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German for Adults and Work

In order to find your way in Germany, you should learn German. For an apprenticeship or employment you need the language level B1 or higher. There are different ways to learn German. The residence status determines which option you can choose.

There are a wide range of language course offerings in the Hochaunuskreis, which covers many needs. It may be advised to take several levels of language support until the integration course should be attended. **The integration course can only be attended once.**

Volunteer Language Courses

Besides the official German courses, there are many opportunities to practice German in the Hochaunuskreis.

The groups are led by volunteers. These are mostly people whose mother tongue is German. Sometimes it is teachers who are no longer working. Anyone can join these groups, regardless of their residence status.

You can obtain information on this from the [town hall](#) at your [place of residence](#).

Advice on German courses for adults is also offered, for example, from the [Migration Advice for Adults](#) and the [Youth Migration Service](#).

Königstein

Ausländerbeirat Stadt Königstein

📍 Rathaus, Burgweg 5

🕒 Freitag 10:00-12:00 Uhr

Kronberg

Ausländerbeirat Kronberg

📍 Stadthalle, Berliner Platz

🕒 Montag, Mittwoch 10:00-11:30 Uhr

Initial Orientation Courses for Refugees

Initial Orientation for Refugees

- for adults in receipt of benefits under the AsylbLG and with unclear prospects of staying.
- Initial language skills are taught to help people find their way in everyday life.
- Six teaching modules are offered, each comprising 50 teaching units (TU).
- The aim of the course is to achieve language level A1/A2.
- At least 12 participants are required to start a course.

Information is available from the [VHS Hochtaunus](#), Frau Szaroletta.

Mit-Sprache - Deutsch 4U

For adults with a migration background.

The first language skills are taught in order to orientate oneself in everyday life.

Up to 300 teaching units (UE) are offered.

The course goal is the language level A1/A2 to B1.

A minimum of 10 participants is required for a course to start.

Bad Homburg v. d. Höhe

Stadt Bad Homburg v. d. Höhe

📅 Mo, Tu, Fr 9-16 hrs and Mi, Do 9-12 hrs

☎ [06172 2658945](tel:061722658945)

@ tina.wuesthof@sprachelesenlernen.de

Niveau A0/A1 Alphabetisierung

📍 Alten Schlachthof, Urseler Str. 22

📅 Wednesday, Thursday 09:00-11:15 hrs

Niveau A1

📍 Ketteler-Francke-Schule, Weberstr. 18

📅 Tuesday, Thursday 09:00-11:15 hrs

Niveau A2

📍 Spiel- und Lernstube Gonzenheim, Feldstraße 89-91

📅 Tuesday, Thursday 09:00-11:15 hrs

Niveau B1/B2

📍 Spiel- und Lernstube Gonzenheim, Feldstraße 89-91

📅 Monday, Wednesday 09:00-11:15 hrs

Starthilfe Hochtaunus e.V.

📍 Raiffeisenstr. 10, 61250 Usingen

☎ [06172 177230](tel:06172177230)

@ sprachcafe.badhomburg@meine-starthilfe.de

Sprachcafés

📅 Monday 10:00 and Friday 09:00 hrs

📍 E-Werk am Bahnhof Bad Homburg

📅 Thursday 16:00 and Saturday 09:00 hrs

📍 Ober-Eschbacher-Str. 109

Friedrichsdorf

InSL e.V.

📍 Am Houiller Platz 4c, 61381 Friedrichsdorf

🕒 Tuesday, Thursday 09:00-13:00 hrs

☎ [06172-2658945](tel:06172-2658945)

✉ info@sprachelesenlernen.de

Sprachcafés

📍 Ev. Gemeindezentrum, Obere Römerhofstr. 4

🕒 Monday, Wednesday 09:00 - 12:00 hrs

📍 InSL e.V., Am Houiller Platz 4c

🕒 Tuesday, Thursday 09:00-12:00 hrs

📍 Philipp-Reis-Schule, Färberstr. 10

🕒 Tuesday, Thursday 18:00 - 21:00 hrs

📍 Philipp-Reis-Schule, Färberstr. 10

🕒 Wednesday, Thursday 18:00 - 21:00 hrs

📍 InSL e.V., Am Houiller Platz 4c

🕒 Dienstag, Freitag 15:30 - 18:30 Uhr

Grävenwiesbach

Starthilfe Hochtaunus e.V.

