

# GERMAN COURSES



## Training Programs for Adults

LEARN GERMAN IN GERMANY  
BERLIN • COLOGNE • MUNICH • RADOLFZELL ON LAKE CONSTANCE



Carl Duisberg course participant Georgia

## Learn German in Germany with Carl Duisberg Centren

Carl Duisberg Centren is your competent partner for high-quality training programs in Germany. Our intensive German language courses are very effective and targeted so that students achieve language learning goals in best time. Our experienced educational consultants and language trainers provide comprehensive, personalized support to create the ideal learning environment so that you can concentrate on achieving your learning goals and furthering your career development.

The course system at Carl Duisberg Centren is based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). Accurate placement of students according to their language level and regular monitoring of students' progress are standard features of our German courses. Consistent high quality, intensive training, and a systematic approach are the key factors for our students' success.

**Your Benefits:**

- German courses offered year-round for all levels

- 42 course start dates a year for beginners
- Courses for students with prior German language skills start every Monday
- No additional costs for registration, placement test, or course materials
- Multiple course locations and training programs can be combined

In addition to high-quality German courses, we also offer our participants internationally recognized examinations. Upon request we can arrange your stay in a carefully selected private accommodation (host family or shared apartment), at one

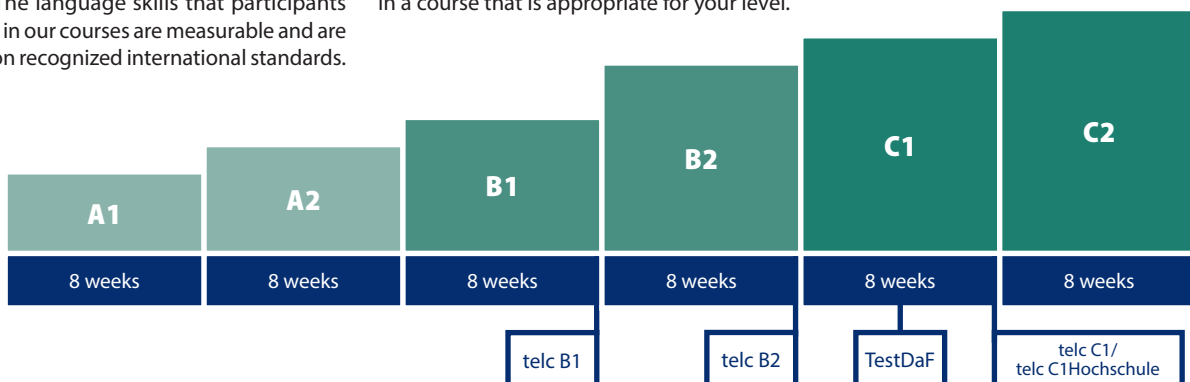
of our residences or in a private apartment for the duration of your stay. Our wide-ranging leisure program features a variety of cultural activities and sports and gives you the opportunity to see local attractions, make new friends, and practice your newly acquired language skills. We are also happy to help if you have questions about your visa and can arrange your airport transfer.

### OUR COURSE SYSTEM

The Carl Duisberg Training Centers in Berlin, Cologne, Munich, and Radolfzell offer German courses at the six levels of the CEFR – from A1 to C2. The language skills that participants acquire in our courses are measurable and are based on recognized international standards.

Before the start of each course, we conduct a placement test and a personal interview to determine your language level. You will then be placed in a course that is appropriate for your level.

The chart below gives you an idea how long an average learner will need to master each level:





## Four Carl Duisberg Course Locations

Our four training centers are in four completely different parts of Germany, each of which reflects the unique character of its region: Berlin, Cologne, Munich, and Radolfzell on Lake Constance. Each location has its own special charm and advantages.

Course participants in long-term courses can choose to spend the entire course in one city or change to another center after a minimum period of four weeks at each location so that they can experience the full range of what Germany has to offer.

Get to know Germany's capital Berlin, live and learn in Cologne, the vibrant metropolis on the Rhine; get an insider's view of Munich, the home of Oktoberfest, or relax in the tranquil region around Lake Constance.



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Learn more about our training centers on YouTube!



BERLIN



COLOGNE



MUNICH



RADOLFZELL

### BERLIN

The Carl Duisberg Training Center Berlin is located in the city's "Mitte" district, right in the heart of the capital, in a quiet, inner courtyard so typical for Berlin. We are within walking distance of landmarks like the Brandenburg Gate, the Gendarmenmarkt and the Reichstag building. The lively street Friedrichstrasse is perfect for leisurely strolls, and the Hanns Eisler School of Music and Humboldt University are just around the corner.

