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**Academy**

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 2 pm CET\*  
 Central European Time



Moscow | + 2 hours

London - 1 hour

\* The Central European Time (CET) is middle European and, thus, German time zone. All *did deutsch-institut* course locations are within the Central European Time Zone. It differs from the Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) by + 1 hour.



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10 good reasons for German

Germany is the second largest export nation in the world and **Made in Germany** is a trademark worldwide

Since many international companies have their **headquarters** in Germany, it is a **switchboard** for worldwide business relations

German is the most commonly spoken **native language** within the European Union

German language is, second to English, the most commonly studied language at **European schools**

If you learn German you won't be alone... more than **200.000 foreigners** study in Germany

Germany is located in the **center** of the old continent... right in the middle of **Europe**

18% of all books published worldwide are **printed** in the **German language**

German is important for music... **Mozart, Bach** and **Beethoven** – all of them spoke German

German is the language of **Goethe and Schiller** and many other important **poets, writers and artists**

German is the language of **research and science** **96 German Nobel price winners** are the proof



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# Time for German... why you should study it with us!

*It's time to study German! What are you waiting for – come to Germany! We are looking forward meeting you and are prepared helping you to get a perfect start into your language studies. After all, we've more than 40 years of experience and know exactly what's important: Detailed, individual information – so that you can find the ideal course for your personal needs. Accommodation just as you had it in mind – so that you can feel at home immediately. And a perfect service, that*

*makes it possible for us to help you anytime. And we are not just going to help you study the German language – we also do our best to make your stay in Germany a unique experience. "Study German, Discover Germany", this has been our motto for many years, and we would also like to show you that we mean it: In and outside the classroom, when you study or during an excursion – in addition to our language courses we will always familiarize you with cultural traditions and customs.*

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## Preface and content

✦ Welcome to did deutsch-institut



W-LAN for free!

Our year-round institutes in Berlin, Frankfurt, Hamburg, Munich offer free W-LAN!

## Our service is part of the tradition

### We have been working on quality for over 40 years

Advertising quality is easier than guaranteeing quality on a large scale. After all, there are many things to keep an eye at regarding a language stay: Is our instruction always meeting the strict requirements made by the relevant quality organizations? Is the activity program interesting enough? Are we visiting the host families regularly and are our employees trained continuously? You will see: We do not only promise quality, we also prove it in many different ways – in order to satisfy you, our customer!

### Our philosophy

We carry our company's philosophy in our firm and trade name: *did* means "deutsch in deutschland" (German in Germany) and this is our motto since the establishing of the company in 1970. For more than 40 years we only focus on teaching German as a Foreign Language, and today more than ever we are convinced about the future prospects of our goal: The easiest way to study the German language is here with us in Germany! Because studying *deutsch in deutschland* means learning the language and getting to know our culture at the same time – our everyday and business life – exciting cities and many different types of countryside. To study the German language at *did deutsch-institut* also means to discover Germany.

Our greatest strength is focusing on the basics, on teaching the German language and culture! Because unlike other providers of German courses, we don't waste energy and time with rather irrelevant activities – all of our energy and attention we devote to you and your desire for learning our language and to get to know our country and culture. Being 44 years in the business, we gained plenty of experience and today you can profit from our know-how. With more than 8,000 students per year, being officially acknowledged by the German Language Society and being member of EAQUALS, *did deutsch-institut* is one of the largest and most renowned providers of German as a foreign language worldwide.

### Our quality seals

*did deutsch-institut* is supervised by the German Language Society (Gesellschaft für deutsche Sprache – GfdS), accredited by EAQUALS and licensed to hold TestDaF examinations:

**[GfdS]** Since 1990 all our diploma exams are under the control of the German Language Society (GfdS)

*did deutsch-institut* Berlin, Frankfurt and Munich are full members of EAQUALS



Our four year-round institutes are all licensed TestDaF exam centers

### Quality and service guaranteed

The quality standards of our three year-round schools in Berlin, Frankfurt and in Munich are controlled regularly and for many years by EAQUALS – the European Association for Quality Language Services. Thus we make sure that all of our schools meet the highest European quality standard in modern language instruction. Every three years, members of EAQUALS have to undergo a strict inspection by independent experts. Since all our year-round schools are EAQUALS-certified, you can rest assured to find qualified teachers, an effective as well as interesting instruction, and a course structure with a systematic, a clearly defined curriculum. The only thing you will have to guarantee – is to study hard and enthusiastically!

At *did deutsch-institut* I quickly learned that it is fun to speak German

Lotte Siverhall, 22, from Sweden

### Our teachers are our assets

The German saying goes: "The best German is the one coming from the heart." We cannot argue this – because for us, too, German is a matter of the heart! Learning the language is far more than stringing together some words and sentences – it is a very complex combination of different communicative elements. In order to learn and to master these, you will need diligence, practice, and a committed teacher! If you study at *did deutsch-institut*, you'll notice immediately our teachers' dedication and enthusiasm when helping the students to reach their study goals. You will see – with their openness and understanding our teachers will also encourage you to speak the German language in no time.

All the teachers at *did deutsch-institut* hold university degrees, they are native speakers, and specially trained in teaching German as a foreign language. Many of our instructors also studied or worked abroad and for this reason they have a great deal of experience cooperating with people from different cultural backgrounds. And although German is the only language spoken in classroom – it may be good to know that many teachers speak several languages and will gladly help you out in another foreign language if you have any problems. Then, however, you should immediately switch back to German, according to the words of the philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche: *You will serve your teacher poor if you'll always remain his student.*



# We are always there for you – around the clock!

## Our teaching methods

What is the fastest way to learn German? By speaking German – all day would be best! This is why your teacher will speak to you only German from the first day of class. From the first day of class? Yes, but don't worry – our teaching methods will make speaking, understanding as well as participating in class easy for you, because you don't have to *cram* for understanding grammar, you will practice it! Vocabulary is not translated but will be trained and thus internalized almost effortlessly. That way you learn the language in communicative situations and you will be able to use your knowledge right away. You'll understand how our language training is guiding you, step by step, towards your goal – which is: speaking German fluently.

The classroom is oriented towards an objective and the teacher is always focusing on a specific topic. Depending on what should be done in class, you will work on your own or in a small group. You will use authentic texts all of updated interest and modern textbooks. Furthermore, a variety of learning stages with discussions, role play, dialogues as well as the individual and specific use of media will give a fresh impulse to studying the language. All our teachers furthermore make frequent use of instructional films or DVD. Do you still have any questions? In this case just visit the *Self-Study Center*, it's available every Wednesday and it is for free. Here our instructors will help you with homework or preparing for an exam.

## We like to advise you!

The excellent reputation of *did deutsch-institut* for being a specialist for German language is mainly based on our high quality standards regarding concept, organization and realization of language courses and all language programs. Moreover, we do guarantee excellent service regarding giving advice – of course, not only during the language course but also before you arrive. You can reach our service team via hotline, website or email and our team will answer all of your questions concerning our course programs and services competently and immediately in German, English, French, Spanish, Portuguese and in Russian. In a case of an emergency just call our *24 hour emergency number* 0049 (0)69 24004567. Our team is available for you day and night. Apart from that you can reach us by email, Skype or phone. We like to advise you!

## Our partners advise you worldwide

Our students come from all over the world to study the German language at our institutes. Thus, your fellow students will also have the most different nationalities: From Mexico to Malaysia – from Sweden to South Africa... at *did* you will not only learn a lot about Germany but you also get to know interesting people from the most different corners of this planet. For many years *did deutsch-institut* collaborates with travel agencies all around the globe, in order to reach our participants worldwide and in order to consult you, too, already in your home country in the best possible way. These partner agencies can offer you an individual information service. Just ask us for the consulting service at the agency closest to you.

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## Study German with success and fun...

### German for professionals

While surfing the world wide web: Did you notice how many web sites use the German language? Well, precisely almost one out of ten sites you will get online is written in German... Right next to English, German is the most commonly used internet language! However, not only all communication is becoming more international. Countless German companies as well do have business interests all over the world. Large company groups as well as small and medium-sized businesses merge with establishments abroad, start up branches worldwide and open production plants in other countries. Thus, the employees of these companies abroad have to be flexible and must quickly get ready to use the German language.

With a good knowledge of German language, you will be most qualified meeting the demands of a modern professional life. Germany, the third largest industrial country, is the world champion in exports and, therefore, a very important business partner for many other countries. German language, however, has its special place not only in the world of economy – in science and research German also plays an important role: Next to English the majority of scientific texts is published in German! So, whether you speak on the phone with a colleague from Berlin or you react to an inquiry of a customer from Munich: the more familiar you are with the German language, the more professional you appear! Don't worry! We get you fit for the job.

### Teacher training

It seems as if the famous writer *Mark Twain* wasn't lucky with his German teacher – at least this is what we have to assume when reading his thoughts about the German language: *Most certainly, there is no other language which is so without any order and any plan and which removes itself from any reach. You are totally helpless and will be floated here and there.* As a Teacher of German you know better – Twain's problems didn't have to do with the German language... After all, German is not more difficult than all other languages! With respect to motivation and learning success, however, it is most important how a language is taught. That's where our German programs for teachers come in: here you'll get plenty of useful tips.

In many countries German is taught as a foreign language. Besides Japan and the United States, German is offered especially in European countries, particularly in Switzerland, the Benelux countries, Scandinavia, the Baltic states, in the Balkans, and in Eastern Europe. Sometimes, German is the first foreign language in high school and, therefore, it's even ranking before English! By mixing the participant and teacher perspective, the German courses for teachers give valuable information about the process of learning and everything that is related to it. By visiting classes and talking to other teachers you will have the possibility to evaluate your own professional situation and compare it to the one of your German colleague.

### We look forward meeting you!

Whenever you want to start studying German – we are expecting you already! How about next Monday? Too short of a notice? Well, then take your time looking for a starting date that fits your plans. Because no matter if you'll start next Monday or Monday in three weeks: At did you can start learning German at the beginning of each week – year-round and at four fascinating course locations. With regard to the location instead of the starting date, however, picking your choice won't be easy: Berlin, Frankfurt, Hamburg or Munich?

### Here we go – but when can I start?

Although you don't have any knowledge of German you want to study the language where it is spoken? This is a brave decision! But you don't have to worry – the other students in the beginners course also just started learning German. This way, you will study the language according to your speed and nobody is asking too much of you. Beginners classes start regularly throughout the year at all of our locations. Please look for the starting dates in our price list. If you have some pre-knowledge of German, you can start each Monday by joining a Standard-, Intensive- or Premium Course. You don't have to wait until a new German class at your level starts – you can go ahead whenever you are up to it.

⋯ I keep coming to  
did deutsch-institut  
with my students  
– because here  
everything fits  
together ⋯

Heather Ter Jung, professor  
Chapman University  
California, USA





## ...we'll guarantee it any time!

### Our course levels

*Immanuel Kant* once wrote: *If we want the goals we also want the means.* We would like to explain you what kind of teaching means and methods we use at *did* in order to help you learning the language of the German philosopher fast and successfully – but, what are your goals? Do you want to improve your grades in the German class at home? Do you need German for a new job? Or do you, maybe, want to study at a German university? In any case, our course system will give you all these possibilities... For instance, you could start without any pre-knowledge of the language and after only 9 - 10 months studying German intensively, you will have a good enough knowledge of German language for being admitted to university studies.

You should have an idea, however, how long it will take you to reach your personal goal. The list below will help with this. Our course levels are in accordance to the *European Framework of Reference* indicated from level A1 to C2. Take your time reading the descriptions of each level and try to evaluate your German proficiency at the moment. Then define the level you want to reach studying the language. Under each of the course descriptions you will find the number of lessons and weeks of instruction that are necessary in order to finish this specific level. Now you are able to calculate how long you expect to study German. The time period given below relates to a Standard Course of 20 lessons per week.

### Which is your language goal?

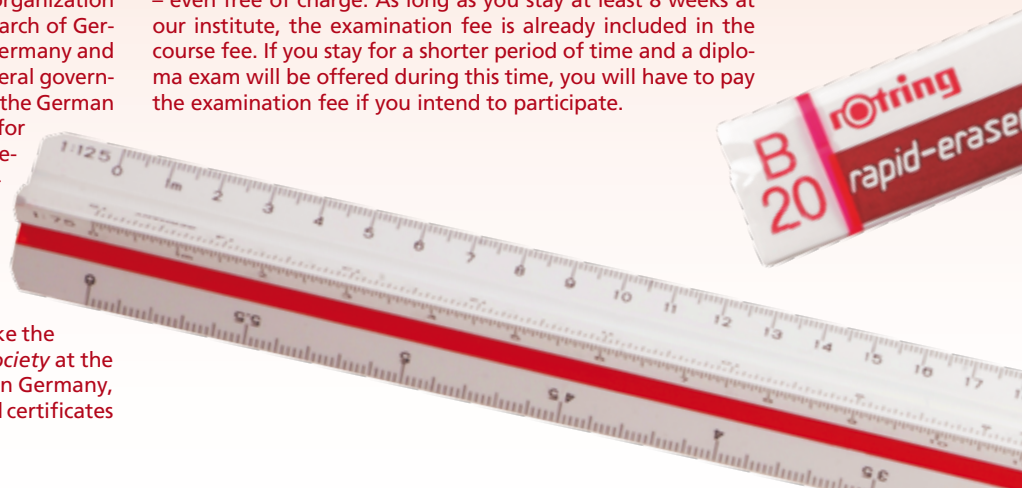
<p>You understand basic vocabulary and can interact in a simple way.</p>	<p>You understand and can communicate adequately in simple everyday situations.</p>	<p>You can produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest.</p>	<p>You can communicate with a certain degree of fluency and spontaneity with native German speakers.</p>	<p>You can use the German language flexibly and effectively in private situations and for social, academic and professional purposes.</p>	<p>You can understand with ease virtually everything heard or read and you can express yourself spontaneously, very fluently and precisely.</p>
<b>A1</b>	<b>A2</b>	<b>B1</b>	<b>B2</b>	<b>C1</b>	<b>C2</b>
120 h   6 weeks	140 h   7 weeks	140 h   7 weeks	160 h   8 weeks	160 h   8 weeks	160 h   8 weeks
<i>did</i> certificate	<i>did</i> certificate	GfdS diploma   B1	GfdS diploma   B2	GfdS diploma   C1	GfdS diploma   C2
Equivalent in other institutes:		Zertifikat Deutsch	Goethe-Zert. B2	Goethe-Zert. C1	ZOP (Goethe)

### Our exams in cooperation with the GfdS

Since 1990, the *did deutsch-institut* is the exclusive educational institute in Germany that cooperates with the *German Language Society – the GfdS*. As a politically independent organization responsible for the preservation and linguistic research of German language the GfdS has a high reputation in Germany and abroad. Founded in 1947 and supported by the federal government the GfdS is responsible for critically observing the German language and equally for giving recommendations for the linguistic usage in general based on scientific research. The *German Language Society* is also well-known for the nomination of the *words of the year* as well as for awarding the so-called *Medienpreis für Sprachkultur*.

A very important characteristic of quality when you study at *did deutsch-institut* is the possibility to take the diploma exam signed by the *German Language Society* at the end of each course level (starting at the B1 level). In Germany, these nationally and internationally acknowledged certificates

are only offered by *did deutsch-institut*. Regularly every 8 weeks, you will have the possibility to upgrade your German course – even free of charge: As long as you stay at least 8 weeks at our institute, the examination fee is already included in the course fee. If you stay for a shorter period of time and a diploma exam will be offered during this time, you will have to pay the examination fee if you intend to participate.



# Course levels and exams

Welcome to did deutsch-institut



did deutsch-institut Berlin



Staircase

Roof terrace on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

## Study German in the land of Goethe and Schiller

### *We only know one goal: Your exam!*

*Do you plan to study in Germany? In this case, did deutsch-institut is the right partner for you. Because we clear your way to German university studies – starting with the language training... then to the exam demonstrating your language proficiency... and finally we offer an individual university advisory service. Preparing for university studies in a foreign country can hardly be more comprehensive and more professional. Starting from day one we offer you language training which prepares you for the language exams necessary for university admission.*

### Requirements for studying in Germany

In order to be admitted to any German university, you have to prove a sufficient knowledge of the language. You must equally present a high school diploma which is acknowledged in Germany. In other words, you will have to prove that you received the kind of diploma that would entitle you to take up university studies in your home country. Usually, you will be admitted directly in case you received your high school diploma in a country within the *European Union*. Students coming from countries other than the *European Union* either have to take the assessment exam at a so-called *Studienkolleg*, a university-affiliated preparation school or must prove having successfully accomplished several semesters at a university in their home country.

Next to a high school diploma (equivalent to the German *Abitur*) that will be acknowledged in Germany, the documentation of a sufficient knowledge of German language is the second necessary requirement for being admitted for regular studies at any German university. The two most important German language exams are the *German Language Exam for University Admission* – (in short: DSH) and the *Test German as a Foreign Language* – TestDaF. Both tests will prove that you have enough knowledge of German for successfully studying at a German university. While you have to take the DSH exam at a university, you can take the TestDaF in an all familiar atmosphere – for instance directly at *did deutsch-institut*.

### Do I need a student visa?

As long as you are citizen of a member state of the European Union, of Andorra, Australia, Honduras, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Canada, Korea, Liechtenstein, Monaco, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland, or the United States, you do not need a visa, you only need a valid *residence permit* in order to take up university studies in Germany. In case you are citizen of another country, you will have to apply for your student visa at the German consulate or the embassy in your home country. As soon as we receive your registration and the course fee in the full amount, we will assist you obtaining the visa by sending you a *letter of invitation*. For more information regarding *did deutsch-institut visa service* please see page 52.

### How do I find the best university for me?

There's a huge variety of all kinds of universities in Germany. Besides all the state universities and state universities of applied sciences, you will also find renowned private institutions. However, your individual study goals must come first before you decide which type of university may be the best for you. You'll be well-advised making use of our office hours and the university advisory service that we are offering. Our directors of studies will assist you searching for the best universities for your purposes. They will as well give you useful tips for making your study wish coming true. They will answer your questions any time and will always help you filling out the application forms – and all this, of course, free of charge!

••••• *The courses at did are very interesting and the teachers are super friendly* •••••

Elbrus Bakhishov, 18, from Azerbaijan

### Which course will prepare me best?

Although all of our German programs guarantee a fast learning success, your progression mainly depends on learning intensity and the number of weekly lessons. This is why we would like to advise you taking at least an Intensive Course if you prepare for university studies – the best choice, however, would be a Premium Course. Because the 24 lessons of the Intensive Course will guarantee a constant progression of your language proficiency. The language exercises are more intensive and will give you more self-confidence using the language in a very short time. As soon as you will have reached the required level of proficiency you can register for a 4-week TestDaF Preparation Course in order to train even more efficiently for the TestDaF exam.

