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Types of language course

Depending on your residence status, you can take advantage of different language courses on offer at various levels. These are briefly explained in the following chapters.

You can also search for a language course near you on the [BAMF course site](#).

General integration courses

The general integration course consists of a language course and an orientation course. In the language course, you will learn German up to language level B1 in 600 teaching units. In the subsequent orientation course, you will gain an insight into the culture, politics and social life in Germany.

Target group:

You may attend an integration course

- if you have a residence permit (§§ 24 or 25 Para. 5 AufenthG or § 104c AufenthG),
- if you come from a country of the European Union or are a late repatriate,
- if you have a tolerated stay permit (§ 60 a para. 2 sentence 3 AufenthG),
- if you have a residence permit,

If you successfully pass both examinations, you will receive the ["Integration course" certificate](#).

Costs:

- If you receive citizen's allowance or asylum seeker benefits, participation is free of charge for you.
- All other persons must pay for the course themselves. You can ask the institutes how much you have to pay.

The following **institutes** offer integration courses in Krefeld:

- [Bildungsinstitut der Rheinischen Wirtschaft GmbH](#)
- [Caritasverband für die Region Krefeld e.V.](#)
- [Integral Bildungsforum e.V.](#)
- [LernArt](#)
- [Oskar Kämmer School](#)
- [Krefeld Adult Education Centre \(VHS\)](#)

Integration courses with literacy training

People who do not know the Latin script have an additional hurdle to overcome. They not only have to learn a new language, but also a new script. It is particularly difficult for people who cannot read and write sufficiently in their own language. In the integration courses with alphabetisation, you will learn to read and write as well as speak and understand German.

Target group and prices:

The same requirements apply for the integration course with literacy as for the [general integration course](#).

The following **institutes** offer integration courses with literacy in Krefeld:

- [Caritasverband für die Region Krefeld e.V.](#)
- [Krefeld Adult Education Centre \(VHS\)](#)

Vocational Language Courses (DeuFöV)

Vocational Language Courses (DeuFöV) are designed for people who want to further their careers. You will learn specialist terminology and expressions for your industry, and you'll also do an internship during the language course. This helps you increase your possibilities on the job market and helps you get to know working life in Germany.

There are vocational language courses for different levels of language ability.

Target group:

You are allowed to attend a vocational language course in accordance with § 45a AufenthG:

- if you have already attended an integration course and/or speak German at A1, A2, B1, B2 or C1 level
- if you have a temporary residence permit (Aufenthaltsgestattung) and come from Syria or Eritrea
- if you need a further language qualification and are an EU citizen
- if you are registered as a job-seeker and/or receive support under SGB II (Hartz IV) or SGB III (unemployment benefit)
- if you are looking for a training placement, are already in training, or are currently having your vocational or training qualification recognised

Fees:

People in insurable employment have to pay €2.07 per lesson. The Federal Employment Agency, the Job Centre or the BAMF assume the costs for all other participants. Please contact one of these three offices if you would like to attend the course:

The [Federal Employment Agency](#) is responsible for

- job-seekers
- unemployed people (who receive SGB II benefits in accordance with the Social Security Statute Book)
- asylum applicants from Syria or Eritrea

The [Job Centre](#) is responsible for

- unemployed people (who receive SGB II benefits)

- refugees with a residence permit (Aufenthaltserlaubnis)

All other participants can submit an [application for a vocational language course](#) directly to the [BAMF](#).

The following **institutes** provide vocational language courses in Krefeld:

- [LernArt](#)
- [Volkshochschule Krefeld \(VHS\)](#)

Intensive courses

Intensive German courses (A1-C2)

The intensive courses help you to learn German quickly and successfully. They are suitable if you need the language for your studies, your job or your personal life.

Who are the courses for?

The courses are aimed at people who would like to study in Germany and have a university entrance qualification. This includes refugees, international or immigrant applicants.

Costs

You must pay the course fees yourself.

Duplicate learning course

This course is for people who cannot read and write the Latin alphabet. Here you will first learn the Latin alphabet and then the German language. Participants learn German up to language level B1 and take the two tests "Deutsch-Test für Zuwanderer" (DTZ) and "Leben in Deutschland" (LiD) at the end.

Target group and prices:

The same requirements apply for the integration course with literacy as for the general integration course.

The following **institutes** offer second language courses in Krefeld:

- [Krefeld Adult Education Centre \(VHS\)](#)
- [LernArt](#)