The Carl Duisberg Training Center is close to public transport and is easily and quickly accessible from all parts of the city. The school has 20 classrooms, a language lab, a small Internet café, and a recreation room, which is a popular meeting place for our language course participants.

### COLOGNE

The Carl Duisberg Training Center Cologne is centrally located on the edge of the city center. We are just a short walk away from the Rhine, the Cologne Cathedral, the picturesque historic district, and the pedestrian zone for shopping. We are close to public transport, with subway and commuter rail stations within walking distance.

Our language school in Cologne has 17 classrooms, most of them air-conditioned, and a language lab. The cafeteria has vending machines with hot and cold drinks as well as snacks, and there are two microwaves for student use. Our training center kitchen staff serves a warm lunch Monday through Thursday. Fresh coffee is always

available, and students can prepare tea anytime. There is a university cafeteria nearby, as well as numerous inexpensive cafés and restaurants.

### MUNICH

The Carl Duisberg Training Center Munich is located near the city center and is easily reached by public transport. Our residence and the language school are located in the same building complex. In the direct vicinity, you will find the Olympic Park and the spectacular Olympic Stadium. Munich University, the Schwabing student district, and the English Garden are also nearby.

Our training center has 21 classrooms, a language lab and a student lounge. We have vending machines providing drinks and snacks as well as a cafeteria serving small meals and drinks in the mornings for our international students.

### RADOLFZELL

The Carl Duisberg Training Center Radolfzell is located next to a beautiful park, the "Stadtgarten", with a view of the old town. With a population of only around 30,000, this small town is particularly suitable for young language course participants and anyone looking to learn in a cozy, small-town environment where practically everything is within walking distance.

The training center is also located near the lake and close to Switzerland, Austria, and the Black Forest. There are numerous excursion destinations and leisure activities available nearby in the

breathtaking natural surroundings. Our language school has nine classrooms, a small cafeteria, a language lab, and a party room.

### The following services are included in the price of your Carl Duisberg German Course:

- ✓ Registration fee
- ✓ Confirmation of booking and receipt of payment for visa applications
- ✓ Placement test
- ✓ Welcome package
- ✓ Textbook and access to online as well as other learning materials
- ✓ Regular tests with feedback on language learning progress
- ✓ Leisure Program (selected activities may cost extra)
- ✓ Help and support with administrative matters or in case of emergency
- ✓ Free Internet access, WiFi
- ✓ Certificate of participation



## GERMAN INTENSIVE COURSE

- ✓ 24 TU\* group course
- ✓ 2 TU workshop per week
- ✓ Language lab with instructor
- ✓ Digital language lab with 24/7 access

Our German Intensive Course provides you with the necessary skills for your profession, further education, or private life. In our short-term courses, starting at a duration of one week, you acquire basic knowledge of German or develop your existing language skills in a targeted manner. Our long-term courses are aimed at prospective university students or those preparing for a professional qualification in Germany. In these courses, students can systematically build up the necessary German language skills to meet their specific needs and reach the required language level in a reasonably short period of time.

In addition to intensive group courses, we also offer workshops on a range of topics. These give you the opportunity to practice language skills, gain a deeper knowledge of grammar, expand your vocabulary, and learn more about current topics relating to culture and society. For each course level, there is at least one workshop appropriate for that level offered each week.

In our language lab at the center and in our online resources, the material learned in class will be reviewed. To help you learn, you will have access to a wide range of materials online and offline. For the duration of your course, you will have unrestricted access to our digital language lab, where you can improve your German skills 24/7 from anywhere with internet access.

Our varied and fun leisure program supplements the learning in the classroom.

The minimum age for the Intensive Course is 16, in Radolfzell 15. Participants with prior German language skills may begin a German course on any given Monday. Please refer to the table below for the start dates of beginner courses and a list of public holidays as well as dates when the center may be closed during the winter break. There are no classes on holidays and during the winter break. These classes will not be rescheduled.

“ I have taken three language courses at Carl Duisberg Centren. It's wonderful to meet new people and to get to know different cultures! I was even more impressed with how well prepared, interesting, and fun the lessons were. That's why I'll be coming back to Carl Duisberg Centren to study German this year. – Natalia, German Intensive Course



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Check out what our students say about us!