### Where can I take the TestDaF exam?

Unlike the DSH exam which is offered only twice a year you will have the opportunity at *did deutsch-institut* to take the TestDaF exam on six different occasions – every year. This way you can take the test for the documentation of a sufficient knowledge of German language at a location you are familiar with: German language course, TestDaF Preparation Course and TestDaF exam – everything you can find here at our institutes! The TestDaF course usually starts 4 to 8 weeks prior to a TestDaF event. In the case that your course level might not be finished, you can take the TestDaF course parallel to the Standard, Intensive and Premium Course in the afternoons. The course concepts are complementary to one another.





# Accommodation options



## Start into an exciting life in Germany

### How do you like to live?

You can best focus on your language course by feeling completely comfortable – as if you were at home here! Due to this fact we offer you very different types of accommodation: Do you like company? Why don't you share your room with a nice fellow student? Or do you prefer to have your peace in a private room? And where would you like to live? With a host family, in a youth hotel, in an apartment respectively a studio or... maybe you share a flat – which is a very typical way of living for young people in Germany.

### Pick your way of living!

Our quality standards are not limited to our instruction performance and continue even outside the school. Fact is: The many years of experience in this business have shown us that a successful language stay does not only depend on the quality of the school performance. You also have to be happy after class! You have to feel at home here! This is the reason why we offer you a wide variety of accommodation possibilities. Depending on the preferred course location and your age you can choose between family accommodation, sharing an apartment, accommodation in a youth hotel, apartment /studio or in a youth residence. Thus, you will have the possibility to live according to your individual plans.

Our younger participants have the choice between accommodation in a host family or a junior residence where they can live and learn with other students of their age. This choice of accommodation is ideal especially for our participants between the ages 8 to 17 because they are taken care of by our team *around the clock*. Also for our adult customers we offer a wide range of accommodation possibilities in Berlin, Frankfurt, Hamburg and Munich. In these cities you can decide where you want to live, either in a youth hotel, an apartment that you share with others or in a host family. Furthermore, in Berlin and in Munich students of full age can rent a studio or an apartment with separate kitchen.

### A classic for all ages – living with a host family

This way of accommodation is a long-time classic... and with a reason: If you decide for accommodation in a host family you will also learn German after class – very individually and completely relaxed – by being a new member of the family... We also take care that you share your room only with a student who has a different native language – in order to make sure that you can really speak German all day long. Of course, for an additional fee, you can also book a single room. You will have to share bathroom and kitchen facilities with your host or hostess. Not necessarily the host is a traditional family, a couple with kids. There are also single parents or single and elderly people who like to welcome you in their homes.

### Hotel and private room – total independence!

Are you looking forward to live according to your own rhythm while being in Germany? To live in the same way as you are used to live at home? Then you should decide for accommodation in a youth hotel where you are going to enjoy your independence with other *did students*. However, you have to be at least 18 years old in order to choose that accommodation possibility. You're an adult and you intend to live in Germany for a longer period of time? Then take advantage of our special services: We arrange for accommodation in a private apartment and help you find a room – in a single household, with a family or in an apartment shared by several students! You will have a room for yourself and only share kitchen and bathroom.

••• Usually I live alone.  
For my language studies  
I stay with a host family –  
I really love it •••

Jeff Hayton, 27, from Canada

### Our summer apartments – summer, sun and German

Do you want to learn German and to live independently? And do you prefer to do this during the best time of the year... in the summer months July and August? Well, here we go – get your suitcase! We like to welcome you in our summer studios in Berlin and Munich. The apartment blocks offer many different amenities and are centrally located and easily accessible from the inner city as well as from the school. The maximum travel time between school and apartment is 20 minutes by public transport. All apartments are outfitted with a full size kitchen or kitchenette (fridge, stove top and an oven) allowing all participants an unrestricted self-catering. There are single and/or double rooms available. These flats are either studios (studio apartments) consisting of only one single or double room or apartments offering enough space for more single and/or double rooms. This way you can share your apartment with your fellow friends.

*This weather hut is a typical German invention. A little bit tawdry but functional nevertheless – inside you'll find a string of stretched horsehair that reacts sensitively to changes of humidity. Thus, when the weather is nice, the lady in the summer dress appears. In case the weather is rainy, a little man with an umbrella leaves the weather house.*





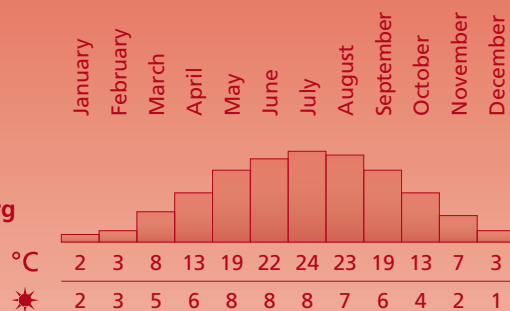
### All the fun for kids and teens – our residences

Host family accommodation is something we especially would like to recommend for our youngest participants. The friendly host family is taking care of the participant, they make friends with young Germans and will learn German almost effortlessly. If you still look for more action and service *around the clock*, you should decide for staying in one of our youth residences. Here you will find six summer camps with lots of fun and sports activities, adventure and discovery tours... and, of course, a very lively German instruction. You will share a room with two or four of your new friends. Bathrooms and showers will be located in the hallway or in your room. You bet: you will love it – and this from day one to the end of your stay.

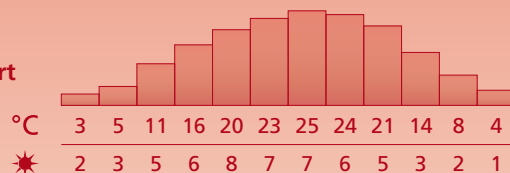
*Regretfully, there hasn't been enough room on this page for listing the temperatures and sun hours of all our course locations. In general, the German weather will not be very extreme. In fact: It doesn't rain as much and as often as people usually think. Before the trip, just check online for the current weather information under [www.wetter.de](http://www.wetter.de).*



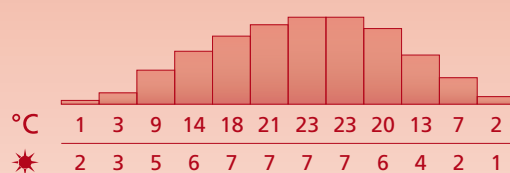
#### Berlin Hamburg



#### Frankfurt



#### Munich



### Affordable living in Germany

Life in Germany isn't going to be exactly low-priced and, therefore, it will be good to know where and how you can rent an apartment, in which part of the city you should do your shopping or where to look for affordable restaurants. Your activity guide will help you by sharing many secrets with you where to find good and reasonable priced living, shops and restaurants. In order to save money you will also receive a *did student ID* at our offices in Berlin, Frankfurt, Hamburg and Munich. If you present this ID you will get – sometimes even considerably – reduced admission at movie theatres, galleries, museums, and other sightseeing attractions. This ID will be issued the very first day of classes and, thus, you will save a lot of money.

In order to pay less for tickets, entries and youth hostel accommodation you'll need a student identification card issued by the *International Student Travel Confederation – ISTC*. You can get this ID before travelling abroad at your university's student office, at any travel agency in your neighborhood or online under [www.istc.org](http://www.istc.org). You can also save money if you are making plans for your discovery tour of Germany in advance because the German railroad has quite a few special offers for young people. However, there are many details to consider and many things to organize in advance. We also like to help planning your discovery trips. After all, we are pleased that you are going to follow our motto: you're not only studying German but you will discover Germany at the same time.

# Affordable living in Germany

☀ Welcome to did deutsch-institut



## Experience Germany... book 1 course and dis

*In summer 2006 an idea was born...*

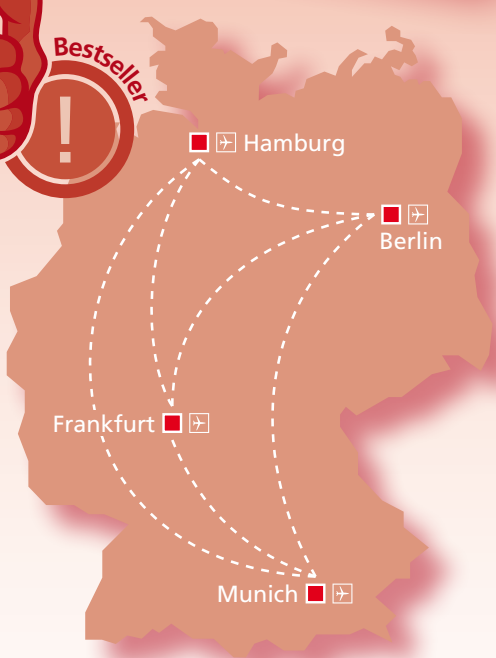
*The FIFA Football World Cup was a wonderful event – not only for the sport! Millions of visitors had traveled to Germany in order to support their national football teams, to watch and enjoy exciting football matches and to form part of the one big party which had spread all over our country for one month. Germany was the place where people of all ages and all nationalities could make friends and many of our students were able to see how international and how full of variety today's Germany, the modern Germany really is.*

**...the idea to study German and to visit the country!**

During the summer of 2006 it was very easy to experience Germany and to see the country! Every day football matches from 12 different German cities were broadcasted on television. The game locations, presented in the media every day, quickly developed a special attraction, also for our students. And even those who were not football enthusiasts in particular, went on a trip through Germany on the weekends, because there is much to see: from the Hamburg harbor in the very north to the Cologne cathedral in the west. Every city has world famous attractions and a special charm. Besides other cities especially Munich and Frankfurt as well as the German capital Berlin have been our participants' favorite places.

The whole team of *did deutsch-institut* was enthusiastic about the idea to combine studying with traveling: *Learn German – Discover Germany* has always been our motto. Having invested a lot of effort to coordinate our course structures, syllabuses and work schedules even more thoroughly, we now offer our adult participants the possibility to spend their language stay not only in one but in two, three or four different course locations: in Berlin, Frankfurt, Hamburg or Munich. It has never been easier to study the German language without losing time and information while experiencing different German cities, regions and landscapes at the same time. With us students have the possibility to repeat the summer 2006.

# Discover the country!



Berlin - Frankfurt	Berlin - Hamburg	Berlin - Munich	Munich - Frankfurt	Munich - Hamburg	Frankfurt - Hamburg
Duration: 4:00 h Price:* 98,- €	Duration: 1:30 h Price:* 52,- €	Duration: 5:50 h Price:* 96,- €	Duration: 3:10 h Price:* 85,- €	Duration: 5:30 h Price:* 120,- €	Duration: 3:30 h Price:* 102,- €
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\*Price samples without guarantee | \*\*No direct flight connections available! | Prices subject to changes



Neuschwanstein - copied worldwide as the Disneyland Castle... super!

the Reichstag Cupola  
stastic view over Berlin!



**Current excursions\***  
Information on all current excursions of our institutes can be found under [www.did.de](http://www.did.de)

# cover 4 destinations...

## Weekend excursions from Berlin\*

Berlin - Dresden (the baroque city, that is seen as the Florence of the north | Distance: 2 hours)

## Weekend excursions from Frankfurt\*

Frankfurt - Rhine valley (on the traces of the Nibelungen | Distance: 1 hour)

## Weekend excursions from Hamburg\*

Hamburg - North Sea (enjoy a relaxing day at the coast | Distance: 1 hour)

## Weekend excursions from Munich\*

Munich - Neuschwanstein (Germany's most famous castle | Distance: 2 hours)

### Visit 4 great cities and discover Germany!

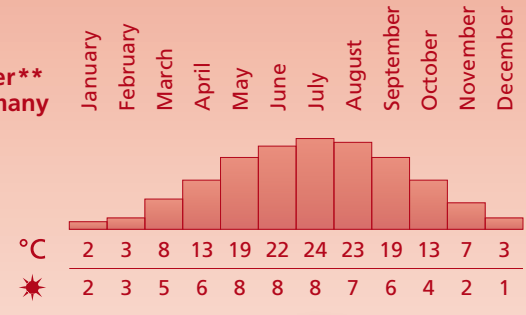
Berlin, Frankfurt, Hamburg and Munich – 4 institutes, 4 cities, 4 possibilities to discover Germany! Participants who want to experience their host country as much as possible should choose our special offer 4X and visit up to 4 locations during their language stay. The minimum stay at every location is 2 weeks. After this changing to another location is possible without additional costs.

All *did deutsch-institutes* offer a coordinated pedagogical concept allowing to swap course locations without any problems. Curricula and teaching materials in Berlin, Frankfurt, Hamburg and Munich are coordinated. If you change the city you can continue the studies with the same materials. Except on course level A1 a change of locations is possible year-round on all course levels.

With the 4X Program we offer you a unique possibility to flexibly combine type, duration and location of your German language courses:

- ☛ Course duration can be chosen individually for each course location. The minimum duration you have to stay in one location is two weeks.
- ☛ No additional charge for accommodation service!
- ☛ No loss of information when changing locations!

### Weather\*\* in Germany



\*\*average temperatures

In Germany extreme weather conditions are rare. Before leaving for Germany you can get information about the current climate conditions online: [www.wetter.de](http://www.wetter.de)

### Explore one town ...or four instead?

#### Sample program:

Min. course length per institute: 2 weeks  
Location, length, course type combinable

**You are planning to spend two months in Germany?**  
Change every 2 weeks and get to know 4 different places!

**First, you would like to learn intensively and then relax?**  
Alter the type of course as you change locations!

**Friends are traveling – and you would like to go along?**  
Even after arrival, you can change options (with a surcharge)

**You would like to see a lot in spite of a tight budget?**  
Course & accommodation costs are the same in all locations!



did deutsch-institut™  
1 course 4 destinations



The Munich tour was top!  
especially the Frauenkirche



New York? Almost! Frankfurt ;-)  
Had a barbecue on the river banks!

The atmosph.  
Oktoberfest



View over Berlin from the Reichstag Cupola



## did deutsch-institut course locations

On these two pages you will find a survey on the *did* course locations with information about course dates, the closest airports and the relevant courses and programs. Below is your guide.

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**1**

**Berlin**

- ff 17 years *plus*
- ?! year-round
- LA various options

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**Frankfurt**

- ff 17 years *plus*
- ?! year-round
- LA various options

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**Hamburg**

- ff 17 years *plus*
- ?! year-round
- LA various options

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**Munich**

- ff 17 years *plus*
- ?! year-round
- LA various options

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**Change of course destinations | The 4X Program**

This program offers all our participants year-round the possibility to flexibly combine our 4 course centers Berlin, Frankfurt, Hamburg and Munich. More information regarding the 4X Program is provided on pages 12/13 and online under [www.did.de](http://www.did.de)





Oktoberfest in Munich

## Denmark

Poland

10 1 Airport Berlin  
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Czech Republic

**14** Course destination  
Vienna/Austria not  
shown on this map

### High School Program (sample destinations/areas)

- 5 Augsburg
- 1 Berlin
- 6 Cologne/Bonn
- 2 Frankfurt am Main
- 17 Kiel
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- 18 Oldenburg
- 10 Potsdam

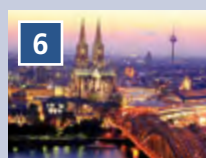
Airport Salzburg

Austria

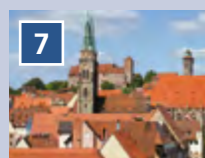
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**Augsburg**  
 14 to 17 years  
 year-round  
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**6**  
**Cologne (Köln)**  
 14 to 17 years  
 June to August  
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**7**  
**Nuremberg**  
 14 to 17 years  
 June and July  
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**8**  
**Wiesbaden**  
 14 to 17 years  
 June to August  
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**9**  
**Aschaffenburg**  
 12 to 16 years  
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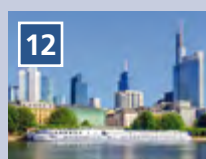


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**Potsdam**  
 12 to 16 years  
 June and July  
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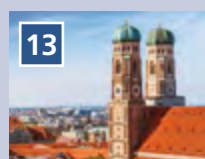
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**Berlin**  
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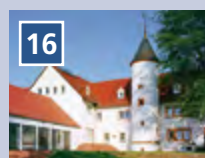
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**14**  
**Vienna (Austria)**  
 14 to 17 years  
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**15**  
**Hintersee / Alps**  
 12 to 16 years  
 June to August  
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**16**  
**Höchst / Odenwald**  
 8 to 14 years  
 June to August  
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# Course locations | Juniors


General information



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<b>Location</b>	Berlin-Mitte   Novalisstraße 12
<b>Established</b>	1990
<b>Classrooms</b>	15   2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor
<b>Website</b>	www.berlin.did.de
<b>Opening hours</b>	Monday to Friday   8:30 am to 6:00 pm
<b>Counseling</b>	university and internship counseling
<b>Quality control</b>	EAQUALS (full member)   GfdS
<b>Student numbers</b>	150 (low season)   300 (high season)
<b>Activity program</b>	city tours, sports and cultural events
<b>Public transport</b>	Subway U6   Stop: Oranienburger Tor
<b>Distance to center</b>	15 minutes walk to Brandenburg Gate
<b>Berlin Airport</b>	BER   www.berlin-airport.de

### Facilities

- ❖ Self-Study Center with books, CDs and media
- ❖ Multimedia room with 10 computers
- ❖ Internet café with 5 computers (registration fee)
- ❖ Laptop-cable internet access 
- ❖ Wireless-LAN internet access
- ❖ Lounge | Student office | Spacious roof terrace

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### Berlin | The new former capital

Looking at the Berlin Wall today you can hardly guess its former meaning. Years ago the colorfully painted concrete wall divided the two German states and, thus, almost all of the world. But since the Berlin Wall came down in 1989, Berlin has developed rapidly and became a true metropolis. The impressive government district with its new *Reichstag dome*, those many trendy boutiques, those lovely restored backyards in *Prenzlauer Berg*, the *Holocaust Memorial*, *Potsdamer Platz*, *Museum Island*. And even at the *Berlin Wall* today you will make friends from all over the world. Turn your language vacation with us into a unique and a memorable experience – discover an exhilarating world-metropolis – explore the German capital!

