


...because I want to study in Germany



A young woman with long, straight blonde hair and blue eyes is smiling gently at the camera. She is wearing a white, textured knit sweater. In the background, other students are blurred, suggesting a classroom or lecture hall setting. The lighting is warm and soft.

TestAS checks your suitability to  
study – not how much you know

## Study Aptitude Test

- Sit TestAS to self-assess your scholastic aptitude.
- The TestAS improves your likelihood of success in the application process as many universities prefer applicants with a TestAS certificate.
- Often universities accept the TestAS as an entrance qualification – so present your TestAS certificate.
- The TestAS is your entrance qualification for several universities in the federal states of North Rhine-Westphalia and Brandenburg – here you can apply with the TestAS even without a direct university entrance qualification\*.
- The Academic Evaluation Centres (APS – “Akademische Prüfstellen”) in China and Vietnam use the TestAS to check your academic record.
- The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) requires you to take the TestAS if you wish to apply for certain scholarships.
- The TestAS may be a prerequisite for admission to your university preparation courses.

\* Direct University Entrance Qualification (HZB – “Hochschulzugangsberechtigung”) means that your previous formal education entitles you to take up studies in Germany directly.

### Learn more

- Visit the websites of respective universities or institutions
- At the APS in China ([www.aps.org.cn](http://www.aps.org.cn)) and the APS in Vietnam ([www.hanoi.diplo.de](http://www.hanoi.diplo.de))

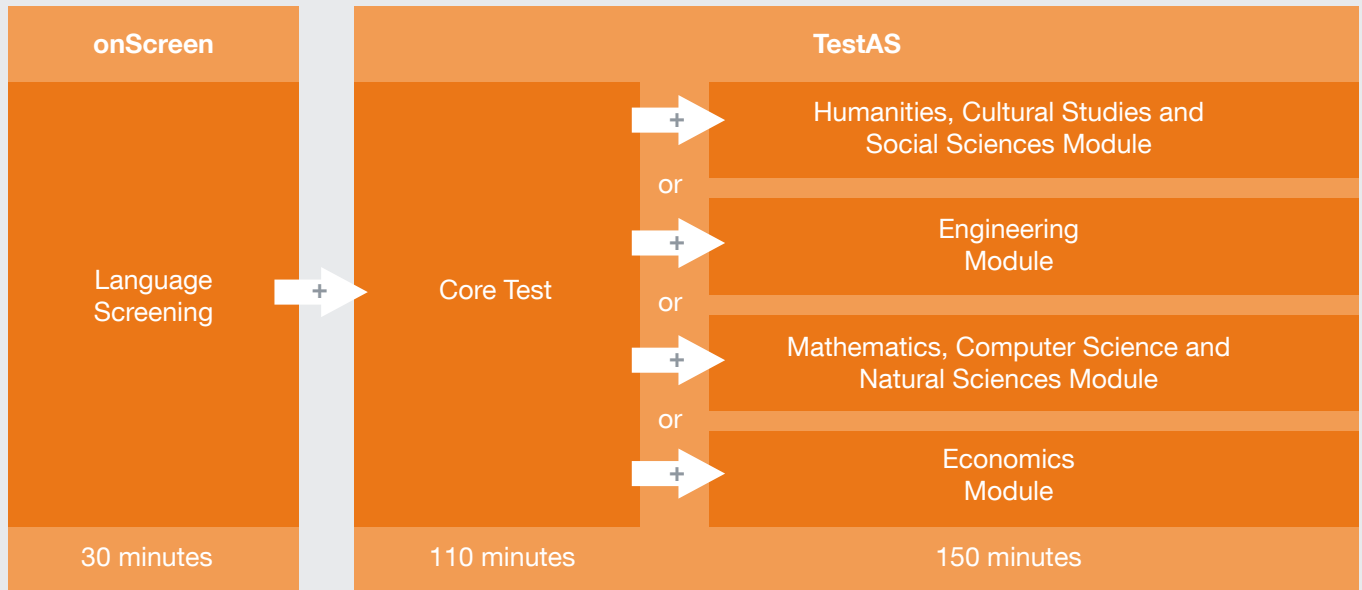
## Modules of the TestAS

You can take the TestAS in English or German. It consists of a Core Test and four Subject-Specific Modules. You choose the module suitable for the field in which you plan to study. Before starting the TestAS you have a short online language test (the so-called onScreen).

