

I already hold a **language certificate in the target language**. Do I need to take the placement test?

No, if you have taken a UNICert® exam or an internationally standardised language certificate based on the GeR no more than two years before the placement test and this has been recognised by the ZFA. For recognition, please contact Anna Timukova at anna.timukova@rub.de at least two weeks before the placement date.

If your certificate is more than two years old, you will have to take the placement test.

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