

Fit in Deutsch examinations: Show what you can do!

German Language Proficiency Exams with an International Recognition



The Goethe-Institut (the official Cultural Institute of Germany) offers the exams „Fit in Deutsch 1“ and “Goethe-Zertifikat A2: Fit in Deutsch” every year as a valued addition to the Junior Cycle curriculum. It also gives students the valued opportunity to pass an oral examination in German.

Passing the examinations "Fit in Deutsch 1" and "Goethe Zertifikat A2: Fit in Deutsch" verifies that learners can make themselves understood and communicate through simple German. The examinations correspond to level one (A1) or level two (A2) of the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages – the official European six-level scale of language proficiency competence).

The Fit in Deutsch examinations are conducted and assessed in the same way by all Goethe-Instituts throughout the world. Each candidate’s written papers and oral performance are evaluated directly by the Goethe-Institut.

Certificates issued by the Goethe-Institut are recognized throughout the world. The experience of carrying out these Fit in Deutsch exams can lead to young learners’ higher motivation to learn German.

Here are just a few reasons why an internationally recognized certificate can be of use for your students:

- An officially verified level of German will increase their options in a future career.
- German is the second most-used scientific language in the world.
- Germany is the third-largest contributor to research and development and offers research fellowships to many scientists from abroad.
- Germany awards a generous number of scholarships and other forms of support to study in Germany.
- A wide range of exchange programs exist for school and university students between Germany and many countries in the world.

In the school year 2022-23, the Fit in Deutsch examinations organised by the Goethe-Institut Dublin will take place between February and April 2023. There is a charge of €65 per exam. For further inquiries, please contact german-dublin@goethe.de