📍 Wiesbachschule, Mönchweg 4

✉ sprachcafe.usingerland@starthilfe-hochtaunus.de

Königstein im Taunus

vhs hochtaunus

📍 several places and times

✉ Registration szaroletta@vhs-hochtaunus.de

Kronberg im Taunus

vhs hochtaunus

📍 Altkönigschule, Le-Lavandou-Str. 4

📍 Oberer Aufstieg

📍 Stadthalle, Berliner Platz

✉ Registration szaroletta@vhs-hochtaunus.de

Neu-Anspach

Starthilfe Hochtaunus e.V.

📍 Hans-Böckler-Straße 9

☎ [06081 5841443](tel:060815841443)

@ a.jeloli@meine-starthilfe.de

Oberursel (Taunus)

International Christian Fellowship (ICF)

📍 Hohemarkstr. 75

🕒 Monday, Wednesday, Friday 09:00-12:00 hrs

@ laura.meller@icf-frankfurt.com

vhs hochtaunus - various locations

📍 vhs hochtaunus

@ szaroletta@vhs-hochtaunus.de

Windrose Oberursel

📍 Kulturcafe Windrose, Strackgasse 6

🕒 Tuesday, Thursday 10:00-11:30 hrs

@ Registration on-site

Stadt Oberursel (Taunus)

📍 Kinderhaus, Jean-Sauer-Weg 2

👶 Childcare (3-6 years) from 9-12 hrs

🕒 Tuesday, Wednesday as of 7 May 2024 from 9:15-11:30 hrs

@ kinderhaus@oberursel.de

Steinbach (Taunus)

Ev. Sankt Georgsgemeinde

📍 Untergasse 29

🕒 starting April 2024

@ buero@st-georgsgemeinde.de

profectus Bildung

📍 Daimlerstr. 6

🕒 several courses

@ kontakt@profectus-bildung.de

Usingen

Starthilfe Hochtaunus e.V.

📍 Raiffeisenstr. 10

🕒 morning, afternoon and evening courses

☎ [06081 5841443](tel:060815841443)

@ a.jeloli@meine-starthilfe.de

Wehrheim

Mehrgenerationenhaus

📍 Am Heselsweg 16

☎ [06081 589-1003](tel:060815891003)

@ m.eversberg-rudnick@wehrheim.de

Weilrod

Erbismühle

📍 Erbismühle 1

@Registration szaroletta@vhs-hochtaunus.de

Further information available at

- [Leitstelle Integration](#)
- Stadt Bad Homburg, [Büro f. interkulturelle Angelegenheiten](#)
- Stadt Oberursel (Taunus), [Soziales & Gesundheit](#)
- [Sprache-Lesen-Lernen - InSL e.V.](#)
- [Starthilfe e.V.](#)
- [vhs-Hochtaunus](#)
- [Profectus Sprache & Bildung](#)

Mit-Sprache - Deutsch-4U is a grant of [State of Hesse](#), administrated by [Ministerium für Arbeit, Integration, Jugend und Soziales](#)

VHS Language Courses

VHS Language Courses

- For all adults
- Bearer of "Bad Homburg Pass" or "Oberursel Pass" receive a discount

🌐 [VHS Bad Homburg](#)

💡 For asylum seekers or tolerated persons, the course fees could be paid from the social budget of the state of Hesse upon application until the end of 2023. This option is no longer available since January 2024.

Integration courses

Due to a new regulation in §44 of the Residence Act, more people can now apply to the BAMF for an integration course regardless of their residence status. Childcare is not available and must be organized by the applicant. **Participants in an integration course should have a routine in learning!**

Application Online

You may submit applications online to BAMF: www.bamf.de

Prerequisite is an online-function of

- Identity Card,
- Residence Permit (Aufenthaltstitel),
- eID for EU-Citizens, or
- ELSTER-Certificate of Online-Finanzamt

Asylum/tolerated persons (Geduldete)

People can apply to the BAMF for admission to an integration course using form [630-007](#)

Residence permit

- Persons receive an authorization/obligation to attend an integration course from the foreigners authority.
- Persons can apply to the BAMF for admission to an integration course using form [630-007](#)

Address:

Bundesamt für Migration und Flüchtlinge (BAMF)
REKO Integrationskurs
Ursulum 20

General Integration Courses

- 600 units of German lessons up to language level B1
- The integration course is free of charge if you have a low income. An application must be submitted for this.
- A textbook is required to attend the integration course. The cost of the textbook is to be borne by the participant.
- Examination "Deutschtest für Zuwanderer" (DTZ) level A2/B1 - only passed with certificate B1
- 100 units of lessons on the structure of the state, history, culture, politics and society in Germany
- Examination "Living in Germany" (LiD)
- If the examination is not passed, an application may be made to repeat 300 units
- **If both exams are passed, you will receive the certificate for the integration course**

Repetition

- One repetition on request with 300 hours of lessons:
[Application Repetition Alpha Course 300 hours](#)
- **If the "DTZ" exam is failed, no further attendance of an integration course is possible**

BAMF-NAvi

Further information about classes and locations are found at [BAMF-NAvi](#).

