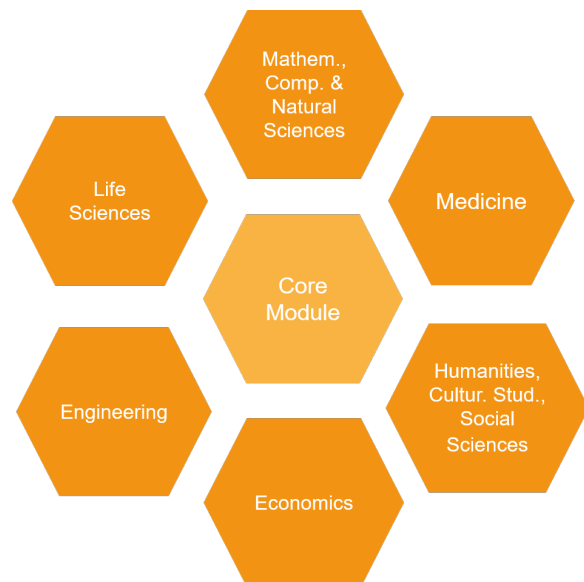


## The digital TestAS

### Information about the result scales and the certificate

The digital TestAS is a **standardized** aptitude test for undergraduate degree programs in Germany. It is administered on a computer under supervision and can be taken at test centers **worldwide**. Development, creation and evaluation follow internationally approved **psychometric guidelines and quality criteria**. The test consists of two parts: The core module to measure **general cognitive competencies** and the subject module to measure **study field specific skills**. There are 6 fields of study to choose from for the subject module. The digital TestAS is equivalent to the previous paper-based TestAS and will replace it in the future



### Scales for reporting the results

The results of a TestAS exam are reported for both modules in two scales, the **percentile rank** and the **TestAS score** (with a range 0-200). The percentile rank makes it easy to rank the participants. The TestAS Score can be used to quickly determine whether a performance is in the lower or upper average range (50-100 or 100-150, respectively) or whether it is above average (150-195) or excellent (196-200). The TestAS certificate also shows a total score (scale 0-400).

A conversion table comparing TestAS score and standard paper-based TestAS score is available at: [https://www.testas.de/en/zertifikat\\_en.htm](https://www.testas.de/en/zertifikat_en.htm)

### Using the TestAS results

On the one hand, the TestAS enables **better comparability of the different school-leaving qualifications** of international applicants and ensures fairness in the selection process. On the other hand, it is an effective instrument for a precise selection of applicants, since a successful performance in the test provides a valid prognosis for the later success in university. The results of the TestAS can be used to form **rankings**, for example to focus on the best 20% of applicants or to set **cut scores** for desired minimum performance. In **bonus models**, applications can be upgraded by extra points depending on the TestAS result. The universities decide which of these variants will be applied.

## The TestAS certificate and its features



**TestAS**  
Test for Academic Studies



# TestAS Certificate

Mr/Ms **Max Mustermann**  
born on **01.01.2001**  
has taken the digital TestAS  
on **15. Juni 2022**  
at the test centre **Mustertestzentrum**

Results are differentiated according to *percentile rank* and *TestAS score*

with the following results:

	PERCENTILE RANK	SCORE
Core Module	0  100	0  200
Subject Module Engineering	0  100	0  200
<b>Total score</b>		<b>250</b>

A description of the TestAS result scales can be found at [www.testas.de/zertifikat](http://www.testas.de/zertifikat)

This certificate was issued electronically by the TestDaF Institute and is valid without a signature. The authenticity of the certificate can be checked online.

Participant no. 12345



A personalized **QR code** enables verification

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