You can hardly wait to come to Berlin and to see the city? Then start a sightseeing tour right away – for only 2,60 Euro! *Alexanderplatz* is only a few minutes away. Here you jump on the bus 100 and start your Berlin tour. After the *Television Tower* – the *Fernsehturm* – you will see the *Berlin Town Hall* and the famous *Museum Island*. Catch a glimpse of the *Berlin Cathedral*, the *State Opera House* and the *Humboldt University*... And on we go... *Brandenburg Gate*, *Reichstag*, the *House of Cultures*. Next Stop will be *Tiergarten* and *Bellevue Castle* – seat of the German president – and the *Victory Column*. *Zoo Train Station* is the last stop. If you want to see more join us on our weekly excursions after class.

### The school

As only few other places in the capital, *Oranienburger Straße* is busy with life at night. Night owls and metropolitan adventurers stroll along the one kilometer stretch between *Hackescher Market* and *Friedrichstraße* where you find more than 40 bars, cafés, trendy shops and galleries. Here – in a quiet street nearby – the Berlin *did institute* invites the students to study German. The institute is located on two floors, the classrooms are friendly and spacious. In the breaks the students can get coffee and soft drinks from vending machines in the cafeteria and use the internet. Or take your coke up to the roof terrace where you can also relax with your friends after class.







### All the world of film

With more than 100 movie theatres and 12 million visitors every year, Berlin is the German cinema capital. As Europe's first public film show took place here in 1895, this is not a surprise at all. Nowadays the *Berlinale* film festival invites film enthusiasts into the movie theatres. Every year in February, this international festival shows around 350 productions and a majority of these films are shown for the first time worldwide.

With more than 150.000 tickets sold, the *Berlinale* is not only the largest cultural event in the city, but it is also the largest public festival in the world! During the two festival weeks arts, glamour and parties are all in one. However, film directors from all over the world aren't coming to Berlin just for the *Berlinale*. More and more the city of Berlin is becoming popular as film setting for large Hollywood productions.

Secretly Berlin plays a leading part in big international productions such as *Flightplan* or *The Bourne Identity*. And numerous German films, for instance *Good bye, Lenin!* or *Lola rennt...* were filmed here on location. You will get to know many German films during our film afternoons, and, who knows, maybe you will meet a movie star in a Berlin café.

### Activity program

Excursions with our activity guides are not a must – some excursions, however, you really shouldn't miss! On our walking tours through the historical center of our capital you will see places worthwhile discovering around school: alternative galleries as well as crazy art shops, the cultivated revue theatre *Friedrichstadtpalast*, the marvelous synagogue and the lively backyards of *Hackescher Markt*. Our activity guide will show you the few remains of the *Berlin Wall*, will tell you the history of the *Reichstag* before the Federal Parliament moved into the building in 1999, and will give you all the background information on famous *Potsdamer Platz* – how it looked like before and immediately after World War II.

If you visit Berlin, you've got to see Potsdam, too! Because right outside the city of Berlin, only 30 minutes away from school by public transport, you will find a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage monument of special beauty. The former residence town of the Prussian kings will impress its visitors with castles, beautiful palaces and upperclass town houses. Next to the castle of *Sanssouci*, the *New Palais* and the old town you'll equally visit *Castle Cecilienhof* where during the summer of 1945 the so-

called *Potsdam Conference* of the victorious allied powers took place. Our activity guide will visit with you the conference and study rooms of President *Harry Truman*, Prime Minister *Winston Churchill* and secretary general *Josef Stalin* – here you can feel German and world history live.

### Accommodation

According to your personal preferences you may choose among several accommodation possibilities: Do you prefer family accommodation and, thus, practicing your language skills outside the classroom? Decide for host family accommodation with breakfast or breakfast and dinner. If you decide for the private room option, you stay with a host or you share an apartment, but you are responsible for your own meals. If you rather prefer living independently, you should opt for hotel or youth hotel respectively apartment or studio accommodation.






## Welcome to Frankfurt

<b>Location</b>	Frankfurt   Großer Hasenpfad 1
<b>Established</b>	1989
<b>Classrooms</b>	7   ground floor
<b>Website</b>	www.frankfurt.did.de
<b>Opening hours</b>	Monday to Friday   8:30 am to 6:00 pm
<b>Counseling</b>	university and internship counseling
<b>Quality control</b>	EAQUALS (full member)   GfdS
<b>Student numbers</b>	75 (low season)   150 (high season)
<b>Activity program</b>	city tours, sports and cultural events
<b>Public transport</b>	Subway U1, U2, U3   Stop: Südbahnhof
<b>Distance to center</b>	20 minutes walk to Hauptwache
<b>Frankfurt Airport</b>	FRA   www.frankfurt-airport.de

### Facilities

- ✦ Self-Study Center with books, CDs and media
- ✦ Multimedia room with 10 computers
- ✦ Internet café with 5 computers (registration fee)
- ✦ Laptop-cable internet access
- ✦ Wireless-LAN internet access 
- ✦ Lounge with drink-vending machines
- ✦ Student office | Free car park

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### Frankfurt | A touch of Metropolis

You like discoveries and surprises? Then come to Frankfurt – a city which will astonish you in every respect. Because Frankfurt means contrasts, clichés and exaggerations. Of course Frankfurt is rich and elegant, busy and hectic - it is the home of the *German Stock Exchange* and also the most important financial city in the Federal Republic! Skyscrapers everywhere and everything bright and shiny – America in the middle of Europe... Behind the glamorous skyline you will find many theatres, museums, galleries and club lounges! You want to dance all night in one of Frankfurt's famous clubs? Some clubbers come from Munich and even from Berlin to have fun here. You are better off! You are here already.

Although Frankfurt has by far less inhabitants than Hamburg or Berlin, the Main-metropolis is more international and cosmopolitan than any other German city. Maybe this has to do with the more than 58 million passengers frequenting Frankfurt airport every year or with the uncountable people visiting more than 40 international trade fairs? The reason could also be that many foreigners made Frankfurt their hometown – Frankfurt has 28% fellow citizens from abroad! These 170.000 *newcomers* are from over 180 different countries. In the summertime you will notice how colorful this city is – during the *Culture Parade* groups from different ethnic backgrounds parade through the streets dancing in traditional costumes to ethnic music.

### The school

There's no doubt about it: Sachsenhausen is Frankfurt's nicest district. This isn't surprising since it was hardly destroyed during World War II and is located close to the river Main. Almost all the Frankfurt museums are lined up along the river banks in Sachsenhausen where you can equally find vast sandy beaches with palm trees and beach volleyball courts during the summer time. Our school is only 10 minutes away from the museum embankment. In the friendly, modern classrooms learning the language will be easy. But attention: Don't miss the breaks! Our cafeteria is a modern internet café where you can get cold and warm drinks. You can go over the things you have learned with your friends while enjoying a cup of coffee.

### Activity program

In and around Frankfurt there's plenty to discover, because the *Rhein-Main-metropolis* and the neighboring cities Aschaffenburg, Darmstadt, Mainz and Wiesbaden form the fifth largest metropolitan area in Germany, the *Rhein-Main-area*. On our discovery tour to Mainz we follow *Roman history* and get to know *Johannes Gutenberg* who invented the letterpress printing here in the 15th century. In the *Wiesbaden casino* you'll learn where emperors, nobility and famous people like *Fjodor Dostojewski*, *Richard Wagner* and *Elvis Presley* tried their luck and gambled away their fortune. In Frankfurt we will show you the birthplace of *Johann Wolfgang von Goethe* and in the *Städel museum* you'll see the portrait of this world famous writer.



However, Frankfurt has more to offer than arts and culture. How about catching a view over the rooftops of Frankfurt from high above? You don't suffer from vertigo? Here we go – your activity guide will take you up that 200 meter high *Commerzbank Tower* – Europe's highest business skyscraper for a bird's eye view of downtown Frankfurt. From here you will discover the exotic *palm garden*, the famous *Frankfurt Opera House*, the *Opel car plant*, *Frankfurt Airport* and many other landmarks. You do not have any plans for the weekend? Join us on a day trip to Würzburg, to the Rhine valley or to Heidelberg! A photo of you with the romantic castle ruins in the background is a must when you travel to Germany.

### Accommodation

According to your personal preferences you may choose among several accommodation possibilities: Do you prefer family accommodation and, thus, practicing your language skills outside the classroom? Just decide for host family accommodation with breakfast or breakfast and dinner. If you decide for the private room option, you stay with a host, but you are responsible for your own meals. If you prefer living independently, opt for hotel or youth hotel accommodation.

### About Hamburgers and Frankfurters

Some German cities became very famous all around the globe for their food specialties. This fried meat ball, for instance: Originally from Hamburg it was taken to the USA by immigrants where it was served in a roll – probably to eat without cutlery. Thus it carried the name of the Hanseatic city around the globe and today you can enjoy a *Hamburger* with fries and ketchup almost everywhere in the world.

In Frankfurt, it's especially the golden, smoked and silky sausage which made the name of the Main metropolis famous all over the world. For making sure that this will not change, the name *Frankfurter Würstchen* has already become a registered trademark in 1890. It can only be used for the original sausage from Frankfurt. It is traditionally served with potato salad and a special kind of mustard.

*Frankfurter Würstchen* taste best, however, if you have them with a glass of *Ebbelwoi* – the Frankfurt apple cider. In pubs and restaurants it is traditionally served in a *Bembel* – a blue and gray stoneware pitcher. If you study German in Frankfurt, you shouldn't miss tasting this region's typical specialties. You will discover the famous German *Gemütlichkeit*, this cozy being together, while enjoying the regional culinary delights.




# did deutsch-institut | Hamburg



## Welcome to Hamburg

<b>Location</b>	Hamburg   Esplanade 6
<b>Established</b>	2009
<b>Classrooms</b>	15   2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor
<b>Website</b>	www.hamburg.did.de
<b>Opening hours</b>	Monday to Friday   8:30 am to 6:00 pm
<b>Counseling</b>	university and internship counseling
<b>Quality control</b>	Gesellschaft f. deutsche Sprache (GfdS)
<b>Student numbers</b>	75 (low season)   150 (high season)
<b>Activity program</b>	city tours, sports and cultural events
<b>Public transport</b>	interurban train station   Dammtor
<b>Distance to center</b>	5 minutes walk to Jungfernstieg
<b>Hamburg Airport</b>	HAM   www.ham.airport.de

### Facilities

- ✦ Self-Study Center with books, CDs and media
- ✦ Multimedia room with 20 computers
- ✦ Spacious student library
- ✦ Laptop-cable internet access
- ✦ Wireless-LAN internet access 
- ✦ Lounge with snack- and drink-vending machines
- ✦ Student office | Spacious roof terrace (200 sqm!)

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### Hamburg | The Venice of the North

Regardless of the fact that Hamburg is quite distant from the open sea, life in Germany's second largest city is determined by water. Two large artificial inner-city lakes, the *Inner Alster* and the *Outer Alster* as well as numerous crossing canals form Hamburg's inner city structure. Therefore the hanseatic metropolis has a maritime flair which is unique in Germany and a reputation for being the *Venice of the North*. Everywhere in the city it becomes obvious, how much people here enjoy life on the waterside: on the traditional fish-market where early risers as well as tourists taste the delicacies of the *North Sea* and in the bars on the banks of Elbe river – where after sunset the party crowd settles in beach chairs for barbecues and picnics.

But above all other attractions it is the Hamburg harbor, which brings the unique charme to this cosmopolitan city and determines its rhythm of life. Europe's third largest port is the most important trans-shipment center for numerous goods worldwide. Nowhere else in the world more amounts of coffee and carpets are reloaded. It is a special experience to watch the hectic scenery on the water with its fascinating contrasts. Battered fishing boats cruise in front of noble luxury liners, modern container carrier ships berth next to venerable sailing boats. *Germany's gate to the world*, as Hamburg harbor is called, is a fascinating micro-cosmos – a world of its own – which we will explore regularly with our international participants.

### The school

The Esplanade Building, a historic art-deco commercial building housing did deutsch-institut Hamburg is located right in the heart of the city. From the two hundred square meter roof terrace you can enjoy a view on the *Inner Alster* – the large artificial inner-city lake – and the *Jungfernstieg* with its world-famous hotels and department stores. All classrooms are well lit and spacious and are equipped with high quality furniture and state-of-the-art communication media. You can access the internet via W-LAN throughout the premises. In addition the institute offers a PC-pool with 60 workstations, a large library, several multimedia rooms and a spacious cafeteria with snack- and drink-vending machines.

### Activity program

You can discover exceptional historical and architectural sights in the Hamburg harbor area, for example in the Old Warehouse district – the world's largest connected storehouse complex. In the so-called *Speicherstadt* coffee, tea, cocoa and exotic spices have been stored for more than a hundred years behind thick brick walls. In SPICY's, a spice museum, samples of these viands



are offered as tasters. Next door famous *Hamburg Dungeon* is awaiting your visit. Here you'll go back in times into the dark era of the black plague and witch hunting. After this spooky dip into Hamburg's history we will finish off the excursion with a quite relaxing tour of amazing Hamburg harbor in a cozy tourist barge. Ship ahoy!

On weekends we organize full-day excursions to different destinations. In summer for example you can travel to the *North Sea* and have a refreshing stay on the beaches and an excursion to the famous *North Sea tideland*. There are excursions scheduled to the cities of *Bremen* and *Lübeck*, where exciting historic locations will be visited and the background of the *Hanseatic League* will be highlighted. On weekend-trips to Berlin you will get to know world-famous sights like the *Reichstag* building and *Brandenburg Gate*. History comes alive there and you will be impressed with sights such as the *Berlin Wall*. Visiting the German capital, however, also means discovering some trendy clubs, bars and shopping centers.

#### Accommodation

According to your personal preferences you may choose among different accommodation possibilities: Do you prefer family accommodation and, thus, practicing your language skills outside the classroom? Decide for family accommodation with breakfast or breakfast and dinner! If you decide for the private room option, you stay with a host, but you are responsible for your own meals. If you rather prefer living independently, opt for hotel or youth hotel accommodation.

#### Euro-Business-College

In Hamburg *did deutsch-institut* shares premises, especially terraces, cafeteria and PC rooms with its affiliated company – the *Euro-Business-College* (EBC). The EBC offers international study courses such as *International Business Management*, *Tourism & Event Management*, *International Media Management* or *International Relations & Politics*.

By attending a *did deutsch-institut* German language course in Hamburg, you will have a unique opportunity to meet German students of the same age and learn about daily life in a German university. You'll have, for instance, the possibility to access the university library where you can lend technical literature.






# did deutsch-institut | Munich

## Welcome to Munich

<b>Location</b>	Munich   Arnulfstraße 10
<b>Established</b>	1977
<b>Classrooms</b>	11   1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
<b>Website</b>	www.munich.did.de
<b>Opening hours</b>	Monday to Friday   8:30 am to 6:00 pm
<b>Counseling</b>	university and internship counseling
<b>Quality control</b>	EAQUALS (full member)   GfdS
<b>Student numbers</b>	75 (low season)   200 (high season)
<b>Activity program</b>	city tours, sports and cultural events
<b>Public transport</b>	various subways   Stop: Hauptbahnhof
<b>Distance to center</b>	15 min. walking distance to Stachus
<b>Munich Airport</b>	MUC   www.munich-airport.de

### Facilities

- ☛ Self-Study Center with media and student library
- ☛ Multimedia room with 10 computers
- ☛ Internet café with 5 computers (registration fee)
- ☛ Laptop-cable internet access
- ☛ Wireless-LAN internet access 
- ☛ Lounge with snack- and drink-vending machines
- ☛ Student office | Spacious roof terrace

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### Munich | City of *Gemütlichkeit*

Oktoberfest and beer-gardens, Lederhosen and Bavarian brass music... no other city is a better example for German tradition and culture than the Bavarian capital. When you come here you will be sure – it is here where German *Gemütlichkeit* was invented. And it certainly is something special to enjoy Bavarian *Weißwurst* and pretzels in the world-famous *English Garden* – if the weather is nice you even see the Bavarian alps in the distance. But not only here the third largest German city with its 1.3 million inhabitants will impress with its warm-heartedness and joy of life. With 10 universities and more than 80.000 students it is no problem to be a young and lively city.

There are things in Munich that will never change. One of these things is the beer. You will instantly notice that when you come to the Bavarian capital and as soon as you visit one of the famous breweries. At the *Hofbräuhaus* – certainly the world's most famous pub – you will learn what it means to enjoy a beer in Munich, football fans from out of town try to build up their confidence while drinking beer before their team has to face the famous *FC Bayern München* football stars. And it's exactly here that you find another typical Bavarian tradition: *Lederhosen*! You should treat yourself with a pair of these Bavarian leather breeches: it is a purchase you will make only once and your fellow students will have a big laugh.

### The school

Admittedly – it has been some time... In the middle of the 18<sup>th</sup> century, Karlsplatz in downtown Munich was known as the busiest place in Europe. Even if no cars are crossing this place anymore, the *Stachus* – as the place is called by the locals – remained the busiest part of the city. The largest shopping street with uncountable boutiques and large department stores starts here. Only minutes away and in direct vicinity of the central train station, *did deutsch-institut Munich* is located. On two floors you'll find everything that is necessary for studying a language in a friendly atmosphere: sunny classrooms, a modern media center, a cozy cafeteria as well as a large roof terrace where you can relax in the sun or play table tennis with some fellow friends.

### Activity program

The first few days in Munich will be exciting and exhausting –there's simply too much to do and to see in this town. Some visitors have no idea where to start the tour. It isn't easy considering the many art exhibitions, parties and cultural events. Relax! Your activity guide has arranged our activity program featuring all the Munich highlights. You will be taken on a discovery tour of Munich: Get high on culture in the *Modern Pinakothek* or on a tour through *Castle Nymphenburg*. Visit the home arena of the Munich football team – the *FC Bayern München* – in the new *Allianz-Arena*. Discover with us the famous *English Garden* – Munich's *Central Park* – where you can go on a boat trip or do sports right in the heart of the city.



### Welcome to the Oktoberfest

Maybe you know the Oktoberfest from your country – this German *Volksfest* is an export bestseller and is also celebrated under the same name in Switzerland, in the United States, in Canada and Brazil. But only in Munich you can see the original – the world largest public fair. Every year more than five million visitors from all over the world come to the *Wies'n*, which is the name for the beer festival the locals use.

If you've been here once, you'll understand what's so special about the Oktoberfest – it simply breaks all the records: The large beer tents offer seating for more than 10.000 visitors, 1.600 waitresses are working, serving more than 6 million liters of beer! And outside the enormous beer tents the world-wide largest transportable rollercoaster, over one kilometer long, with its 5 loopings is waiting for fearless riders.