Carl Duisberg course participant Rebeca



## OTHER GERMAN COURSES AND EXAMINATIONS

### GERMAN CRASH COURSE

Our Crash Course combines group lessons with one-to-one lessons so that you benefit from both learning environments: the diversity of group communication and the focus on individual needs. You may choose either 5 or 10 TU of one-to-one training (general language or specialized language).

### GERMAN ONE-TO-ONE COURSE

In One-to-one Courses (min. 4 TU, general or specialized language), we are best able to focus on your individual learning goals that we determined prior to course begin in your needs analysis. Upon request, we can also integrate specific materials into lessons (e.g. documents drawn from your daily work).

### GERMAN EXAMS

During your course at Carl Duisberg Centren, you can take internationally recognized German examinations, such as telc Deutsch, telc Deutsch C1 Hochschule and TestDaF. We also offer targeted preparation for these and other exams.

### GERMAN FOR SCHOOL CLASSES AND GROUPS

Carl Duisberg Centren offers programs for groups seeking to combine language courses with a variety of cultural activities and excursions in Germany. The individually customized group programs are designed for participants ages 14 and up and are available from October to May at our training centers in Berlin, Cologne, Munich and Radolfzell.

### Customized offer – per week:

- ✓ Price upon request
- ✓ 20 TU German lessons with a maximum of 15 participants per group
- ✓ Accommodation, meals, leisure program





## ACCOMMODATION AND ADDITIONAL SERVICES

In addition to first-rate German courses, Carl Duisberg Centren can, if you wish, provide you with a range of carefully selected accommodations. Options include a private room with a host family or in a shared apartment, individual apartments, residences, or hotels.

All of our Carl Duisberg Training Centers can be easily reached by public transport.

### PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION

Participants live with German host families (individuals/couples, with or without children) or in shared accommodation. Amenities include a fully furnished single room, often with television and Internet access. The bathroom and kitchen are

shared. If several students are living together, we arrange accommodation so that course participants do not all speak the same native language. Students who wish to stay with a host family may choose to include breakfast or half board (breakfast and dinner).

### RESIDENCES

Our residences have a uniquely international atmosphere. Students stay in simple, functional single or twin rooms and share a bathroom (shower/toilet) and kitchen with other residents.

Our residence in Munich is on the premises. In Berlin we book single rooms in various residence buildings. All of our residences, including in

Radolfzell, are conveniently located close to public transport.

### APARTMENTS

We offer fully furnished apartments for those seeking more privacy and independence. Our apartments include a living room, kitchen, and bathroom which are all for your exclusive use

