1. Academic Requirements

Q: What are the general academic requirements for Ugandan students to study computer science in Germany?

A: For **Bachelor's Programs**, Ugandan students need a recognized university entrance qualification and language proficiency proof (German for German-taught programs or English proficiency via IELTS/TOEFL for English-taught programs). Additional documentation may include a statement of purpose, CV, and passport photocopy, though requirements vary by institution.

For **Master's Programs**, students need all bachelor's requirements plus a bachelor's degree with sufficient merit in computer science, informatics, or related field, academic letters of recommendation from faculty, GRE General Test scores, and portfolio evidence such as computer science competition participation or completed MOOC certificates. Requirements vary significantly between institutions and specific programs, so always verify with your target universities.

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2. Language Testing Requirements

Q: Do I need to take any standardized tests like TestDaF or DSH?

A: You need to take German language proficiency tests (TestDaF or DSH) only if your chosen computer science program is taught in German. These tests determine whether your German language skills are sufficient for studying in German. For programs taught in English, you'll need English proficiency proof, though this may be waived if English is your first language (which may need to be proven). Always check your desired institution's specific language policy as requirements vary.

3. Certificate Recognition

Q: How do I get my Ugandan certificates recognized in Germany?

A: Recognition depends on the type of higher education institution and degree you're pursuing. Students with a completed 3-year bachelor's degree can directly apply for general admission to any subject area, provided they studied full-time at a recognized higher institution according to study regulations. Many universities work with uni-assist to check and

approve foreign university entrance qualifications. However, some technical universities in Baden-Württemberg work with the Studienkolleg at University Konstanz instead of uni-assist. Check your specific university's requirements and procedures.

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4. German Language Requirements

Q: What are the minimum German language requirements for computer science programs?

A: For German-taught computer science programs, you can meet language requirements through several options: TestDaF with minimum score of 4 in all parts, Goethe Certificate C1 or C2, German Language Diploma (DSD II) from the Standing Conference of Ministers of Education, passing the German section of a Studienkolleg assessment test, telc C1 Hochschule exam, DSH-2 or above, ÖSD C2, German Language Test II from Munich Language and Interpreting Institute, or a degree (Bachelor/Master/Diplom) where courses were taught in German.

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