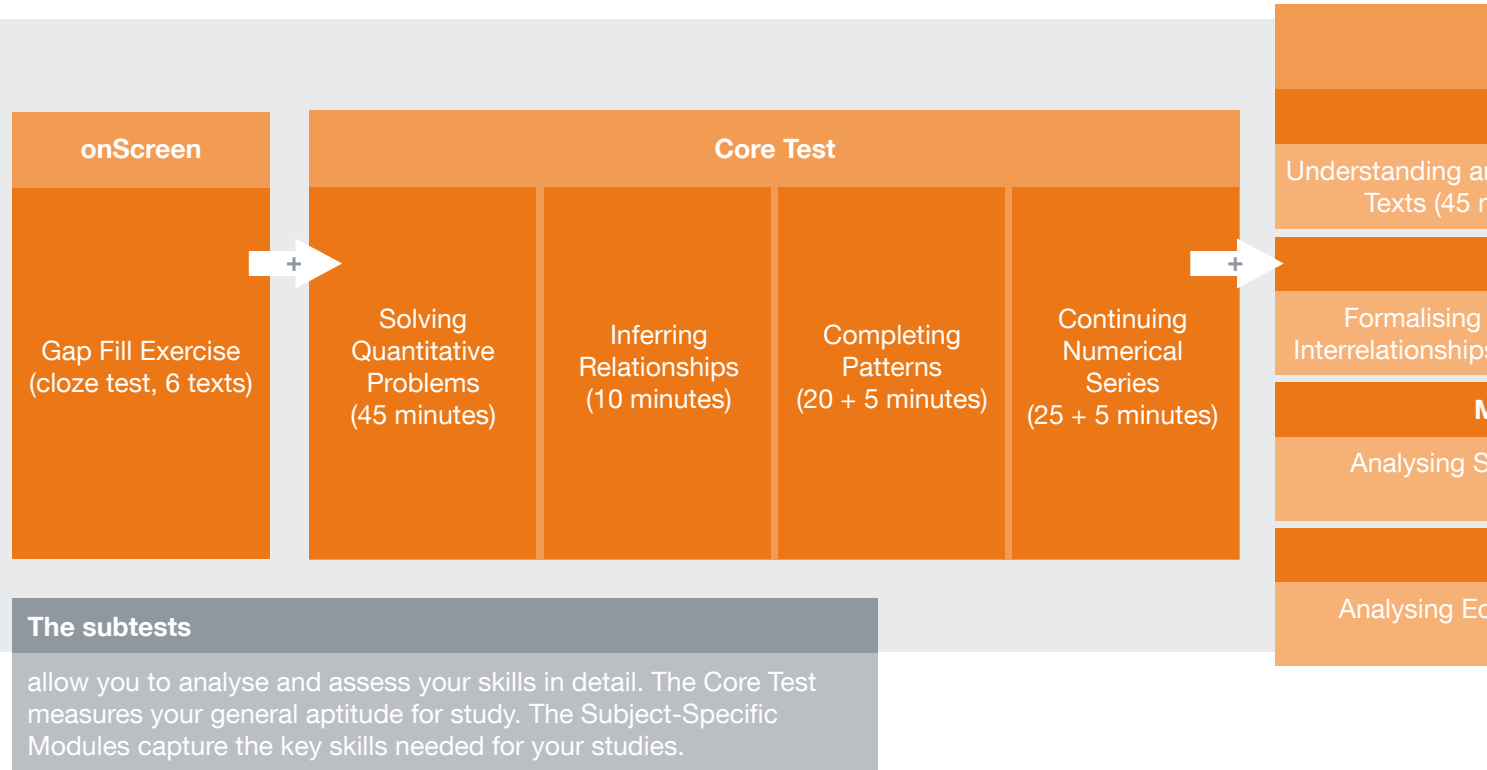


**Sara Amini, Teheran, Iran**

I want to study dentistry in Cologne.  
I need the TestAS for my study  
application.



## The TestAS checks the following skills



Subject-Specific Modules		
Humanities, Cultural Studies and Social Sciences Module		
Understanding and Interpreting Texts (60 minutes)	Using Representation Systems Flexibly (55 minutes)	Recognising Linguistic Structures (50 minutes)
Engineering Module		
Understanding Technical Drawings (60 minutes)	Visualising Solids (30 minutes)	Analysing Technical Interrelationships (65 minutes)
Mathematics, Computer Science and Natural Sciences Module		
Understanding Scientific Interrelationships (60 minutes)	Understanding Formal Depictions (85 minutes)	
Economics Module		
Understanding Economics Interrelationships (65 minutes)	Analysing Processes (85 minutes)	





## Your advantages with the TestAS

- You can take the TestAS in a test centre in your home country or in Germany.
- The tasks are created for non-native speakers, so easy to understand.
- You will find out what your strengths are regarding your field of study.
- You improve your chances of getting a place to study in Germany.
- You have an idea of your potential for academic success before your studies even begin.



**Trinh Hoang Nam Long**  
**Vietnamese German University**

I prepared for the TestAS with the Sample Questions from the TestAS website. The brochure is for free and easy to download. It includes examples of all the questions – just the same as in the test. I didn't need anything else.



## 5 Steps to your Success

1. Find out about the examination dates.
2. Find a test centre near you: **www.testas.de/en**
3. Click on **Registration**. Choose test centre, test language (English or German), and Subject-Specific Module.
4. Prepare in advance with the free Sample Questions ([www.testas.de/samplequestions](http://www.testas.de/samplequestions)).
5. Take the test.