You may be required to attend an integration course by the [Job Centre](#) or by the [Aliens Department](#). If you are not obliged to take part in an integration course but would like to take part in an integration course, you can apply for the integration course at the [BAMF](#). If you need assistance with your application, please contact your [social worker](#) or a [migration counselling](#) service. They will also support you in selecting an integration course provider.

You can also contact a [course provider](#) directly.

Participation in Integration courses for EU citizens

As an EU citizen, you are not legally entitled to attend an integration course. However, the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF) can admit you to an integration course if you

do not yet speak sufficient German, are in particular need of integration and there are free places on the course. To do this, you must complete an application for admission to an integration course.

www.bamf.de

Participation in integration courses for late repatriates

If you have been admitted to Germany **since January 1, 2005**, you, your spouse and your children are legally entitled to a free integration course. The costs are covered by the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees. You received your entitlement to participate directly from the Federal Office of Administration in Friedland when you entered Germany.

If you were admitted to Germany **before January 1, 2005** and have not yet attended a language course offered by the Federal Employment Agency (SGB III course), you can attend an integration course free of charge. To do so, please submit an application for an authorization to participate to the Federal Office of Administration. You can send the application by post to the following address:

Bundesverwaltungsamt
Standort Friedland
Heimkehrerstraße 16
37133 Friedland

Integration courses for young people or illiterate persons

Youth Integration Course

- For young people up to 26 years of age.
- Here you will learn German for vocational training or work.
- Scope as described for the integration course, but with 900 units of language instruction with vocational orientation.
- If possible an internship should be completed.

Integration course for learners of second language

- For people who do not know the Latin alphabet, but can read and write in their mother tongue.
- Scope as described for the integration course, but 900 units of language instruction including the teaching of the Latin alphabet in spoken and written form.

Integration course with literacy

- For people who have no writing skills, even in their mother tongue.
- The task of the literacy course is to bring the participants as close as possible to the goal of literacy within a maximum of 1300 units and at the same time to teach them German.

💡 A realistic goal within the framework of maximum support is language level A2.

Vocational Language Classes (DeuFöV)

Vocational Language Classes

DeuFöV (Vocational Language Classes)

- These courses prepare you for vocational training or employment.
- For various professions or training courses, proof of certain language levels is required, e.g. B2 for nurses, C1 for doctors, educators, for university or C2 (teachers).
- Language level C2 can be achieved by attending several courses of 400 or 500 lessons each. If you pass the exam, you will receive a recognized language certificate.
- The prerequisite for attending a course is a successful integration course, a recognized language certificate B1 or school attendance in Germany with at least a secondary school certificate (Hauptschulabschluss).

DeuFöV-A2 (Spezialmodul)

- A language course for people who have only completed an integration course with language level A2 or can no longer provide proof of a certificate or are no longer admitted to an integration course.
- It offers 400-500 lessons with socio-educational support.
- There is a mandatory examination for language certificate B1.

Non-working persons

If you are interested in taking part in the vocational language courses, speak to your placement officer at the employment agency or job center.

They will tell you which language schools offer vocational language courses. Your placement officer will issue the necessary certificate of eligibility for participation in a suitable course.

Contact a course provider in the Hochtounuskreis district for registration or advice on DeuFöV.

Course providers in the Hochtounus district


- [IB Deutschkurse Hochtounuskreis](#)

📍 Siemensstraße 8-10, 61352 Bad Homburg v. d. Höhe

🕒 Office Hours:


- Tuesday 9:00-12:30 and 14:30-17:30 hrs


 www.internationaler-bund.de



 [06172/9175401](tel:061729175401) Monday - Thursday 9:00-13:00 hrs


 Deutschkurse-Bad-Homburg@ib.de

- **[vhs-Hochtaunus](#)**

 Füllerstraße 1, 61440 Oberursel

 Integration Courses and Vocational Courses

-  Monday 10:00 -12:00 hrs
- Tuesday 08:00 - 15:00 hrs
-  Wednesday 10:00 - 12:00 hrs

 [06171/584839](tel:06171584839)

 www.vhs-hochtaunus.de

 integration@vhs-hochtaunus.de

 General Office Hours

- Monday 09:00 - 15:00 hrs
- Wednesday 09:00 - 15:00 hrs

 [06171/58480](tel:0617158480) (Reception)


Employed persons, trainees or persons undergoing a professional recognition procedure


Write an e-mail directly to the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees.