If you want to combine your German course with a visit of the Oktoberfest, you shouldn't wait until October – only the last festival weekend is in October. The reason for this is the weather: September nights are milder and more pleasant for visiting the *Wies'n* in the evening. You shouldn't miss it – even if you've got to study German the next morning. A visit to the Oktoberfest is simply a great experience.

However, not only in the city itself there's plenty to discover: It takes only an hour by car, 70 kilometers away, and you'll be in the Bavarian Alps – join the *did-team* for skiing! The activity guide also offers trips to the Alps during the warmer seasons. In the summer time, we would like to invite you to come to the south, to the lake area *Chiemsee*, *Ammersee* and *Starnberger See*. If you still wish to experience culture, come with us to Augsburg, Regensburg and Salzburg, the native city of Wolfgang A. Mozart. You should not miss these towns! Especially, however, join us on an excursion to King Ludwig's world-famous fairy tale castle *Neuschwanstein* – it is Snowwhite's Disneyland castle – but the original!

### Accommodation

According to your personal preferences you may choose among several accommodation possibilities: Do you prefer family accommodation and, thus, practicing your language skills outside the classroom? Just decide for host family accommodation with breakfast or breakfast and dinner. If you decide for the private room option, you stay with a host, but you are responsible for your own meals. If you rather prefer living independently, you should opt for hotel or youth hotel respectively studio accommodation.





# German courses for adults

## We've got the courses – you've got the choice!

*You have decided coming to Germany for studying the German language at our school? We are pleased to meet you! But how long can you stay and how intensively do you intend to study? Do you come with a tight appointment calendar which is why you want to get the maximum outcome at a minimum of time? Do you have to pass an exam in order to prove your knowledge of German? Or do you want to have enough time to get to know Germany and the Germans while studying the language? Whatever – we certainly have just the perfect course for you!*

### Standard Courses

Do you want to improve your German knowledge and get to know Germany intensively at the same time? In this case this will be the ideal course for you! The 20 lessons per week focus on the training of grammatical structures and on familiarizing with everyday vocabulary. After the course you will have plenty of opportunities to intensify your newly acquired knowledge on your own and to discover Germany on excursions. The Standard Course is also preparing for the diploma exams that are offered at *did*. No matter, if you intend to focus on passing an exam or if you rather plan your stay at *did* as part of a relaxing vacation experience. In any case, the Standard Course will guarantee your learning success at a high degree.

### Intensive Courses

If your goal is to make fast progress, the Intensive Course with 24 lessons per week is the perfect choice for an intensive language training. It differs from the Standard Course by providing possibilities for working with current text materials from politics, culture and economy. Thus, you will have the opportunity to train the communicative skills more extensively. The knowledge and language skills you have acquired in class will be intensified and supplemented in special classes twice a week in the afternoons. Thus, the Intensive Course is equally a very good choice if you want to focus on preparing a German language exam. If you wish to learn fast and intensively, or if you plan to pass a diploma exam, you should decide for this course.

### Premium Courses

Do you want to improve your German knowledge rapidly and reach as many teaching goals as possible in almost no time at all? In this case we would like to recommend you our Premium Course. It differs from our other course options – Standard and Intensive Course – in so far as with 28 lessons per week the Premium Course gives far more opportunities for considering personal requests and demands. You want to repeat certain exercises? Do you have any questions concerning special vocabulary or specific topics? Or do you want to significantly intensify your listening comprehension? The Premium Course will give you the opportunity to decide directly and individually about form and contents of the course twice a week.

### Courses and programs

	Page	Berlin	Frankfurt	Hamburg	Munich
<b>Group tuition</b>					
Standard Courses	26	■	■	■	■
Intensive Courses	28	■	■	■	■
Premium Courses	30	■	■	■	■
[TestDaF Courses]	08	■	■	■	■
<b>Individual tuition</b>					
One-to-One Courses	32	■	■	■	■
Business German	33	■	■	■	■
Business German <i>Plus</i>	33	■	■	■	■
<b>Summer courses</b>					
University Summer Courses	34	■	■	■	■
Berlin Summer Academy	36	■			
<b>Language programs</b>					
University Placement	37	■	■	■	■
Internship Program	38	■	■	■	■
Teacher Training	39	■	■	■	■
Group Stay Program	51	■	■	■	■
[In-company training]		■	■	■	■

### One-to-One Courses

By the combination of group instruction (Standard, Intensive or Premium) and individual training, you will have the chance to improve your German skills to perfection, always according to your pre-knowledge and your objectives. The instruction will be tailored according to your wishes and demands as our teachers will always adapt to your special requests and ideas.





### Business German | Business German *Plus*

You need German for your career but don't have time spending some weeks studying the language? In this case we recommend two courses that are especially designed for the modern world of business. Business German can be booked with 4 to 12 lessons per day. Business German *Plus* can be booked with either 10 or 12 individual lessons per day and covers five weekdays plus two weekends.

### University Summer Courses

In the University Summer Courses participants in Berlin, Frankfurt, Hamburg and Munich have a unique opportunity to combine their German studies with an academic project in the field of civilization and culture under supervision of lecturers from the International School of Management (ISM). The four-week programs offer you the chance to develop an academic project while at the same time improving your language skills.

### Berlin Summer Academy

You want to experience the treasures of Berlin without standing in line? To attend classes well rested, even though you celebrated till late the night before? In short: you would like to follow the capital city's rhythms without a bad conscience and, at the same time, successfully learn German? Then this is the perfect course for you: studying, going out, sleeping late, sightseeing: the daily schedule of this course offers total freedom.

### University Placement Program

This program offers international students, who would like to begin a course of study at a German University, the opportunity to become extensively informed about this country's system of higher education. In case the applicant fulfills the requirements, enrollment in the university will follow. If applicable this even happens before arriving in Germany and beginning the language course.

### Internship Program

The Internship Program is the right choice for you if you plan to combine your language stay with practical training afterwards. Depending on your expectations and your German language skills, we will find a practical training position that is – as far as possible – closely related to your professional experience and to your academic background.

### Teacher Training

You are a teacher of German? Then we have got something in common: German is part of our life, too! This course gives you the chance to experience instruction from the students' point of view. By being an auditor, you will gain valuable insight and suggestions for your own curriculum back home.





# Standard Courses | 20 lessons

## Study German and discover Germany

<b>Age group</b>	17 years and older
<b>Course content</b>	General German
<b>Course locations</b>	Berlin   Frankfurt   Hamburg   Munich
<b>Course duration</b>	1 to 48 weeks
<b>Course dates</b>	year-round   every Monday
<b>Course levels</b>	all levels   also beginners
<b>Lessons</b>	20 lessons per week
<b>Students per class</b>	10 to 12   15 students max.
<b>Activity program</b>	2 per week   weekend excursions
<b>Accommodation</b>	family   youth hotel   private room

### Included in the price

- ✦ Placement test at beginning of course
- ✦ Personal assessment interview
- ✦ Standard Course with 20 lessons per week
- ✦ Certificate Standard Course
- ✦ 2 activities per week (admission and fare not incl.)
- ✦ Weekend excursions (admission and fare not incl.)
- ✦ University advisory service

*If you want to get to know Germany and the Germans while you study their language you should decide for the Standard Course! 4 lessons a day will give you enough time to discover your new surroundings. Simply get together with a couple of your fellow students after class and go on a discovery tour... Or use your free time after class for studying on your own – for this, too, the Standard Course will be the ideal choice. In any case, deciding for this particular language course will guarantee you lots of activities.*

### Course content and teaching methods

The Standard Course focuses on learning and actively using language structures – this way the instruction is very much practice oriented. But what does this actually mean? Your teacher will assign you an active role while studying German and will draw you and your fellow students directly into his interactive instruction. We try to avoid that you just sit there passively, listening what the teacher is going to explain up front. Your teacher will help you studying the language by instructing you clearly and thus enabling you to develop and to explain grammatical rules and structures on your own and independently. Because only when you actively understand what you've learned you will also memorize and internalize it permanently.

In the Standard Course, German language will always be practiced and taught in context by using as far as possible authentic, everyday life language situations. This way you will study language in everyday, professional and university situations – after all, you study towards a well-defined goal and you want to focus on that from the very beginning. Through this practical orien-

### Standard Course | Timetable\*

Morning timetable		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09:00 - 10:30	2 lessons	Standard Course (2 lessons of 45 minutes)				
10:30 - 10:45	Break					
10:45 - 12:15	2 lessons	Standard Course (2 lessons of 45 minutes)				
12:15 - 13:00	Lunch break					
13:00 - 14:30	2 lessons			Self-Study Center		
Afternoon timetable		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13:00 - 14:30	2 lessons			Self-Study Center		
14:30 - 14:45	Break					
14:45 - 16:15	2 lessons	Standard Course (2 lessons of 45 minutes)				
16:15 - 16:30	Break					
16:30 - 18:00	2 lessons	Standard Course (2 lessons of 45 minutes)				

\*Subject to changes | In case the school reaches maximum capacity lessons may also take place in the afternoon!



tation of the Standard Course, already after a very short time you will gain a solid linguistic basis for making yourself more familiar with the language and the culture in Germany, with the country and its people. And this will be true for all areas of modern life, because our modern didactical approach will always concentrate on listening, reading, speaking and writing.

*I decided for  
did deutsch-institut  
and it turned  
out to be a  
good decision*

Martin Kaderabek, 25, from the Czech Republic

#### Is the Standard Course ideal for me?

Do you need German for your career or maybe because of your job or your university studies? Maybe you already have some knowledge of the German language and would like to extend this for private reasons? In both instances, the Standard Course will be a very good choice! On the one hand it provides for enough linguistic basic education if you are going to prepare for diploma exams. On the other hand it will help you if you speak German well enough but if you still have difficulties with vocabulary, sentence structure and grammatical topics. We advise students with little pre-knowledge not to consider the Standard Course, as time scheduled for extended practice is limited. This kind of practice, however, is important if you intend to prepare for a language exam.

#### How does my day at school look like?

The Standard Course is the perfect choice for students who wish to discover Germany in the afternoons. Participants who want to go over the course topic once more on their own and at home should also decide for the Standard Course since school ends at 12:15 pm every day. The Standard Course is offered every week from Monday to Friday and classes begin at 9:00 am in the morning. Between 10:30 and 10:45 am there is a break and you'll have plenty of time getting a refreshment in the cafeteria, checking your emails or chatting with your new friends. Sometimes, mostly during the summer months, when the institute is at maximum capacity, we also offer instruction – usually scheduled in the mornings – on some afternoons between 2:45 and 6:00 pm. Thus, you finally will have the opportunity to sleep in late.

#### Our teaching materials

At *did*, we use textbooks of the leading publishers specialized in *German as a Foreign Language*. It is the goal of all these textbooks to enable the students to use German language actively and creatively from the start. All textbooks at *did* follow the communicative approach, are thematically structured and are always supplemented by authentic audio CDs. The materials are in accordance to the *Common European Framework*.

According to the course levels we use different types of textbooks. In elementary and intermediate courses we teach with books of renowned publishing house, with the latest course books helping all participants reaching linguistic competence in a short time. At the superior level we do use *Das Oberstufenbuch* in class. All the texts and topics selected in this book will guarantee an active, diversified, lively and communicative instruction.





# Intensive Courses | 24 lessons

## Here you'll study German easily

<b>Age group</b>	17 years and older
<b>Course content</b>	General German
<b>Course locations</b>	Berlin   Frankfurt   Hamburg   Munich
<b>Course duration</b>	1 to 48 weeks
<b>Course dates</b>	year-round   every Monday
<b>Course levels</b>	all levels   also beginners
<b>Lessons</b>	24 lessons per week
<b>Students per class</b>	10 to 12   15 students max.
<b>Activity program</b>	2 per week   weekend excursions
<b>Accommodation</b>	family   youth hotel   private room

### Included in the price

- ✦ Placement test at beginning of course
- ✦ Personal assessment interview
- ✦ Intensive Course with 24 lessons per week
- ✦ Certificate Intensive Course
- ✦ 2 activities per week (admission and fare not incl.)
- ✦ Weekend excursions (admission and fare not incl.)
- ✦ University advisory service

You want to reach important linguistic goals in a short time and you want to see quick learning results? In that case you might decide for the Intensive Course since it'll give you the opportunity to concentrate intensively on the language goals. No doubt, the Intensive Course is definitely the best choice if you want to prepare for an exam, no matter if you go for a diploma exam at did, the TestDaF or the DSH – the Intensive Course is going to prepare you in the best possible way and will help you to pass these exams successfully.

### Course content and teaching methods

Unlike the Standard Course, the Intensive Course also provides enough time to work on up-to-date topics from politics, culture and science. Hence, the four language skills listening, reading, speaking and writing will not only be trained based on a textbook but the teachers also use supplementary, specially selected materials. It is the birthday of a famous German politician or artist? There are interesting political news from Berlin? It often happens that the class will discuss the current news and interesting events in the Intensive Course, that current topics will spontaneously become part of the program the class was going to work on at the moment. Thus, you study German and you will be fully informed at the same time.

The Intensive Course covers 24 lessons. Two lessons each will be taught on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the afternoons. While we closely work with the textbooks most of the time during the morning sessions, the afternoon seminars open up possibilities for an intensive communicative training. The teacher is organizing the instruction in such a way that all participants can actively

Intensive Course   Timetable*						
Morning timetable		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09:00 - 10:30	2 lessons	Intensive Course (2 lessons of 45 minutes)				
10:30 - 10:45	Break					
10:45 - 12:15	2 lessons	Intensive Course (2 lessons of 45 minutes)				
12:15 - 13:00	Lunch break					
13:00 - 14:30	2 lessons		Intensive Course	Self-Study Center	Intensive Course	
Afternoon timetable		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13:00 - 14:30	2 lessons		Intensive Course	Self-Study Center	Intensive Course	
14:30 - 14:45	Break					
14:45 - 16:15	2 lessons	Intensive Course (2 lessons of 45 minutes)				
16:15 - 16:30	Break					
16:30 - 18:00	2 lessons	Intensive Course (2 lessons of 45 minutes)				

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participate in class, can communicate with each other and discuss their opinions. In such a lively atmosphere you can learn the language easily and spontaneously. And even rather complex grammatical structures are understood easily by being practiced and used creatively. Of course, we also use these afternoon sessions for preparing the language exams.

German university. Furthermore, we can also recommend the Intensive Course if you want to prepare for a language exam and if you want to refresh your knowledge of the language.

### How does my day at school look like?

With 24 lessons per week, the Intensive Course offers you 20% more instruction than the Standard Course, but there will be still enough time in the afternoons for private activities. The 2 afternoon sessions are always scheduled Tuesdays and Thursdays between 1:00 and 2:30 pm. Wednesdays you will have the possibility making use of our Self-Study Center where teachers can help you with your homework assignments or will answer all the questions on German grammar you might have. Using the Self-Study Center is free of charge! Sometimes, mostly during the summer months, when the institute is at maximum capacity, we also offer instruction – usually scheduled in the mornings – on some afternoons between 2:45 - 6:00 pm.

*did is like  
a big family...  
I made so many  
new friends  
– this is great*

Asli Keser, 26, from Turkey

### Is the Intensive Course ideal for me?

If you need to reach a high proficiency level in German fast and reliable, then the Intensive Course will certainly be the best choice for you! Because no matter how long you want to study German at our institute – from the very first day on you will focus on all what is important when successfully studying German: You study grammar, vocabulary and phonetics. Thus, after only nine to ten months, even absolute beginners without any pre-knowledge will be able to reach the level of proficiency allowing them to study at a

#### Certificates and diplomas

At the end of every course level – starting at the B1 level – we offer you the possibility to proof your acquired knowledge of the German language by taking the *did exam*. In case you study German intensively you should take the opportunity checking your learning progress regularly! Above all, the *did diploma* is an internationally recognized language certificate. The test is free of charge for our long-term participants (8 weeks or more).

Our diploma exams take place at the end of a course level usually every 4 weeks, therefore, mostly long-term students are participating. If you study less than 8 weeks at our institute and if an exam is given at your course level during this time, you can take the exam for an examination fee. But even without a diploma exam you will receive a certificate of attendance at our institutes: the *did deutsch-institut Zertifikat*.





# Premium Courses | 28 lessons

## Learning at the highest standard

<b>Age group</b>	17 years and older
<b>Course content</b>	General German
<b>Course locations</b>	Berlin   Frankfurt   Hamburg   Munich
<b>Course duration</b>	1 to 48 weeks
<b>Course dates</b>	year-round   every Monday
<b>Course levels</b>	all levels   also beginners
<b>Lessons</b>	28 lessons per week
<b>Students per class</b>	10 to 12   15 students max.
<b>Activity program</b>	2 per week   weekend excursions
<b>Accommodation</b>	family   youth hotel   private room

### Included in the price

- ✦ Placement test at beginning of course
- ✦ Personal assessment interview
- ✦ Premium Course with 28 lessons per week
- ✦ Certificate Premium Course
- ✦ 2 activities per week (admission and fare not incl.)
- ✦ Weekend excursions (admission and fare not incl.)
- ✦ University advisory service

*You would like to study German in a group and would like to have a certain influence regarding the course content? This will be possible in the Premium Course. Especially in the afternoon sessions, your needs will be considered because the course topics and contents will be defined with your cooperation. Do you like to go over certain grammatical problems or do you rather prefer improving specialized vocabulary? In the Premium Course your wishes will be realized and there is no other course where making progress is going faster and will be more noticeable.*

### Course content and teaching methods

The Premium Course is the ideal possibility to acquire and improve German knowledge very fast. Especially if you plan to stay only for a short period of time, you can still reach more learning goals than in other types of courses. This is not at all surprising – after all, the Premium Course covers 28 lessons per week and is the most comprehensive group course we can offer. The specialty of the Premium Course, however, is that it combines a dynamic group atmosphere with an utmost individual learning flexibility: We expect your contributions, your personal suggestions and ideas, you tell us what you need to study, what you want to learn, or where you still feel having some problems.

Far more than in all the other courses, in the Premium Course you and the other students will become the main characters in class, because the course focuses on your participation and relies on your contributions. The educational concept intends to motivate you using the language automatically and intuitively – both in normal, almost everyday situations and in different contexts of professional, work and university situations. In the afternoons,

Premium Course   Timetable *						
Morning timetable		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09:00 - 10:30	2 lessons	Premium Course (2 lessons of 45 minutes)				
10:30 - 10:45	Break					
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Afternoon timetable		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13:00 - 14:30	2 lessons	Premium Course	Premium Course	Self-Study Center	Premium Course	Premium Course
14:30 - 14:45	Break					
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### Changing course locations | Discover Germany!