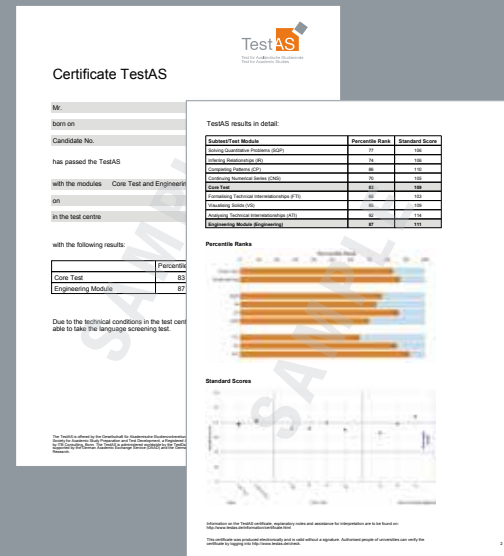
Good luck with the TestAS and your studies in Germany!

Make a note of your user ID and password so you will be able to download your certificate at any time in the future.

## Your TestAS certificate

- Four weeks after the test you can download your TestAS certificate from the online portal.
- Your score is valid indefinitely. You can print your certificate out at any time and use it.
- Universities can verify the authenticity of your certificate through a secure online portal.
- For further information please see:  
[www.testas.de/certificate](http://www.testas.de/certificate).

**TestAS is the most important assessment exam for international students in Germany.**

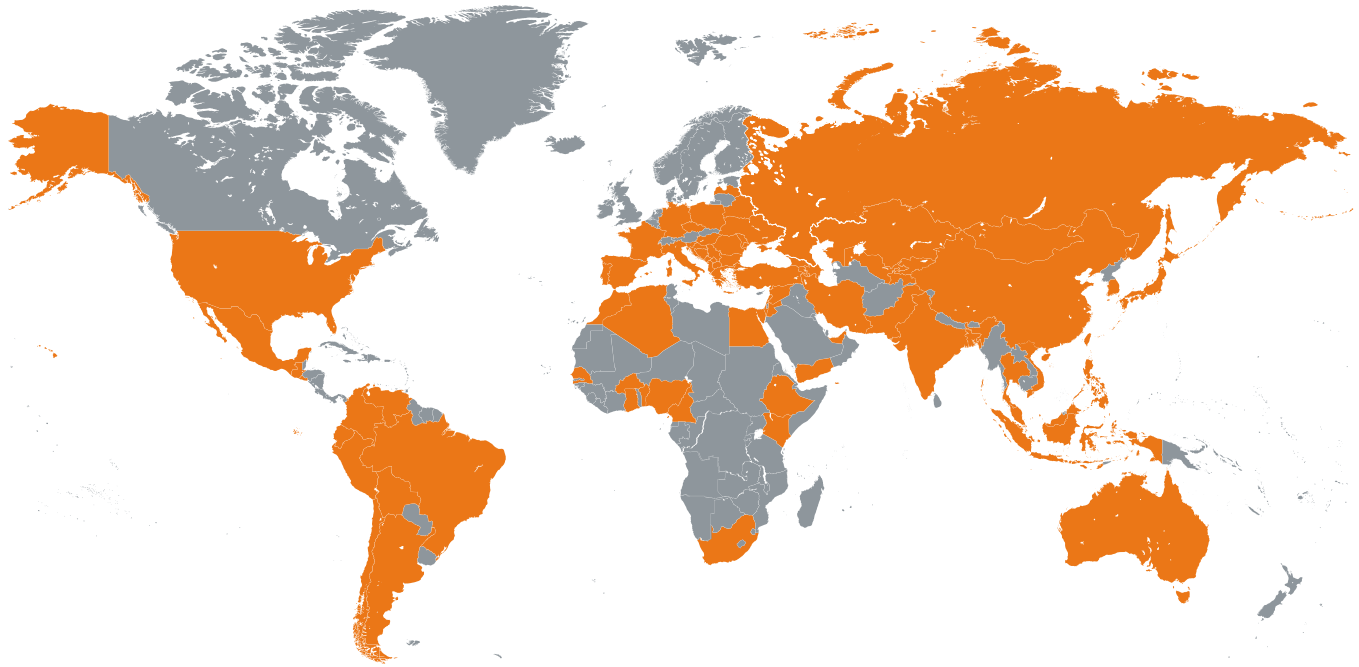


The certificate records your TestAS result as a standard score and percentile rank. It summarises the results of the Core Test and of the Subject-Specific Modules as well as of all subtests in detail.

- The standard score divides the results up as follows: above average (130–110), average (110–90), below average (90–70).
- The percentile rank compares your result with that of all test participants of all test dates.

## Facts

- 280 test centres in 80 countries
- 5,000 test takers per year
- 40 universities require or take into account the TestAS
- The TestAS is part of the APS process in Vietnam and the People's Republic of China



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