer, especially, as the oral test is done consecutively in pairs, so this will depend strongly on numbers.

Please note that we might not be able to hold a workshop and exam if, for that level, we don't have enough registrations. In that case there will be a full refund of the fees.

Enrolments need to be received by us by Thursday 23rd of October.

Prices for exams and the (optional) workshop

		For current students	For external candidates
Goethe Zertifikat A1	(A1 from 16 years)	\$199.00	\$229.00
Goethe Zertifikat A2	(A2 from 16 years)	\$219.00	\$259.00
Goethe Zertifikat B1		\$299.00	\$349.00
Goethe Zertifikat B2		\$349.00	\$399.00
Workshops	(for two Saturdays)	\$120.00	\$140.00