All institutes at *did deutsch-institut* work according to the same pedagogical concept and, therefore, it is easily possible to change the course location at any time. Did you start your German course in Frankfurt and do you prefer to continue in Munich, Hamburg or Berlin and discover these cities? No Problem! Since both the curricula and the text materials are corresponding you can continue your studies – with the same textbook.

You can change the course location at any time. In case you have first decided for only one course location, you can either extend your course at another *did institut* or you can change during the actual course. A requirement will be that you have to stay at each course location for at least two weeks. We aren't going to charge an extra fee! You will only have to pay for the transfer from one to another course destination.

the course fee in relation to the travel expenses that are relatively high for short-term stays. Get the best out of your stay in Germany and become our premium customer! By the way, this course can be recommended especially for beginners because they are going to reach a good language level in a short time.

### How does my day at school look like?

If you decide taking the Premium Course you are studying very intensively and are spending more time at the institute – after all, you've decided to make fast progress and to improve your German language in a very short time! You will see – your success is going to reward you. It also feels good to realize after only a couple of days how much more familiar you've become already with the language and how much more confidence you have gained. Your instruction will end at 2:30 pm. The rest of the day belongs to you – you deserve it! Sometimes, mostly during the summer months, when the school has reached a maximum capacity, we also offer instruction – usually scheduled in the mornings – on some afternoons between 2:45 and 6:00 pm.

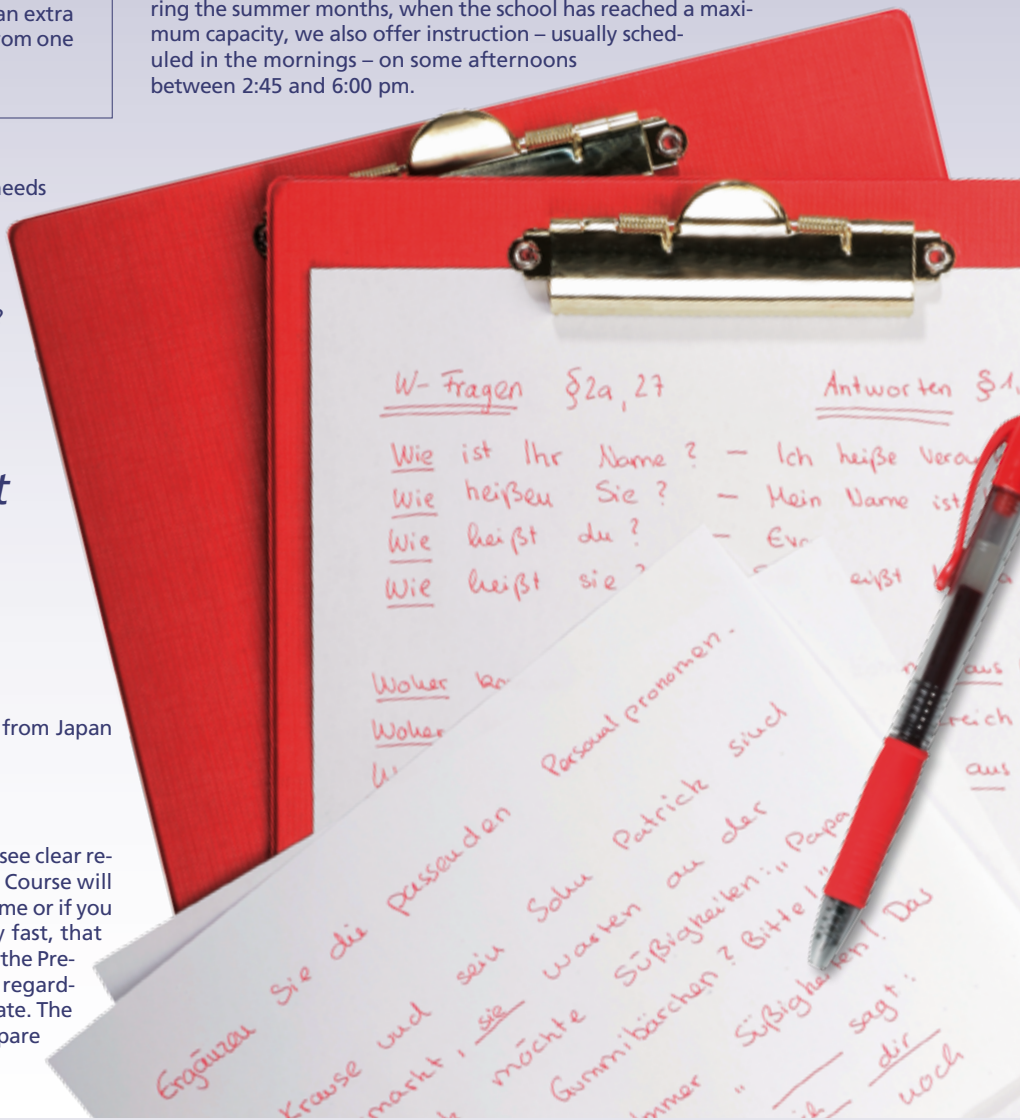
we focus on your individual requests and on your needs regarding additional explanations, practice and exercises: How exactly did this work – the dative case, the passive voice and the subjunctive? What are the names for these parts of the car or the computer? What are the linguistic terms for argumentation? You've got 4 lessons per week to figure that out.

*I like Germany  
so much that  
I don't want  
to return to  
Japan at all.*

Kaori Ochi, 21, from Japan

### Is the Premium Course ideal for me?

You want to study German intensively and want to see clear results in a very short time? In this case our Premium Course will be ideal for you! Because if you haven't got much time or if you want to improve your knowledge of German very fast, that course will offer you ideal conditions. Furthermore, the Premium course has the best price performance ratio regarding course content, number of lessons and success rate. The Premium Course is also worth its money if you compare





## Your teacher focuses on you alone

<b>Age group</b>	17 years and older
<b>Course content</b>	General German   Specialized German
<b>Course locations</b>	Berlin   Frankfurt   Hamburg   Munich
<b>Course duration</b>	on request
<b>Course dates</b>	year-round
<b>Course levels</b>	all levels   also beginners
<b>Lessons</b>	2 lessons per week and more
<b>Accommodation</b>	family   youth hotel   private room

In this type of language training the instruction is determined by your individual pre-knowledge and the language goals you want to reach. Your teacher will arrange the instruction completely according to the content you have decided on: What are the linguistic terms for discussion or describing a graph? You can book individual instruction in addition to the 3 group courses Standard, Intensive and Premium. Furthermore you can decide how many individual lessons you want to study with a private teacher – however, you should take at least 2 units per week. If you decide against group instruction and for studying exclusively with a private teacher, you'll have to register for at least 20 units per week.

*Let's be egoistic! At least if you're interested to learn German perfectly and as quickly as possible... If you want to study German very intensively and if flexibility is important for you, you should study one-to-one – with a teacher who takes care of your personal needs. If you decide for this type of language training, you will not have to share – your teacher is only focusing on you and your learning progress...at any time! You didn't understand an explanation? No problem – you can go over this once again...as often as you want!*

### Included in the price

- ✦ Placement test at beginning of course
- ✦ Personal assessment interview
- ✦ Individual tuition with no. of lessons as booked
- ✦ Use of personal teaching materials on request
- ✦ 2 activities per week (admission and fare not incl.)
- ✦ Weekend excursions (admission and fare not incl.)
- ✦ Progression report (upon request)

✦✦✦ *My teacher is  
super friendly and  
speaks only  
German with me* ✦✦✦

Sergey Karpov, 19, from Russia

### Study German at your own rhythm

You want to decide individually both on topics and pace of the instruction? You want to reach a certain goal and you want to study German successfully? In this case we recommend you to take several lessons of individual instruction in addition to your group course. Because regardless whether you have decided for a Standard, Intensive or Premium Course... only individual instruction can guarantee that your teacher is focusing on your specific needs and problems. You still got a question concerning a topic that was already discussed in the classroom? Well, let's get started! Your teacher will explain everything to you! Because here you've got plenty of time to speak about everything in detail and to work according to your own rhythm.







## Study German for your career

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For more information regarding our company service please visit us at [www.did.de](http://www.did.de)

### Business German

Age group	17 years and older
Course content	General German   Specialized German
Course locations	Berlin   Frankfurt   Hamburg   Munich
Course duration	1 week and more
Course dates	year-round   every Monday
Course levels	all levels
Lessons	4 to 12 lessons per day
Accommodation	host family   hotel   private room

### Business German Plus

Age group	17 years and older
Course content	General German   Specialized German
Course locations	Berlin   Frankfurt   Hamburg   Munich
Course duration	9 days   1 week plus 2 weekends
Course dates	year-round   every Saturday
Course levels	all levels   except beginners
Lessons	10 or 12 lessons per day
Accommodation	host family   hotel   private room

For all those business people who want to reach a personal goal within a very short period of time and who need German for a very special purpose, we offer special courses for business German. You decide according to an appointment calendar when you would like to start, how fast you would like to go ahead and how much time you can effort for training. And you study whatever topic you need: specialized German for business, medicine or engineering. Within a few days you will be fit using the German language.

#### Included in the price

- ✦ Placement test | Personal assessment interview
- ✦ Teaching materials | Personal materials on request
- ✦ Option 1: Business German (lessons as booked)
- ✦ Option 2: Business German Plus (10/12 lessons)
- ✦ Certificate Business German / Business German +
- ✦ Lunch with the teacher (with the 12 lessons plan)
- ✦ Progression report (upon request)

#### Business German not only for business people

Do you want to prepare for a special communicative situation or do you need special vocabulary because you have got to visit a conference or a trade fair? Do you want to give a presentation in German or did you notice that you generally have problems finding the right expressions? Do not worry... with both our special courses Business German and Business German Plus you will freshen up your knowledge of German in a very short time – no matter in which context you will need to use our language. Because a characteristic of both business courses is the focusing on teaching basic language structures as well as the practically and goal oriented training of the subject matter you have defined.

The Business German courses are designed as individual instruction and are focusing directly on improving, refreshing and the acquisition of specialized and professionally oriented subjects. You are an engineer and intend to present yourself successfully on international conferences? We are going to prepare you for this task and can guarantee you quick results! You will have the choice between 4 and 12 lessons per day and you also have the choice – in case you want to take a maximum of progress at a minimum of time – taking the lessons as a compact course covering one week and two full weekends. If you choose to have 12 German lessons per day, one of your teachers will be keeping you company at lunch. You can't design a more intensive learning environment than that!

# Business German

✦ German for adults ✦ Individual tuition

# University Summer Courses



## International Summer University

<b>Age group</b>	17 years and older
<b>Course locations</b>	Berlin   Frankfurt   Hamburg   Munich
<b>Course duration</b>	4 weeks
<b>Course dates</b>	July and/or August effective course dates online
<b>Course levels</b>	from level A2 to level C2
<b>Lessons</b>	20-lesson German course per week 2-lesson topical seminar per week 2-lesson workshop per week
<b>Activity program</b>	8 excursions (2 excursions per week) 3 full-day weekend excursions
<b>Accommodation</b>	family   youth hotel   private room

### Included in the price

- ✦ Standard Course with 80 lessons in total
- ✦ Topical seminars with 8 lessons in total
- ✦ Supervised workshops with 8 lessons in total
- ✦ Placement test | Teaching materials | German test
- ✦ Course certificate (ECTS certificate not included!)
- ✦ 8 excursions (2 per week | admission fees included)
- ✦ 3 weekend excursions (admission fees included)

### What are ECTS credit points?

ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System) is a scheme recognized throughout Europe for accumulating, transferring and crediting educational achievements. It is based upon the amount of work (i.e., lectures, seminars, independent study, etc.) a student must complete in order to fulfill the requirements of a certain course of study. Student effort is quantified in terms of credit points (credits).

### How many ECTS credit points are awarded?

ECTS credits can be allocated either for an entire course of study or for an individual learning component, for instance, for the University Summer Courses developed cooperatively by the International School of Management (ISM) and did deutsch-institut. Upon successful course completion, 6 ECTS credit points are awarded. Note: The certificate costs extra!

### Program description

The concept of University Summer Courses was designed jointly between teachers from did deutsch-institut and lecturers from the International School of Management (ISM). The four-week courses offer students from around the world the opportunity to develop an academic project in the area of culture and civilization under the direction of a lecturer while at the same time improving their existing German language skills. During these courses, socially, culturally and economically relevant topics are discussed applicable to and dependent upon the location chosen: Berlin, Frankfurt, Hamburg or Munich.

### International School of Management

With four university campuses, the International School of Management is one of the largest private business schools in Germany. In addition, ISM is highly respected for its excellent education and training: In the CHE University Ranking system (Centrum für Hochschulentwicklung, [www.che-ranking.de](http://www.che-ranking.de)), all four ISM bachelors degree programs received five stars – the highest ranking possible. According to this, ISM is among the most successful business schools in the country. Information about the International School of Management and its bachelors, masters and MBA programs can be found online at [www.ism.de](http://www.ism.de).

### General German instruction

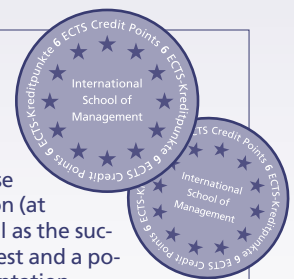
German instruction, consisting of 20 weekly lessons taught in accordance with the *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages* (CEFR), is available from level A2 to level C2. Accordingly, participation in the University Summer Courses is available to participants at different language levels – as well, from those with elementary German knowledge to those with advanced abilities. Thanks to a time-tested lesson plan, varied

### What are the requirements?

The requirement for the issuance of an ECTS credit certificate at the completion of a University Summer Course is proof of regular course participation (at least 90% course attendance), as well as the successful completion of the language test and a positive evaluation on the project presentation.

### How does the transfer of ECTS credit points take place?

The transfer and apportionment of ECTS credits is only possible if the institution of higher education from which the academic degree is to be conferred recognizes those credits awarded by the issuing institution (ISM). The course participants should ascertain the likelihood of transferring credits with their particular institution in advance.





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 More information about this program can  
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teaching methods and well-established textbooks, within four weeks, progress in all the four skill areas: listening and reading comprehension as well as writing and oral expression is guaranteed. Teaching materials are included in the course price. In addition, the placement test, as well as the course certificate and the final language assessment are also included in the price.

### Seminars and workshops

Every week, a total of four learning units are planned for seminars and workshops. Over the course of the four-week session, 16 lessons are scheduled for project work, in which participants grapple with socially, culturally or economically relevant questions relative to the themes in their particular course. In the seminars and workshops, which are led by lecturers of the International School of Management (ISM), small-sized study groups conceptualize and produce the project work that will ultimately be presented to the participating teachers and other fellow students at the end of the four-week session.

### Project work

The project work is developed and produced within the weekly seminars and workshop sessions. The character of each project is defined by the main topic of its corresponding University Summer Course. These themes have a close relationship to the particular place where the University Summer Course is being held. With the determination for Berlin, Frankfurt, Hamburg or Munich, the focus of a course's project is determined. The project theme is intimately connected to the issues currently relevant in the chosen city, and the thematically related cultural excursion program makes these topics come alive.

### Social program

The German courses and academic sessions are enriched by an extensive cultural and free-time program, in which themes discussed in class, as well as during seminars, are made tangible for participants through trips and excursions. In addition to exploratory journeys throughout the town, trips to tourist attractions and visits to cultural sites, participants are introduced to important businesses and institutions. On the three weekends during the program, participants undertake day-long excursions to investigate neighboring cities and further locations worth seeing in the environment.

### Language test and project presentation

All University Summer Courses are concluded by the administration of a specially developed language test, as well as a presentation of the projects produced during the 4-week program. In addition to the participation certificate, the final language test, because it measures performance and achievement, is valuable evidence of the German language skills acquired. Equally significant is the presentation of the project work developed during seminars and workshops to lecturers and fellow students at the end of the course. Both are important assessments that demonstrate personal achievement during the course.

**Project theme:** **Metropolis: Past, present and future of the capital city Berlin\***

**Excursions:** Guided city tour | Spree boat tour | *Story of Berlin* Museum | Reichstag | Holocaust Memorial | Checkpoint Charlie | *Stasi* Memorial Site Hohen-schönhausen | Museum Island

**Day trips:** Potsdam | Dresden | Trip to the Baltic Sea

**BERLIN**

**Project theme:** **Money, Money, Money: Germany's economic and financial life\***

**Excursions:** Guided city tour | Stock market | European Central Bank | Commerz-bank Tower | Facility tours of Opel (automobile) and Possmann (beverages) | Goethe House | Goethe Tower

**Day trips:** Heidelberg | Würzburg | Rüdeshim am Rhein

**FRANKFURT**

**Project theme:** **The gateway to the world: Globalization by land, water and air\***

**Excursions:** Guided city tour | Harbor tour | Speicherstadt | Fish market | St. Michael's Church | Reeperbahn | Hamburg Museum | Airbus factory (aircraft manufacturer)

**Day trips:** Bremen | Lübeck | Trip to the North Sea

**HAMBURG**

**Project theme:** **Between laptop and Lederhose: Germany's technology center\***

**Excursions:** Guided city tour | Hofbräuhaus | Pinakothek Museum | Olympic Parc | Deutsches Museum | Facility tours of BMW (automobile) and Siemens (technology) | Dachau KZ Memorial

**Day trips:** Augsburg | Salzburg (Austria) | Neuschwanstein castle (Füssen)

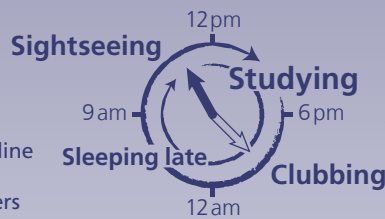
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\*Subject to changes | For current projects, excursions and day trips visit the website!



## Discovering the capital city at night

<b>Age group</b>	16 years and older
<b>Course location</b>	Berlin
<b>Course dates</b>	effective course dates online
<b>Course levels</b>	all levels   except beginners
<b>Lessons</b>	20 lessons per week Intensive upgrade: <i>plus</i> 4 lessons Premium upgrade: <i>plus</i> 8 lessons
<b>Activity program</b>	2 per week   weekend excursions
<b>Accommodation</b>	host family   youth hotel



### Berlin Round the Clock

You wish to experience the treasures of the Museum Island without standing in line? To attend class well rested, even though you celebrated late the night before? In short, you'd like to follow the capital city's summer rhythms without a bad conscience and, at the same time, successfully learn German? Then this is the right course for you! "Studying, going out, sleeping in, sightseeing": the daily schedule of this course offers you freedom to enjoy summertime in the capital city Berlin! And the standards of our partner hotel Meininger will astonish you – for instance, the terrace with a view of the government district – Reichstag, Chancellor's Office and Brandenburg Gate. It is simply impossible to be any closer to all the important sights or more centrally located in the capital city than this.