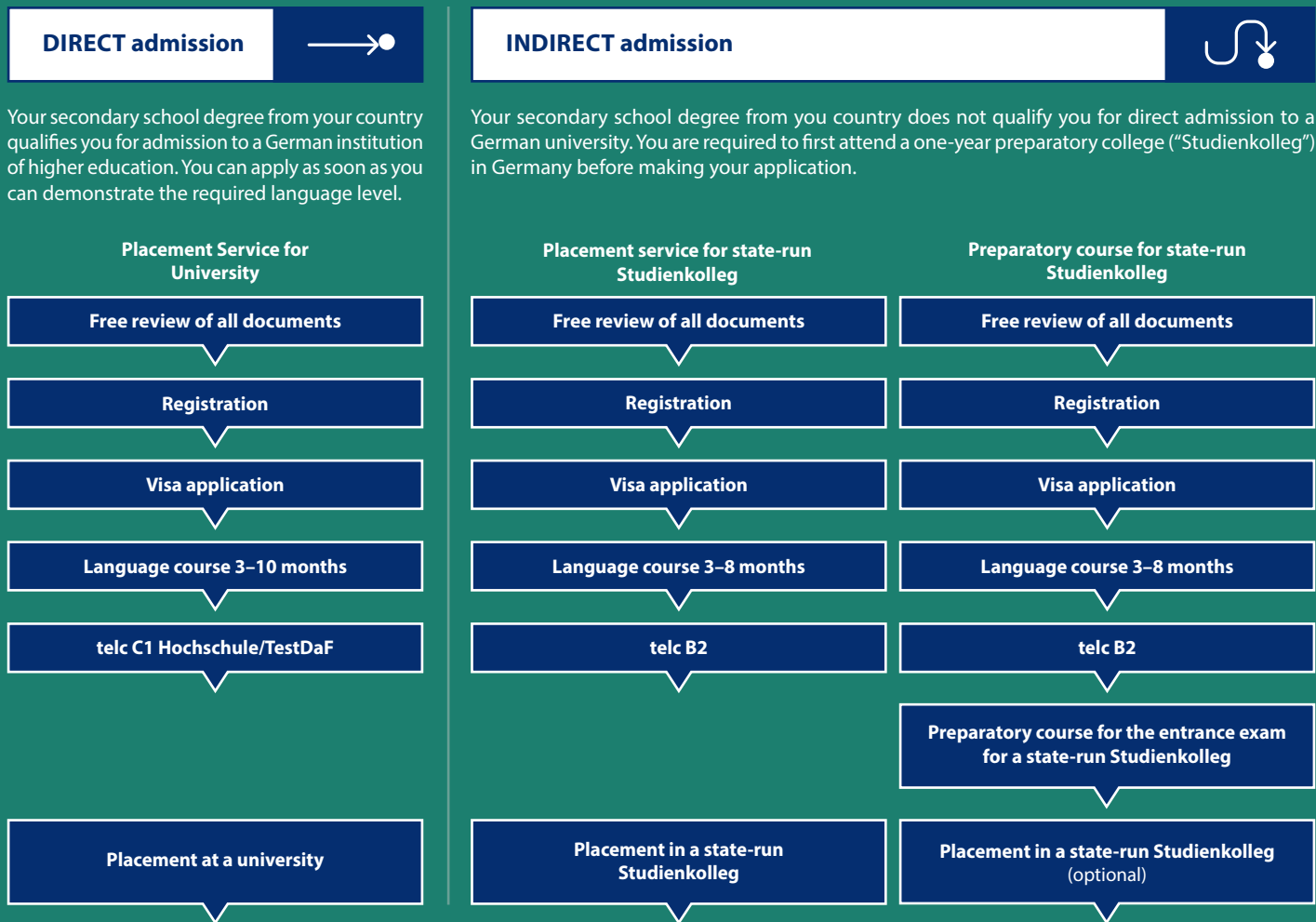
### HOTELS

If you like, we would be happy to book a hotel room for you. The prices vary according to location, category, and season. Please feel free to contact us for more information.

## HIGHER EDUCATION IN GERMANY – YOUR BENEFITS AT A GLANCE

- Germany is a global leader in innovation
- Government-funded universities with no or very low tuition fees
- World-class academic standards
- Close collaboration between universities and businesses guarantees a practical approach to higher education
- Wide variety of subjects taught at institutions throughout Germany
- Internationally recognized degrees

### ADMISSION TO THE GERMAN HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM:



### STUDYING AT A GERMAN UNIVERSITY

**PLACEMENT SERVICE – UNIVERSITY OR PREPARATORY COLLEGE »20–103«**  
(Only in combination with a booking of a German Intensive Course of at least 12 weeks)

- Dates:**
- Available year round
  - Semester start dates: in most cases March/September
  - Length of the language course depends on the student’s previous knowledge but for a min. of 12 weeks
- Services included:**
- Individual academic advising
  - Providing the necessary documents for your visa application
  - Checking certificates and admission prerequisites
  - Time management assistance and setting deadlines for the application process
  - Advising about language preparation and language certificates
  - Completing up to three applications
- Not included:** fees for attestations/translations, uni-assist e.V., language certificates, etc.

**PREPARATORY COURSE FOR PREPARATORY COLLEGES (Studienkolleg) »10–009«**

- Services included:**
- Afternoon group course (TU/week): 24  
Divided as follows:
- German: 20 TU/week
  - Mathematics 4 TU/week
- Number of students per group: min. 6, max. 20

**Foundation Course:** For students pursuing the indirect admissions track, more information on request: [internationalsales@cdc.de](mailto:internationalsales@cdc.de)

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## OUR GERMAN COURSES FOR KIDS AND TEENS

Carl Duisberg Centren is your competent partner for high-quality training programs in Germany. Our experienced team provides full service and support for fun holiday courses and high school terms for kids and teens between 11 and 17 years of age.

- German Language Camps for Kids
- German Courses for Teens
- High School Program in Germany
- German for School Classes and Groups

More information about our courses, locations, and general terms and conditions, as well as student testimonials is available in various languages at:

[www.carl-duisberg-german-courses.com](http://www.carl-duisberg-german-courses.com)



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