The BAMF in Cologne is responsible for Hesse. @ deufae.koeln@bamf.bund.de

Course provider for integration courses


- **[IB Deutschkurse Hochtaunuskreis](#)**

 Siemensstraße 8-10, 61352 Bad Homburg v. d. Höhe

 Office Hours without appointment

- Tuesday 9:00-12:30 and 14:30-16:30 hrs

 www.internationaler-bund.de

 [06172/9175401](tel:061729175401) Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00-13:00 hrs

 Deutschkurse-Bad-Homburg@ib.de

- **Omega Institut**

📍 Holzweg Passage 12, 61440 Oberursel

🕒 Registration Monday - Friday 09:00-18:00 hrs

🕒 Office hours and Language Training Counseling:

- Wednesday 13:00-8:00 hrs

- Friday 13:00-18:00 hrs

🌐 www.omegainstitut.de

☎ [06171/9239030](tel:061719239030)

@ info@omega-institut.de

- **vhs-Hochtaunus**

📍 Füllerstraße 1, 61440 Oberursel

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☎ [06171/584839](tel:06171584839)

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☎ [06171/58480](tel:0617158480) (Reception Desk)

Travel Allowance for Integration Course

Travel allowance for integration course

Participants can apply for a travel allowance. Participants will receive the application form and information on how to apply, e.g. on the first day of the course from the course provider.

💡 The subsidy is based on the cheapest costs, e.g. a discounted Germany ticket ([Hessenpass mobil](#)).

Online language courses and online study

SPEAK


SPEAK connects locals and newcomers through language and cultural exchanges and cultural events organized by the community; these activities usually take place in person. SPEAK will organize its language learning groups online using video conferencing. The groups consist of 4 to 6 people and meet for 90 minutes every day of the week for 2 weeks.

Anyone who wants to learn a language and interact with others can register for free with SPEAK. You can learn German, English or any other language you need. You can also find more information on the SPEAK website.

 www.speak.social


Online language courses


You can learn German on your smartphone or computer (also free of charge). Take advantage of the great offers to learn German quickly and make good use of the waiting time for a language course. These offers can also be useful during a language course. More information about the language levels (A1-C2) can be found [here](#).

 [Arrival App](#): In addition to information on living in Germany and the topics of asylum, education and work, the Arrivals App includes a self-study course for the first weeks in Germany from level A1.


 [BBC: Deutsch - warum nicht?](#) Online-Lessons for Beginners


 Deutsche Welle: [Online-Lessons](#)


 [Serlo ABC](#): A free literacy app for self-study or as a supplement to a language course. The app is approved as a textbook for integration courses.


 [My German book](#): Extensive offer for learning the German language. The website is aimed at learners and teachers, A1-B2.


 [German University Online \(DUO\)](#): Language learning programs for A1 to C2.

 [Basic language course of Deutsche Welle](#): This online language course contains modules on literacy and job-related language skills. There is also a placement test.

 "The city of words": App and website for playful vocabulary learning without previous knowledge in German, English, French and other languages.

 [VHS learning portal](#): German courses free of charge. They can also learn to write, read and calculate. There is also help for the preparation for the school leaving examination in German, Maths and English.

 [Goethe Institute](#): Free German courses on various topics, including job applications and the professional world, equality, eating with friends ..

 [Placement test Language](#): onSET-online language placement test for refugees and for linguistic classification for full-time and voluntary workers.

Online Study

Refugees and asylum seekers often face certain difficulties in gaining access to higher education. Kiron Higher Education offers the possibility to study without tuition fees and without the otherwise required legal documents. The problem of limited study places is also being solved. The first two years of the course of study are carried out with online courses via the Internet. All courses are offered in English. But there is the possibility to add subtitles in any language. The third year of studies takes place locally at a partner university of Kiron. In addition, there is the possibility to learn the German language during your studies. Furthermore, various assistance and advice is offered.

 [Website Kiron](#)