### Included in the price

- ✦ Placement test and personal assessment interview
- ✦ Course as booked (Standard, Intensive, Premium)
- ✦ Supervised Self-Study Center (2 lessons per week)
- ✦ Certificate at the end of course
- ✦ 2 morning excursions / week (admissions not incl.)
- ✦ 1 weekend excursion / week (admissions not incl.)
- ✦ Accommodation as booked (hotel or host family)

### Experience Berlin – your day could look like this

At 9:30 am you are sitting together with your new friends from around the world in the stylish breakfast room drinking a Caffè Latte and looking through the photos from last evening. So begins the day, just as the last one ended – relaxed. At 11:00 am you all go together with your free-time coordinator to the Berlin Wall Memorial... What an emotionally moving place! Especially at this time of day when only a few tourists are out and about. And there is still plenty of time for a comfortable lunch in the Prenzlauer Berg district before classes begin for the day. 2:45 pm: Now it's time to learn. After all, you are here in Berlin in order to improve your German! After class is over, it's back to the Hotel Meininger... time to plan the evening.

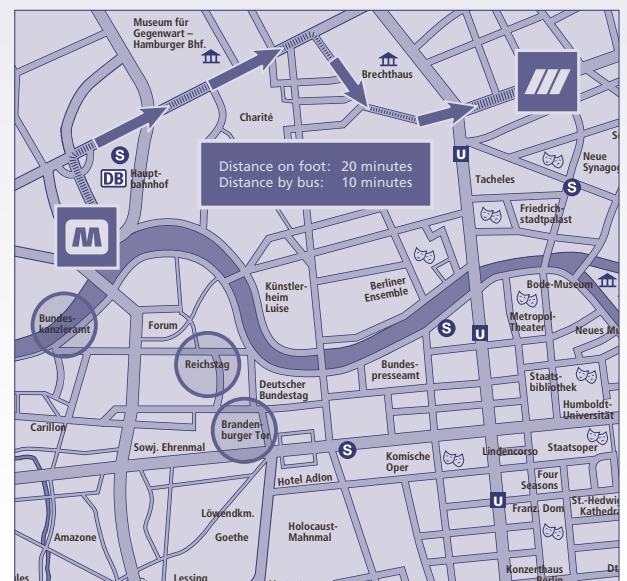
### Course information and accommodation options

The underlying German course in this program is comprised of 20 weekly lessons and the course concept equates academically to the Standard Course with regards to content. Instruction takes place from 2:45 pm to 6:00 pm daily. All participants who would like to intensify their German language studies beyond the fundamental language instruction level have the option to do so with the help of the Intensive and Premium Course modules. The Intensive Course modules offer a step-up in intensity by adding four weekly units (Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm). The Premium Course modules (4 more lessons) take place at the same time, but on Mondays and Fridays.



All adult participants (18 years of age and older) have a choice of accommodation. They may either choose to live with a host family or stay in our partner hotel, Hotel Meininger. For its price category, this 3-star hotel offers an outstanding level of service and is only a short 20-minute walk from the school. The participants, who live together in a separate section of the hotel, have the choice between single and double occupancy rooms. Participants under 18 years are housed in carefully selected host families. The institute can be reached just as easily and quickly from the host family homes as from the hotel.

### Map of the area showing hotel and institute



## Studying at a German university

<b>Age group</b>	17 years and older
<b>Course type</b>	Intensive or Premium Course
<b>Course locations</b>	Berlin   Frankfurt   Hamburg   Munich
<b>Course duration</b>	requirement: min. 8 weeks
<b>Course levels</b>	all levels   also beginners
<b>Partner universities</b>	public and private universities (according to the field of study)
<b>University locations</b>	various locations in Germany (according to the field of study)

### Included in the price

- ✦ Advising regarding the German education system
- ✦ Help in selecting location and field of study
- ✦ Review of application documents
- ✦ Preparation of individualized class schedules
- ✦ Application to as many as 3 German universities

### University Placement Program

This program offers international students, who would like to begin a course of study at a German University, the opportunity to become extensively informed about this country's system of higher education. In addition to personal counseling regarding selection of an appropriate field of study as well as study location, the applicant's academic resume will be reviewed with a particular eye towards the admissions requirements for studying at a German university. When the applicant fulfills the requisite requirements, enrollment in the university will follow. If acceptance directly into a university is not possible, the advising efforts will focus on university preparation (Studienkolleg).

### University acceptance before the course begins

Collaboration and cooperation with a large number of universities make it possible to carefully prepare international applicants to study in Germany and to ensure them maximum security during the placement process in the German university system. This is because even before arriving in Germany, it will be determined whether the foreign student's high school and college diplomas and credentials are sufficient to satisfy the German requirements. If the academic requirements are fulfilled, applicants will be accepted into a university with the stipulation that, at a later time, the required German skills are proven by taking the *Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache* (TestDaF).

### Advising services | Required documents

In general, only those who possess a secondary school diploma equivalent to the German secondary school examination, to the *Abitur*, may study at a German university. Part of that services we offer is detailed advising regarding state specific requirements. Along with the designated course of study the following documents are to be submitted upon application: the registration for the German course, two translated and notarized copies of the secondary school diploma and passport, three passport photos, a letter of motivation as well as a curriculum vitae. If available, a proof of completed terms at the home university (translated and notarized), i.e. a transcript, shall be attached.

### Direct university access or university preparation?

If the foreign secondary school's diploma is not recognized as being equivalent to the German *Abitur*, attendance at a university preparatory institute will be required before being admitted to the university. Acceptance into a university preparatory institute presumes a good knowledge of German at the middle level, which can be acquired in Intensive and Premium Courses, and can be proven with the B1 Diploma Exam, an exam offered by *did deutsch institut*. In the case that the foreign diploma is recognized as being equivalent to the *Abitur*, direct admission into the university is possible. In this case, the proof of sufficient German knowledge is shown by taking the TestDaF.

### German course corresponding to the stated objective

The application, along with all necessary documentation, must be received no later than four months before the beginning of the German course. In the case where an applicant has no prior German knowledge, a course duration of 36 weeks (or longer) must be assumed. With existing German knowledge, an Intensive or Premium Course of at least 8 weeks in length should be booked; the actual course duration would then be determined by the level of prior knowledge and the progress made, always keeping in mind the learning objective: the completion of level B1 for acceptance into the university preparatory course, and the completion of level B2 in order to take the TestDaF exam.

### Please note:

In the case of unsuccessful placement at the initial university, a maximum of two attempts at other universities will be undertaken. If all three placement attempts fail, due in no part to the fault of the participant, the service fee for placement – less an expense allowance – will be fully refunded. If the basis for the placement failure can be attributed to actions resulting from the participant's behavior (i.e., incomplete application materials, a change in the desired course of study, etc.), no refund will be given.

Further information  
More information on this program is available online: [www.german-university.com](http://www.german-university.com)

# University Placement Program

✦ German for adults ✦ Language programs



## Studying German and working in Germany

### Information on the German course

Course type	Standard, Intensive or Premium
Course locations	Berlin   Frankfurt   Hamburg   Munich
Course duration	requirement: min. 6 weeks
Course levels	requirement: level B1 completed

### Information on the internship

Age group	requirement: 18 to 26 years
Partner companies	according to the field of interest
Internship locations	according to the seat of companies
Internship duration	3 to 6 months
Payment	unpaid   sometimes pocket money
Internship dates	year-round

#### Included in the price

- ✦ Placement test | Personal assessment interview
- ✦ Course as booked (Standard, Intensive, Premium)
- ✦ Respective certificate at the end of course
- ✦ 2 activities per week (admission and fare not incl.)
- ✦ Internship assistance
- ✦ Counseling and help with internship preparation

### Do I need an authorization to do the internship?

Aside from a decent knowledge of German participants will need an authorization of the *Central Employment Office* for doing an internship in Germany. As long as participants are citizens of a country that is member of the European Union we can organize an internship position that will start after students have finished the German courses. For all other nationalities the possibilities for going on an internship in Germany are limited. However, in case you are between 18 and 26 years of age, officially registered at a university in your mother country as a regular student and as long as the internship is related to your field of studies, the training will usually be permitted. For more information on the Internship Program please visit us online at [www.did.de](http://www.did.de).

### Apply your knowledge of German directly!

Make more of your studies – optimize your language course in Germany and continue your studies after finishing the German course with an internship at a German company! Here you get the chance to apply what you've just learned in class first hand. Besides, you gain important work experience that'll look good on your CV and raise your career opportunities. There are two program varieties: First, a qualified internship position in a variety of fields such as architecture, book keeping, tourism or design. For this kind of internship an excellent knowledge of German language is required (completed B2 level). If you intend to get work experience in a hotel or a restaurant, reaching the B1 level will be sufficient.

We will try to find you an internship position according to your professional expertise and interests. However, this might not always be possible at the particular course location. We equally cannot exactly guarantee that you will get an internship position at a particular company or in a very specialized domain. In this case we suggest an alternative, i.e. an internship in a related professional field. All internships offered won't be paid – some companies, however, will give you some pocket money! In the case of earlier discontinuance of the internship, the internship fee will not be reimbursed. For further information concerning registration and application please check on our website under [www.did.de](http://www.did.de).

✦ *What is so great about an internship: You live and work with Germans, this is why you'll learn quickly to speak fluently and you'll also learn many things about living in Germany and the German mentality in general. I was an intern at a shipping company in Munich. From 9 to 5 everyday I was working in bookkeeping. Since this company handled almost all of their business contacts via telephone, I gained my know-how of telephone conversations by making countless phone calls. I can recommend anybody making this kind of experience.* ✦

Martin Kaderabek  
Czech Republic  
25 years





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## Teacher Training

<b>Target group</b>	Teachers of German
<b>Course content</b>	Teacher training and language course
<b>Course locations</b>	Berlin   Frankfurt   Hamburg   Munich
<b>Course duration</b>	2 weeks
<b>Course dates</b>	year-round   every Monday
<b>Lessons</b>	26 lessons per week
<b>Activity program</b>	2 per week   weekend excursions
<b>Accommodation</b>	host family   hotel

### Included in the price

- ✦ Placement test | Personal assessment interview
- ✦ Teacher training | 26 lessons per week
- ✦ Certificate at the end of course
- ✦ 2 activities per week (admission and fare not incl.)
- ✦ Weekend excursions (admission and fare not incl.)

### Even if you are a teacher there's plenty to learn

*Learning never ends...* already noticed the great German composer *Robert Schumann*. And the first German chancellor *Otto von Bismarck* also had to admit at an old age: *I am learning as long as I live. Thus, I am still learning today...* We are not going to contradict this – on the opposite: Language professionals as well should constantly improve their knowledge because a language is downright living through change! Teachers of German language have the unique chance of updating their knowledge and know-how: What are the latest teaching materials used in German classes? Are there any new trends and methods? Come to our institutes and our teachers will give you all the information you're asking for.

No matter if you work at a private language institute or a public school: Being a professional instructor you always experience instruction only from the teacher's point of view! If you decide taking our *Teacher Training* course you're going to play the student's part for a change and, thus, you will understand how differently teaching methods will be perceived from a learner's point of view. This will be very exciting and will also enable you to reflect on your own professional situation for instance by comparing all our teaching methods with your own. Class visitations and discussions with our teachers will help you doing this. You will see: there's still quite a lot to learn.

### Study German... being a student

Our German course for teachers covers 26 lessons per week, divided into three instructional stages correlating with one another: In this teacher program you will study German language being a regular student, being an observer and being a critic! At a first stage you are participating in a Standard Course and will experience our international classes from a student's perspective. You will gain a lot of new impressions about pedagogical methods. Furthermore, you'll have time to compare the pedagogical styles of your teachers with your own and to reflect about the differences. The main thing at this stage, though, is that you are going to improve your own language competence by participating in this course.

### Study German... being an observer

In addition to the daily participation in the Standard Course you can look forward to four more lessons every week. However, this will be in a different class with other teachers. Thus, you'll have the opportunity to experience and analyze a variety of individual pedagogical methods and a large number of very different teacher personalities. Your attention will once again be focused on analyzing the exam materials, the methods and the general group dynamics: Is the selection of teaching methods age-related? How do you evaluate the use of supplementary materials? Are materials like audio and video tapes meaningfully integrated into the instructional context? In this second stage of course you will learn, most of all, by observing.

### Study German... being a critic

After class you are going to meet the second stage instructor for an individual discussion. Here you'll have the opportunity speaking about pedagogical approaches and educational concepts as well as the curriculum in particular. At the third stage, your contributions are most important and the experiences you've made will be evaluated. There's plenty of time for an intensive professional discussions among two experienced colleagues, meaning your German instructor and you, an instructor as well. This way, you can develop some new ideas, talk about new teaching materials and about encouraging intercultural comparison. A final meeting with the institute director will complete the program where you'll go beyond the pedagogical aspect by also gaining insight into the management of a language school such as *did*. This way, you'll get to know the essentials of our institute in only two weeks time.

## Training for teachers

German for adults ✦ Language programs



# German courses for juniors

*Learning German is boring? This might be true, sometimes, for German classes in public schools. At did, however, German will be fun – not only for our students... On the first day of classes already you'll notice the different atmosphere at did deutsch-institut – how refreshingly different and interesting your teachers are going to present the classes. What is the reason? It's simple! Our teachers like their jobs and will help you and your fellow students with all their energy and intuition. So get ready and have fun studying our language.*

## Year-round Homestay Courses

Many of our students come to *did deutsch-institut* during their school vacations to improve their German knowledge and skills, during their summer or their winter holidays. Actually, though, we offer year-round German courses in Augsburg for students between the ages of 14 and 17 years old. An interesting course and activity program is available to you outside of the traditional vacation times. And even more: Those who come to Augsburg other than during the winter or the summer holidays can learn more intensively. In the courses offered during the year, a maximum of only five participants are taught together in each level. Because of these small class sizes, it is especially effortless for you to actively improve your German.

## Summer Homestay Courses

You only know of Germany from your schoolbooks or from television? In this case it's high time for a summer vacation at *did deutsch-institut*! There is much more to discover here than just grammar and vocabulary. Living with a host family allows you to experience first-hand how the Germans live, and to learn about what is special about this country, its history, culture and traditions. And you will not be experiencing this alone, because we always place two international students together in a host family. Of course, they are never two that speak the same native language, because naturally, German should be the only language spoken during your language stay. That holds true for getting to know your fellow classmates as well.

## Summer Residence Courses

The Residence Course will be an ideal choice for you if you want to spend as much time as possible with your fellow friends and if you are looking forward to afternoons that are full of activity and sports. You are going to stay in a residence for young people that will be reserved for you and for your course mates. Our staff will look after you 24 hours a day and make sure that you feel at home. With 20 or 24 lessons per week you will be making fast progress and can practice German intensively. And also after class, it will never be boring. In all our course locations students can expect to be offered a comprehensive cultural, sports and free time program as all our residences provide various indoor and outdoor free time and sport facilities.

## Courses and programs

	Page	Augsburg Cologne   Nuremberg   Wiesbaden Aschaffenburg   Potsdam Berlin   Frankf.   Munich   Vienna Hintertsee Höchst
<b>Group tuition</b>		
Homestay Courses   All year	42	■
Homestay Courses   Summer	44	■ ■
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8 to 14 years		■
12 to 16 years		■ ■
14 to 17 years		■ ■ ■

## High School Program | Public Schools

You really like adventures and love challenges? You dream of something exceptional and do you want to gain new experiences? In this case our High School Program certainly might be very appealing for you. In the age group of 14 to 17 you will already have the unique opportunity of making kind of an experience that is becoming more and more important in our modern world: To get to know well another country – another culture and new people. And not only that! By visiting the secondary level of a German High School (Gymnasium) you can lay a foundation for your future career. After all, you will have gained already the valuable experience of living in a foreign country at a very young age.





## This year it will be Germany...

### High School Program | Private Schools

Do you wish to pass the *Abitur*, the German High School exam for being able to study directly and without any other requirements at any German university? In this case, the private school program will be the ideal choice for you! For many years already we've been closely cooperating with private, state-recognized high schools all over Germany. By passing the *Abitur* you'll get the German secondary school diploma. In order to pass the entrance tests of those high-quality institutions we offer a special preparation course with 24 lessons per week at our year-round school in Augsburg. This way, you'll be able to begin your new school career without any problems at all.

### Deutsch Privat Program

There are many possibilities to learn a language, you won't necessarily have to go to school for it. The Deutsch Privat Program offers you the chance to acquire German rather casually and in a familiar, informal atmosphere. Sometimes it's even your host mother or host father who is taking care of your language lessons. If not, the teacher will come to the host family's home for instructing you. Now all you got to do is deciding how intensively you want to study the language: 10, 15, 20 or 25 lessons per week? You'll see – if you decide to learn German with this program you will be going to master the language almost without any effort. Being a new member of the family you will pick up both naturally – our language and our traditions.

### Group Stay Program (educational tours)

Do you teach German at a school and do you wish to organize a group or class trip to Germany? That's a very good idea – Germany has plenty to offer and there are so many things worthwhile discovering: For instance Munich and the vicinity with its fairy tale castles, medieval monasteries and crystal clear lakes. And how about a tour to romantic Nuremberg, where millions of visitors a year are spellbound by the magnificent glory of this historic city. Exciting, on the other hand, is a tour to the capital city of Berlin. Here the center changes from year to year. Or you might be interested in traveling to a different destination? Feel free to ask us: We would like to organize your students' stay with us individually and according to your plans and ideas.





