



DSD B1 German proficiency course

The German Language Diploma (DSD) is the only official school based German language education program for German as a foreign language outside Germany. This program is endorsed by the *Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs (states of the Federal Republic of Germany)*

The DSD-tests at has separate levels, which correspond with the level of German proficiency the student has achieved:

Level B1 is a proof of the necessary level of German language proficiency to enter a German University via a study course.

Level C1 allows the student to enter a German university without further testing of German language proficiency.

The 'Deutsche Sprachdiplom' program finishes with a test after a few of years of learning German language and is only offered by a few accredited schools in Australia. *Brisbane German language school* is the only school in Queensland, which is certified to test the DSD B1 level.

The DSD B1 German proficiency course is designed to:

- Discuss and test the level of German language proficiency needed to pass the B1 test
- rehearse grammar and vocabulary
- improve students language standards in all 4 language competencies: speaking, reading, writing and listening
- support students self-study via the internet
- rehearse especially listening and speaking skills

This course is conducted in German language by a German native speaker to provide necessary exposure to the language and enhance listening and speaking competencies.