



How do I find the right language course?

Advice and referrals

When you live in Germany, it is important that you learn to speak German. If you speak German, this will help you in everyday life and in your contact with other people. Also, if you want [to start working](#), start a [training course](#) or [study](#) for a degree at university, it is very important to know the language.

There are different language levels that build upon one another. The [levels](#) of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) are used in language and integration courses.

The range of German course programmes and different types of course is huge. They are aimed at different groups of people. The following advice centres are available to help you in your search for the right course:

Adult migrants from the age of 27 upwards:

The [Migrationsberatung für Erwachsene](#) will support you to sign up to an integration course (IK) and to find a suitable course provider.

Advice for migrants up to the age of 27:

The [Youth Migration Service](#) will help you register for an integration course (IK) and find a suitable course provider

For further advice on the subject of language (admission requirements, registration procedures, special courses, etc.):

Language advice at MigraDO (📍 address: [Friedensplatz 7](#))

You want to learn German and are looking for a suitable German course?

We would be happy to advise you!

As part of a free consultation, we will try to find a suitable language course for you, taking into account your previous language skills and personal circumstances.

Target group:

- Anyone with language support needs, irrespective of residence status and benefit provider
- People with and without access to mainstream language support
- People looking for specific language courses (courses for parents, courses for women, language cafés, language exchange groups, etc.)

Services:

- Independent referral advice on various language support services offered by all language course providers in Dortmund
- Advice on basic education and courses designed to develop literacy skills
- Information on access requirements for both subsidised and non-subsidised language courses



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- Advice on understanding your language level
 - Information on costs or exemption from costs for language support
 - Information on required application forms (BAMF, Jobcenter, Employment Agency (Agentur für Arbeit))
 - Information on local advisory centres which recognise professional qualifications obtained abroad

Links

- [Übersicht der Sprachbildungsangebote DaZ DaF Dortmund_042025 .pdf](#) (.pdf)