Weavers Guild House



## Year-round courses in Augsburg

<b>Age group</b>	14 to 17 years
<b>Course content</b>	General German
<b>Course location</b>	Augsburg
<b>Course duration</b>	1 to 48 weeks
<b>Course dates</b>	year-round   every Monday
<b>Course levels</b>	A1 to C1   not suitable for beginners
<b>Lessons</b>	20 / 24 per week (according to course)
<b>Students per class</b>	max. 5 / max. 15 (according to course)
<b>Activity program</b>	2 to 4 per week (according to course)
<b>Accommodation</b>	host family   full board

### A city of art and culture

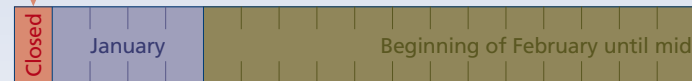
The big city is not far away – Munich is only around 35 minutes from Augsburg by interurban train! However, Augsburg, Bavaria's third largest city, possesses its own unique charm: life here is quite comfortable and less hectic. Throughout the city, fountains are splashing, people are sitting in street cafés, and students are meeting to play football in parks. And of course, evidence of Augsburg's magnificent history can be seen wherever you look: At the time of the renaissance, the city was a center for architecture, music and painting! Holbein's and Mozart's ancestors also lived in Augsburg.

### The concept of courses in Augsburg

From the joyful hustle and bustle surrounding the Carnival celebration to the many summer festivals and on to the delightful ambience of the Christmas market held in front of the magnificent renaissance city hall – there is always something new to experience year-round in Augsburg. Our courses strive for variety as well, by emphasizing differing topics in tuition and free-time activities depending upon the season. Tuition during summer and winter occurs in learning groups of up to 15 students, but the concept for courses between those two seasons is much more focused. The maximum class size is five per class then!

The concepts of the three courses vary not only with respect to size, but also with respect to intensity. Except during summer, the Intensive Course guarantees a weekly 24-lesson concentrated course of German study. For those who wish an even more intensive learning experience, optional one-on-one lessons can be added. During the summer, the Standard Course is made up of 20 lessons per week, which provides an ideal basis for a vacation course. With a 4-lesson upgrade, the course is easily transformed from Standard to Intensive. The free-time program is also adjusted depending upon the time of year.

School is closed from Christmas through New Years Day!



### Winter holidays in Bavaria



The Winter Course is bookable with a minimum course length of one week. It includes 24 lessons of group instruction with a maximum class size of 15. The morning courses can be supplemented with one-to-one lessons in the afternoon. Three afternoon activities during the week and one daytrip on weekends are also offered.

#### Included in the price

- ❖ Placement test | Teaching materials | Course certificate
- ❖ Intensive Course with 24 lessons per week
- ❖ Host family accommodation with full board
- ❖ 3 weekly + weekend activities (admission included)
- ❖ Local transportation card (public transport)
- ❖ Transfer from/to Augsburg central railway station

Salzburg | Austria



### Sample activity program and weekend excursions

- ❖ Sledding on Castle Hill in Friedberg
- ❖ Ice skating in the Königsbrunn ice arena
- ❖ Indoor pool *Titania* with the underwater aquarium
- ❖ Augsburg Puppet Theater *Augsburger Puppenkiste*
- ❖ Excursion to Ulm, the hometown of Albert Einstein
- ❖ Excursion to Munich including visit of *BMW World*



Augsburg City Hall



Fugger Memorial

### Sunny language holidays in Augsburg



The Summer Course is based upon a Standard Course of 20 lessons, with tuition taking place Monday through Friday mornings in international groups of no more than 15 students. For an additional fee, the Standard Course can be upgraded to an Intensive Course, which consists of 24 weekly lessons. A wide range of leisure time activities is offered on four afternoons per week. The free-time activities will be supplemented on weekends with daytrips. Famous sights such as Neuschwanstein Castle the city of Munich and the city of Salzburg in Austria will be on the docket for these weekend excursions.

#### Included in the price

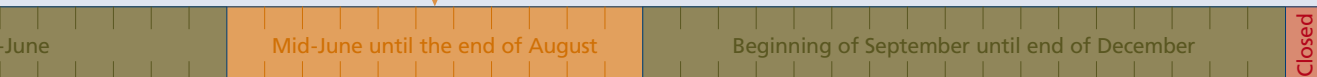
- ☛ Placement test | Teaching materials | Course certificate
- ☛ Standard Course with 20 lessons per week
- ☛ Host family accommodation with full board
- ☛ 4 weekly + weekend activities (admission included)
- ☛ Local transportation card (public transport)
- ☛ Transfer from/to Augsburg central railway station



Neuschwanstein Castle

#### Sample activity program and weekend excursions

- ☛ Scavenger hunt in the historic city center
- ☛ Bowling, followed by a visit to a beer garden
- ☛ Miniature golf at the Siebentischwald center
- ☛ Hike to the famous Oberschönenfeld cloister
- ☛ Trip to the *Allgäu Skylinepark* amusement park
- ☛ Visit the zoo and explore the Augsburg city forest
- ☛ Olympic canoe course including swimming at Kuhsee
- ☛ Excursion to Salzburg including Mozart's birthplace
- ☛ Excursion to the UNESCO Heritage City of Regensburg
- ☛ Excursion to the fairy tale castle Neuschwanstein



### Enjoy life in Augsburg all year long

Before or after the Summer Course, the Season Course closes the gap between the previous or the upcoming Winter Course, as the case may be. The Intensive Course, which includes 24 weekly lessons, guarantees a substantial learning progress. Small learning groups with a maximum of 5 participants allow for concentrated and focused learning. One-to-one lessons can be booked additionally.

#### Included in the price

- ☛ Placement test | Teaching materials | Course certificate
- ☛ Intensive Course (24 lessons/week & **max. 5 students**)
- ☛ Host family accom. (full board)
- ☛ 2 weekly + WE activities (ad. incl.)
- ☛ Local (public) transportation card
- ☛ Transfer from/to Augsb. station



Lake Königssee

#### Sample activity program and weekend excursions

- ☛ Butterfly exhibition at the botanical garden
- ☛ Easter concert by the Augsburg Cathedral Boys Choir
- ☛ Fossil dig in the Danube-Ries Crater
- ☛ Row boat excursion along the Augsburg city wall
- ☛ Excursion to the AUDI Auto Museum in Ingolstadt
- ☛ Excursion to the Christmas Market in Nuremberg

# Year-round courses in Augsburg

☛ German for juniors ☛ Year-round courses



The original did football...

You can buy the ball at your course location or order it online under [www.did.de](http://www.did.de)

## With us you experience a vacation...

# Homestay Courses

<b>Age group</b>	12 to 16 years   14 to 17 years
<b>Course content</b>	General German
<b>Course locations</b>	various locations (see right)
<b>Course duration</b>	2 to 9 weeks   depending on location
<b>Course dates</b>	June to August   depending on location
<b>Course levels</b>	A1 to C1   not suitable for beginners
<b>Lessons</b>	20 lessons (Wiesbaden: 20/24 lessons)
<b>Students per class</b>	10 to 12   15 students max.
<b>Activity program</b>	4 per week   1 weekend excursion
<b>Accommodation</b>	host family   double room   full board

### Included in the price

- ✦ Placement test | Teaching materials | Certificate
- ✦ Standard Course/20 lessons (Wiesbaden: 20 or 24)
- ✦ Host family | Double room | Full board
- ✦ 4 activities per week (admission included)
- ✦ 1 weekend excursion (admission included)
- ✦ Local transportation card (public transport)
- ✦ Transfer from/to local station (on arrival/depart.)

### Homestay Courses with 20 or 24 lessons

Listening, speaking and reading within a playful, creative context form the core of the tuition that is much practice-oriented. Instruction always takes place in the mornings. In Wiesbaden, an Intensive Course of 24 lessons per week can be selected in place of a Standard Course with 20 lessons per week.

### Activity program and excursions

Courses are supplemented by afternoon activities that are carefully prepared and evaluated in class by our teaching staff. All course cities offer a wide variety of leisure-time activities, sports and sightseeing. All the courses include four activities per week and one full-day excursion to regional sights every Saturday.

### Accommodation

Participants stay with our selected host families (1 student per mother tongue) which live primarily in the outskirts of the city. Schools can be reached within 45 minutes by public transport. Generally participants share a double room. A single room can be booked at an extra charge.

### Homestay Course or Residence Course?

Please note: During free afternoons on Wednesdays as well as on Sundays participants will have the opportunity to move around town with their fellow classmates. For parents (or legal guardians) who do not accept this, we recommend to choose a Residence Course!

✦✦✦ *This summer  
I will be the third time  
with did deutsch-institut  
I really love it ✦✦✦*

Pablo Gomez, 15, from Spain





## ...and it will even be fun to study

### Aschaffenburg | 12 to 16 years

Although Aschaffenburg has a population of only 70,000 inhabitants the town can be as easily reached as Paris, Rome or London. That is because it is situated not much more than 40 kilometers of Frankfurt Airport, from where you can go all over the world or arrive from anywhere in the world and get to Aschaffenburg. A trip to the *Nice of Bavaria* is always a special experience. The *Pompejanum* together with the castles of *Johannisburg* and *Mespelbrunn* are fascinating attractions for our participants. If you've been here, you don't want to leave.

### Cologne (Köln) | 14 to 17 years

632 years passed before the construction of Germany's most visited sight was finished – that is the Cologne Cathedral. Today the church is a unique attraction. 157 meters high with space for over 20,000 people. If we would undertake to build a cathedral like that nowadays, it would cost 10 billion Euro. The famous Cologne landmark is also a symbol of the town's *joie de vivre*. The cathedral is surrounded by narrow lanes with restaurants, cafés and clubs. And in summer while cooling your feet in the Rhine river the cathedral towers provide protection against sunburn.

### Nuremberg (Nürnberg) | 14 to 17 years

If it had been popular in the medieval ages already to book a language course in Germany, Nuremberg would have been the place to be. At that time the town was considered to be one of the most beautiful as well as richest commercial centers in Europe. What you could not find here, you would not have seen or found anywhere else either. Of course, since then the town has changed. Nowadays Nuremberg is a vibrant and a modern big city. But you can still feel the great historical importance of the town. Magnificent churches and palaces give evidence of that.

### Potsdam | 12 to 16 years

Potsdam is just a quick 38-minute train ride from the Berlin central train station on the S-Bahn. But even in that very short distance, the difference between the two cities could hardly be greater. In contrast to the constantly reinvented metropolis that is Berlin, Potsdam is a completely historic location with famous parks and castles – e.g., Sans-Souci Palace or the Orangery Palace. But in addition, the city is also young and innovative: 15% of its inhabitants are students.

### Wiesbaden | 14 to 17 years

When picking the right place to learn German one might not think about Wiesbaden right away. That is because the first words visitors encounter after arriving here are French and English including "*Faites vos jeux*", Roulette, Black Jack or Poker. That's right: Wiesbaden is the *Monte Carlo* of Germany. The town is rich and beautiful, and its Casino is world-famous. But with its 275,000 inhabitants, Wiesbaden is also a city with a high leisure-time and living value for younger people.



### Summer Homestay Courses in Augsburg!

We offer Summer Homestay Courses in Augsburg also. Additional information can be found on pages 42/43.

### Homestay Course | Timetable \*

Morning timetable		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
09:00 - 10:30	2 lessons	Standard Course (2 lessons of 45 minutes)					Excursion to Frankfurt, visit to Goethe House and city tour	free
10:30 - 11:00	Break							
11:00 - 12:30	2 lessons	Standard Course (2 lessons of 45 minutes)						
12:30 - 13:00	Break							
13:00 - 14:30	2 lessons		Intensive C.		Intensive C.			
Afternoon program		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Our activity guide will organize two guided cultural or sports activities per week.  The activity guide will also help with ideas for the free time!		Excursion to Mainz: visit of Gutenberg Museum and cathedral	Swimming in the outdoor pool, followed by sport competition	free	Mini-golf or bowling  Depending on weather	Excursion to the Rhine Valley including visit to a medieval castle	Excursion to Frankfurt, visit to Goethe House and city tour	free

\*Sample timetable for the course location Wiesbaden | Subject to changes | All activity programs can be found online under [www.did.de](http://www.did.de)



Entrance | Höchst Residence



Dining room | Höchst Residence

## This summer is yours... make the best of it!

<b>Age group</b>	8 to 14   12 to 16   14 to 17 years
<b>Course content</b>	General German
<b>Course locations</b>	various locations (see right)
<b>Course duration</b>	2 to 10 weeks   depending on location
<b>Course dates</b>	June to August   depending on location
<b>Course levels</b>	A1 to C1   special dates for beginners
<b>Lessons</b>	20 or 24 lessons per week
<b>Students per class</b>	10 to 12   15 students max.
<b>Activity program</b>	every afternoon and evening
<b>Accommodation</b>	youth residence   full board

### Residence Courses with 20 or 24 lessons

The Standard Course curriculum is built upon 20 weekly lessons. For those who would like to learn more intensively, there is the option at all course locations to upgrade the course by four lessons to make it an Intensive Course. Additional lessons are held each Tuesday and Thursday during the lunch hour.

### Activity program and excursions

Typically, various sport and free time activities are offered each weekday. Not only during the afternoons – but also in the evenings after dinner. Because of that, things are never boring! In addition, we offer numerous day trips and side trips to famous sights and tourist attractions in the surrounding area.

### Accommodation

In the residences in Berlin, Frankfurt, Munich and Vienna, there are two room categories from which to choose – double room and 4-bed room. In Hintersee and Höchst, four students always live together. In all locations, courses are held in the accommodations themselves – it couldn't be more convenient!

#### Included in the price

- ✦ Placement test | Teaching materials
- ✦ Standard C. (20 lessons) or Intensive C. (24 lessons)
- ✦ Certificate Residence Course at the end of course
- ✦ Accommodation in residence with full board
- ✦ Activities / excursions on every day of the week
- ✦ 24 h-assistance by local *did* residence staff
- ✦ Transport. card (Berlin, Frankfurt, Munich, Vienna)

#### Residence Course or Homestay Course?

On the one hand, while you're living together in a residence with other international students, you can establish new friendships easily, but on the other hand; living with a family allows you to get to know German habits and traditions. Both have their advantages!

#### Residence Course | Timetable \*

Day	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sunday	Arrival of new students	Assembly   Campus sports	Welcome party
Monday	4 lessons (of 45 minutes)	City tour, crafting or sports	<i>The big game</i>   Karaoke
Tuesday	4 lessons (of 45 minutes)	2 lessons (upgrade!) or sports	Theme-night
Wednesday	4 lessons (of 45 minutes)	Half-day excursion to Heidelberg	Performing sketches   Painting
Thursday	4 lessons (of 45 minutes)	2 lessons (upgrade!) or sports	Night walk   Party
Friday	4 lessons (of 45 minutes)	Theatre performances	Farewell party
Saturday	Full-day excursion to Frankfurt, Würzburg or the Rhine Valley		Barbecue

\*Sample timetable for the course location Höchst | Subject to changes | All activity programs can be found online under [www.did.de](http://www.did.de)



Double room | Höchst Residence



**Our residences**  
For further information and pictures of all our residences visit us online: [www.did.de](http://www.did.de)

### Höchst im Odenwald | 8 to 14 years

Our residence in Höchst is located in a former medieval monastery that serves during the rest of the year as a conference center for the Protestant Church. In summer it is all yours and your friends'. For the summer months July and August *did deutsch-institut* rents the entire place which includes classrooms, bedrooms and a huge assembly hall as well as leisure rooms and a large park. There are facilities for playing football, basketball, for having barbecues or simply lying lazily in the sun. The three and four bedrooms are very comfortable. There are bathrooms with WC and showers on every floor. Furthermore you will find a bedroom for a person in charge on every floor.

### Hintersee | 12 to 16 years

The residence in Hintersee offers enough space for classrooms, accommodation and leisure time activities. There are gyms and two bowling alleys on the premises. The fact that the Hintersee residence has its own rowing boats as well as a nearby forest is especially attractive. The state-of-the-art triple and four bedrooms all have their own bathroom facilities with shower and WC. Guest rooms are decorated in alpine style and offer a high comfort. From the dining hall you will have a fantastic view on the mountain panorama. The nearby village of Ramsau with a population of 1,800 can be reached by bus within 10 minutes. In the village ice cream parlors, shops and cafés can be visited.

### Berlin | 14 to 17 years

The residence finds itself not only in Berlin's most central district, Berlin-Mitte, but also in the cultural heart of the capital. From there, all of the important sites can be easily reached on foot. From the Reichstag to the Chancellor's Office to the Brandenburg Gate, each is a maximum fifteen-minute walk. Potsdamer Platz as well as the Holocaust and Berlin Wall Memorial are in immediate vicinity of the residence house. The building

offers many amenities: twin and four-bed rooms with en suite bathroom and toilet facilities, the sky lounge with a spectacular view of Berlin, a rooftop terrace, a huge garden and the most modern of seminar rooms.

### Frankfurt | 14 to 17 years

The residence house is located in the heart of the city. The interurban train station Galluswarte is practically located right before the door – the perfect starting point for all the daily discovery tours we offer throughout town, as well as weekend excursions into neighborhoods and the surrounding areas. This residence offers many amenities. Rooms are all appointed with their own shower and WC. In addition to the daily maid service, all bath towels are exchanged every four days. The highlight of the residence is the SkyLounge on the roof terrace. From here, you have an unforgettable beautiful view over the roofs towards Frankfurt am Main's unmistakable skyscraper-filled skyline.

### Munich | 14 to 17 years

The residential facility in Munich is located only three interurban train stops away from Marienplatz, so that Munich's main shopping street as well as numerous sights and tourist attractions are easily reached at any time of day with a short 10-minute ride. It's not possible to explore the Bavarian capital city any easier! And the Munich residence is very well situated for exploratory day trips into the surrounding area: in seven minutes you arrive at the main train station and from there it is easy to reach renowned sights such as Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Andechs, Lake Chiemsee, the Austrian city of Salzburg or Neuschwanstein Castle. Beyond that, service is excellent: All rooms include shower and WC en suite!

### Vienna (Austria) | 14 to 17 years

The residence is located in the heart of the Austrian capital, only a short 15-minute walk from Belvedere Palace, one of the most well-known sights in the city. At the same time, Vienna's new main train station is right around the corner. You can reach it in less than 10 minutes on foot – a perfect point of departure from which to explore the city and its environs comfortably and quickly! From there we start three afternoons during the week to do just that, to explore and to discover the cities historic sights and places of interest. On Saturdays, day excursions to interesting destinations surrounding Austria's capital city are on the program. Classrooms can be found in the building. Billiards, karaoke as well as a Wii lounge provide entertainment options.



**Holidays in Germany**

German for juniors Summer courses



## With us you don't need a school uniform

<b>Age group</b>	14 to 17 years
<b>Locations</b>	various locations in Germany
<b>Level of German</b>	requirement: min. German level B2
<b>Starting dates</b>	11 months: August / September 6 months: Jan. / Feb.   Aug. / Sep.
<b>Duration</b>	1 school year   10,5 to 11 months 1 semester   5 to 7 months
<b>Accommodation</b>	host family   single room   full board

*By attending a German school you will get an early chance to learn about another school system, a different country and to learn another language almost without any effort at all. Of course you will equally meet many new friends and learn a lot about the German way of life by staying with your German host family. If you are between 14 and 17 years old, you will have the unique chance gaining experiences abroad and – who knows – perhaps you will like it here so much that you will study in Germany some time in the future.*

### Attending a German high school

With this program you can attend the secondary level within a German High School – *Gymnasium*. According to your age and knowledge of German you will enter a class of 9th - 11th grade and attend courses at a public school together with German students. Nevertheless – as a guest student

#### Included in the price

- ✦ Individual personal counseling
- ✦ Enrollment in a public German high school
- ✦ Certificate (with a stay of at least six months)
- ✦ Family accommodation | Single room | Full board
- ✦ Assistance of our local representative
- ✦ Visa service (if required)
- ✦ Transfer from /to train station  
(airport transfer available at an extra charge)

*Unlike in other countries German students do not wear uniforms at school. But why not try one of our red "did T-shirts"? You'll be seen in class and catch attention in the break areas!*







you cannot attend the final school year and participate in the High School exam – the *Abitur*. If you wish to complete the Secondary school examination in Germany, you must attend a private high school. We work cooperatively with various private institutions throughout the country. In this case, we will arrange your accommodation with a nice German family, where you will have your own private single room and full board.

### Program requirements

The most important requirement for attending a German high school is a good knowledge of German language. To be able to follow the tuition in all the subjects you should have at least the knowledge complying to the level B2. You have to prove your German language proficiency in the language test before your arrival. If your knowledge does not yet meet the requirements, we recommend to attend an Intensive German Course in one of our language schools. You will find detailed information on page 40/41. Furthermore you should be independent, flexible and have both – the ability and the intention to adjust to new surroundings, a foreign country as well as an unfamiliar life situation without any problems.

### Program period and acknowledgment

Depending on different holiday regulations of the German federal states, a school year starts in August respectively in September. In order to provide us with enough time to well prepare your high school attendance the deadline for your enrollment is the 15th of May. If you prefer to register for a single term of the school year only, the deadline is the 15th of May for the first term or the 15th of November, respectively, if you prefer to attend the school starting in January. Kindly note that we can only process complete application documents. These include an assessment test providing us with information about your language level beforehand. The necessary forms are available at one of our representing partner agencies or directly on our website at [www.did.de](http://www.did.de). In case you have any questions concerning your application for this program, please contact us at any time.

It is equally possible to attend a German school as a guest for only 2 or 3 months. In that case the same deadlines both for enrollment and starting dates of the program apply. According to the diverse holiday periods in the federal states, a whole school term lasts 10 or 11 months, half a school term 5 to 7 months. The stay at all times includes the appropriate vacation period. After having completed the High School Program successfully you will receive a certificate of attendance or a diploma. However, please make inquiries about the guidelines for the acknowledgement of the High School Program in your own country and at your school before you apply and provide us with the respective information.

### Assistance, accommodation and insurance

During your stay in Germany you will live with a carefully selected host family, where you will quickly feel at home. This is because you will be a full member of the family from the very beginning and you'll be fully integrated in the family life. Certainly, you'll have the same rights, however, you will also have the same duties as all Germans students of that age and you have to respect all family rules. If at the beginning of your stay you have the feeling that you will not get along very well with your host family, you will have the option to change the accommodation. Most of our families live in quiet neighborhoods on the outskirts of the inner city or in nearby villages. Convenient transport connections to the school are guaranteed.

Your local organizer will assist you, regarding any problem that may arise concerning your school attendance, your host family or other questions. He or she will welcome you at your arrival or shortly afterwards and will always be at your disposal with help and advice during your complete stay. In addition the organizer will regularly schedule meetings with you. For legal reasons we will effect an insurance for you covering illness, accident as well as personal liability. Costs for this insurance are not included in the program fees, but the conclusion is compulsory. As this insurance is valid also in all the other states within the European Union, you are able to travel to these countries without having to worry about being insured.

#### High School Program | Locations

Federal state	Locations / Areas	Airport
Bavaria	Augsburg Nuremberg	Munich Nuremberg
Berlin	Berlin	Berlin
Brandenburg	Potsdam	Berlin
Hesse	Frankfurt	Frankfurt
Lower Saxony	Oldenburg	Bremen
N.-R. Westphalia	Cologne / Bonn	Cologne
Schleswig-Holstein	Kiel	Hamburg

#### Attending a private school or a boarding school

Participants who are Non-EU-Nationals, are permitted to take the German high school leaving examination (*Abitur*) only at a private school. The *Abitur* examination enables their bearers to apply for studies at a German university. Foreign participants have to register for a private school at the age of 15-16, because the *Abitur* exam preparation will take 3 to 4 years. Accommodation in a private single room with full board is arranged with one of our selected host families.

# Attending a German High School



## Study German in a relaxed private atmosphere

<b>Age group</b>	14 years and older
<b>Course content</b>	General German
<b>Locations</b>	various locations in Germany
<b>Duration</b>	1 week and more
<b>Dates</b>	year-round   on request
<b>Levels</b>	all levels   except beginners
<b>Lessons</b>	10, 15, 20 or 25 lessons per week
<b>Students</b>	individual tuition
<b>Accommodation</b>	host family   single room   full board

### Included in the price

- ✦ Placement test | Personal assessment interview
- ✦ Individual tuition | Number of lessons as booked
- ✦ Certificate Deutsch Privat Program
- ✦ Family accommodation | Single room | Full board
- ✦ 2 activities per week (admission included)
- ✦ Local transportation card (public transport)
- ✦ Transfer from/to the station (by host families)

### The Deutsch Privat Program

With our Deutsch Privat Program you will have a unique possibility to study German in a family setting, because in this case, the instruction either takes place in your host family's house or directly in the instructor's home. In some cases, the host will be your instructor at the same time. However, many of our participants prefer to live in a host family while having somebody else from outside who is taking care of your language instruction. If you explicitly prefer to be accommodated at a teacher's home, you should point it out right at the time of registration for the course. In any case, the Deutsch Privat Program will give you the unique chance to study German very individually and to get specific knowledge even in very particular fields of interest.

Do you plan to come to Germany with two or three friends and are you all interested in the Deutsch Privat Program? Great! As instruction will take place in a small group setting, course fees will be reduced. But you'll have to get together a group of students – why don't you ask your friends if they would like to accompany you to Germany! To make sure, however, that you're going to speak German most of the time, you will be accommodated at different host families. There you will be accepted as a full member of the family which on the other hand won't mean that your host family can take care of you 24 hours a day. That is why we ask you to have a certain degree of independence and personal initiative.

✦ I have learned  
perfect German...  
without even going  
to school ✦

André Soroko, 16, from France

### Where does the program take place?

Depending on your age and on the course dates you have in mind, we are going to suggest a course location that will be most appropriate for you. Of course, we also take your ideas and plans into consideration. However, we generally recommend small course locations for our younger participants because here it will be better for them to find their way around in the city. On the contrary, larger cities will offer more tourist attractions and more variety of cultural events for older participants. Because many hosts are working during the week at least part-time, you should enjoy organizing your sightseeing program yourself. The family and the *did team* will help you getting information on everything worthwhile discovering.





## On a class trip to Germany

<b>Age group</b>	14 years and older
<b>Group size</b>	10 to 50 participants
<b>Course content</b>	General German
<b>Course locations</b>	various locations in Germany
<b>Course dates</b>	year-round   on request
<b>Course levels</b>	all levels   except beginners
<b>Lessons</b>	on request
<b>Students per class</b>	class size on request
<b>Accommodation</b>	host family   double room   full board

### Study trips to Germany

Since the foundation of our company in the year 1970, we have been organizing study trips to Germany including language instruction for groups of junior and of senior high school students aside from our standard language course offers. Plan your next students' study travel with us – because with or without instruction we'll help you turning the journey to Germany into an unforgettable experience for your class! We will organize the program according to your suggestions: activities, excursions and instruction can be combined any way you want. And with respect to our course locations as well, none of your wishes will remain unfulfilled: In Berlin, Frankfurt, Hamburg, Munich as well as in many other cities we can organize a program for your class.

Please contact us at [groupstays@did.de](mailto:groupstays@did.de). We would like to suggest you a very individual travel plan for you and your class.



### Our services

- ✦ Group stays with or without tuition
- ✦ Family accommodation | Full board | Packed lunch
- ✦ Activities and excursions (on request)
- ✦ 1 free place for leader (per 15 paying participants)
- ✦ Airport / train station pick-up service (on request)

### Excursion samples for leisure time packages (other destinations on request) \*

Location	When?	Going from the selected location to...	Afternoon excursions at the selected course location
Augsburg	full-day	...the Bavarian imperial castles	Visit of cathedral and Fuggerei   Visit of Brecht's place of birth Guided city tour   Roman Museum   Olympic canoeing venue
	half-day	...a city tour of Munich	
Berlin	full-day	...Potsdam and Sanssouci Castle	City tour of the historic and the new city center Pergamon Museum   Holocaust Memorial   Berlin Wall Memorial
	half-day	...Charlottenburg Palace	
Frankfurt	full-day	...a tour of the castle ruins in Heidelberg	Guided city tour including visit of Commerzbank Tower Trip to Mainz   Guided airport tour   Visit of the stock exchange
	half-day	...a city tour of Wiesbaden	
Hamburg	full-day	...the Hanseatic City of Lübeck	Visit of St. Michaelis Church with the historic widows' homes Harbour tour   Fish market and Speicherstadt   Reeperbahn
	half-day	...a city tour of Bremen	
Munich	full-day	...the Bavarian imperial castles	Visit of the German Museum   Visit of the New Pinakothek Olympic Park   Nymphenburg Palace   Munich Palace
	half-day	...the Dachau Concentration Camp	
Nuremberg	full-day	...Rothenburg ob der Tauber	Visit of the former Nazi party rally grounds (memorial) Albrecht Dürer House   Toy Museum   Germanic National Museum
	half-day	...a city tour of Bamberg	

\* 1-week package incl. 1 full-day and 2 afternoon excursions | 2-weeks package incl. 1 full-day, 1 half-day and 4 afternoon excursions



## Other still important information

### Health and accident insurance

Especially if you plan to stay abroad, it is so important to make sure that you have got insurance coverage in case of an emergency. This is why for the time period you are going to stay in Germany we can offer you taking out a health insurance policy through *did deutsch-institut*. That insurance coverage is quite affordable and can be taken out on a weekly basis. It will cover all necessary payments in case you get sick, such as doctor, dentist or hospital fees, costs for medication as well as transport to the nearest hospital. In case you participate in the High School Program, the insurance is compulsory. Participants who are obliged to hold a visa for studying in Germany also have to show proof of a valid health insurance.

### Transfer

Juniors (under 18 years of age) of our junior courses with accommodation in a host family are always accompanied from and to the train station. This service is free of charge. Participants arriving by plane may reserve an airport pick-up service through *did deutsch-institut*. They will be picked up at the airport by either a *did*-transfer representative or directly by the host family and attended to the host's home by car or by public transportation. In any case, transfers will have to be booked at least one week in advance. If the participant asks for this service at short notice, *did deutsch-institut* reserves the right to charge higher transfer fees. For participants travelling as unaccompanied minors (UM) special transfer prices apply.

### Visa service

As soon as you have enrolled in writing or online at *did deutsch-institut*, you are going to receive a confirmation of registration and an invoice for the course you have selected. Please pay the amount via bank transfer onto the account of *did deutsch-institut*. You may find our bank account and routing number in our pricelist under *General Terms*. Upon receiving the total amount of the invoice, we are going to send you the confirmation of payment and an invitation letter. In an exceptional, urgent situation, we can also send you the visa documents for an extra charge via express mail. When making plans to study in Germany, please do consider that your visa application may take time. You should therefore contact us for Visa Service right in time.

After receiving all necessary *did visa documents*, such as the confirmation of payment and the letter of support, you are going to submit the forms with all the other required documents to the German Embassy or Consulate General in your home country in order to apply for a visa. Please do inform us as soon as you received your visa, in case of any delays or if your application was rejected. In case you might face any problems obtaining the visa, we try to support the visa application process. In case the application is rejected, we are going to reimburse the total amount of the payment minus the fee for both visa service and bank charges. You will find further information on the *did Visa Service* under [www.did.de](http://www.did.de).

### Still looking for more information?

Do you have further questions concerning our courses and programs? Do you want to get more information on certain study goals and course contents? You'll find lots of useful information regarding our offers and services under [www.did.de](http://www.did.de).

#### 1 News and current issues

On our website you'll find the latest information regarding course dates, program changes, leisure time activities and the most important news.

#### 2 Further information

Photos of our course locations and further information regarding the topics *university studies* or *working in Germany* can be found under [www.did.de](http://www.did.de).

#### 3 Direct contact

The *did Service Team* as well as the consultants in our partner agencies will always be available for you giving advise and answering all your questions.

*The two catalogs below originate from the "roaring seventies". The more functional catalog on the right side is from the 1990s.*





## How to find your course!

### Activity program

For getting to know Germany and the Germans in addition to learning the language, we are going to organize a large number of adventure and discovery tours, sports activities and an exciting cultural program. Thus, you'll easier find your way around your course location and become familiar with your new surroundings as quickly as possible. Furthermore, the activity program gives you the opportunity of getting into touch with people – by meeting the other students after class and by practicing and improving your newly acquired knowledge of the German language in real life situations. Participation is not mandatory. Some activities are completely free of charge, for others we only ask for paying the travel expenses and the entry fees.

### Self-Study Center

The Self-Study Center is an additional service that our institutes in Berlin, Frankfurt, Hamburg and Munich offer all our participants free of charge. It is available on Wednesdays between 1:00 pm and 2:30 pm and, therefore, students of all courses and of levels can take advantage of this free study facility.

Here one of our instructors will answer all the questions regarding the German language. He or she is also helping with homework assignments and will furthermore provide study materials such as grammar and listening exercises, in other words: everything you might need for going into greater detail of a particular topic or grammatical problem again.

Since 1970  
**45** Years  
Company  
Anniversary

Since the foundation of our company in 1970 time has passed... In retrospect it can be noticed when looking at our catalogs! But even though the times are changing: our quality as well as our service remains the same! 200,000 satisfied participants can certify this.

The catalogs you see above show a layout typical for the years of their publication, the 1980s.



### Keep in mind when deciding for a course:

The following six questions will help you finding the language course or program which is ideal for you and that suits your demands. They also help you getting quickly the most information of this catalog.

#### 1 How old are you?

We distinguish between two major age groups with regard to the courses we are offering. According to this catalog as well as to the website, there are the 2 groups *German for Juniors* between 8 and 17 years of age and *German for Adults*.

#### 2 What are your language goals?

It makes a big difference if you plan to spend a language vacation in order to freshen up your German or if you intend to prepare for university studies. Please pay attention, therefore, to the information given on course content and study goals.

#### 3 How intensively do you want to study?

How intensively you pursue your studies should first of all depend on how you define your personal language goal. Furthermore, you should take into account what type of student you are – whether you prefer to study by yourself or within a group.

#### 4 How much leisure do you prefer?

Besides studying German language you should try to discover the country. Especially for our young participants we offer a variety of activities, some shorter, some more comprehensive, and sometimes even, at our residences, with a round-the-clock program.

#### 5 Which city are you interested in?

Very important for a successful language stay is that you feel comfortable – at home in Germany. This is why you should choose the course location you like most and you should decide right away if you prefer a larger city or a smaller town.

#### 6 What is your type of accommodation?

As important as the location will be the choice of the accommodation. Do you intend to practice your language skills after class with your host family? Or do you prefer living in a hotel and be completely independent?

How to find your course quickly

General information



**Fill in and send off!**

Simply post or fax the completed registration form to the address given on the back.

Please fill in all fields in clearly legible capitals

Ms     Mr    Title .....    Sex     female     male  
 First name .....    Date of birth .....  
 Surname .....    Passport no. ....  
 Street .....    Private phone .....  
 Post code .....    Mobile phone .....  
 City .....    Fax .....  
 Country .....    Email .....  
 Nationality .....    Profession .....  
 First language .....    Company .....  
 My German is...     good     poor     beginner    Hobbies .....  
 Smoker     yes     no    SOS contact    Person to contact in an emergency  
 Allergies     yes     no    Name .....  
 If yes, which? .....    Mobile phone .....

**I register for the following course:**

Course type .....  
 Course location .....  
 Arrival .....  
 Departure .....  
 Course duration in weeks:       
 Lessons per week / per day:   

**Do you need an insurance or visa service?**

Yes, I would like a health and accident insurance  
 Yes, I would like the *did* visa service

Date .....

Herewith I confirm that I have read the general terms. I understand and accept the general terms.

**...and choose the following accommodation / board:\***

Family | double     Family | single  
 Private room     Studio | Apartment  
 Youth hotel | category     Budget     Standard     Superior  
 breakfast     half-board     full board

\*Which type of board you can combine with individual accommodation options is included in the price list.

**...and would you like to book a transfer?**

on arrival     on departure  
 Airport .....

Signature\*\* .....

\*\* Signature of a legal representative if participant is under 18 years of age.

## All the important course information on one page

*You've found an accurate German language course for yourself? On our website the most important information on this course are put together on a single page information sheet. Download it at [www.downloads.did.de](http://www.downloads.did.de).*

German courses for adults | Year-round  
Standard Courses | Intensive Courses | Premium Courses  
Berlin | Frankfurt | Hamburg | Munich



German courses for juniors | Year-round  
Homestay Courses  
Augsburg



German courses for juniors | Summer  
Residence Courses | Berlin | Frankfurt  
Hintersee | Höchst | Munich | Vienna



German courses for juniors | Summer  
Homestay Courses | Aschaffenburg  
Cologne (Köln) | Nuremberg | Potsdam | Wiesbaden



Group stays | Educational tours  
Aschaffenburg | Augsburg | Berlin | Cologne | Frankfurt  
Hamburg | Munich | Nuremberg | Potsdam | Wiesbaden



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**For professional advice and booking please contact:**

*Please feel free using our offices worldwide!*

*Just take some time before you decide where you are going to spend your language vacation – after all, there's plenty to consider and to decide. Starting with the choice of the language course itself up to the decision what kind of accommodation you'd prefer... We are convinced that professional consulting will already be important as the language stay approaches, and that's why we cooperate with partner agencies in many countries for more than 40 years, and almost certainly you can find one in your neighborhood as well.*