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# Language

## Information

It is very important to learn German in order to find a job and generally find your feet in Germany. Here you will find opportunities and contact points for appropriate language courses. There are various ways to learn German. Your residence status has an influence on which option you can choose. As long as you cannot speak German well enough yourself, you will need help. You can also find contacts for this here.

## Level of language ability and certificates

You can attend a German language class. There are six levels of language ability: A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 and C2. You start at level A1. You speak your mother tongue at level C2. The six steps in detail are:

### A1: Beginner

You can understand and use simple words and sentences.

You can introduce yourself and others.

You can ask personal questions.

You can answer questions.

Someone is speaking slowly and clearly. You can have a conversation with them.

### A2: Basic knowledge

You can understand full sentences and frequently used words.

You can express yourself in simple, everyday situations. You can describe where you come from, what kind of education you have and your surroundings.

### B1: Advanced language skills

You can understand a lot. You can speak about topics you are familiar with and your personal interests. You can talk about experiences and events, dreams, hopes and goals. You can provide brief reasons or explanations for your plans and opinions.

### B2: Independent language skills

You can understand the most important parts of complex texts on both specific and abstract topics. You can even understand expert discussions in topics you know well.

You can express yourself orally in a spontaneous and fluent manner. You can justify a position on a current issue by giving the pros and cons.

### C1: Expert language skills

You can understand much of longer, complex texts. You can also grasp implicit meaning in the text.

You can articulate your opinion on complex topics clearly, extensively and in a well-structured way.

### C2: (Approaching) native speaker proficiency

You can understand practically everything you read or hear without effort.

You can summarise information from a variety of written and oral sources. You can reproduce reasoning and explanations in a cohesive way. You can express yourself in a spontaneous, very fluid, precise and nuanced manner.

## Language courses

### Integration courses

#### What is an integration course?

In this course you will learn German. You will learn more than just the basics. At the end of the course, you will be able to speak German at level B1. You will also learn about the culture, politics and social customs in Germany. Are you still a minor? Then there is a special course for young people. The integration courses are free of charge for refugees. Do you receive social benefits? Then the course is also **free of charge**.

The integration course concludes with the examinations "Deutschtest für Zuwanderer" (DTZ) and "Leben in Deutschland" (LiD).

#### How is the course organised?

An integration course has **two parts**:

1. German course
2. Orientation course

In the course you will learn German in 600 hours of classroom instruction. A further 100 hours will give you an insight into cultural, political and social life in Germany.

The integration course ends with **two examinations**:

1. the German test for immigrants
2. life in Germany

If you pass both exams, you will receive the **Integration Course Certificate** (German **B1**).

#### Who can take an integration course?

- **Refugees with a residence permit for Germany**
- **EU citizens with residence in Germany**
- **Asylum seekers with good prospects of remaining in Germany**
- **Persons entitled to stay with subsidiary protection**

The job centre, the social welfare office or the foreigners authority can oblige you to take part in an integration course. You have not been obliged? But you would like to take part in a course? Then you can apply for an integration course at the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF). Do you need help with the application? Then contact your asylum social counselling service or a migration counselling service. They will also help you choose an integration course provider.

#### Are you looking for an integration course in Landshut?

Do you know someone who is looking for a course? Do you need a course yourself? The following information can help you:

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#### [Integration courses at Haus International:](#)

- Courses for women in the morning or afternoon
- Literacy courses in the morning or afternoon
- General integration courses in the evening

#### [VHS integration courses:](#)

- They offer general integration courses. You can find more information on the website.

#### [Integration courses bfz:](#)

- They offer general integration courses. You can find more information on the website.
- Initial orientation courses

#### [Integration courses BWS:](#)

- You request general integration courses. You can find more information on the website.

#### [German courses DILA:](#)

- You request general integration courses. You can find more information on the website.

### **German for the job**

#### **What is a job-related German course?**

The job-related German course prepares you for a job.  
The course helps you with training or work.  
The course builds on your integration course.

#### **Who can take part in the job-related German course?**

Anyone who can already speak German well or very well (B1, B2 OR C1).  
Anyone who is registered as a jobseeker or unemployed with the employment agency.  
Anyone who receives money from the job centre.  
Foreigners, immigrants, EU citizens, Germans with a migration background

💡 **Prerequisite for participation is a language level of at least B1.**

#### **Job-related courses in Landshut**

##### **Haus International:**


[Job-related course module B1](#)

[Job-related course module B2](#)

##### **Contact:**

 <https://www.haus-int.de>

 [Info@haus-int.de](mailto:Info@haus-int.de)

 [087131947480](tel:087131947480)


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## VHS Landshut

### Contact:

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 [info@vhs-landshut.de](mailto:info@vhs-landshut.de)

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## DILA: German in Landshut


### C1 Profession

### Contact:

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## MiA courses in Landshut

### What are Mia courses?

It is a language learning programme only for women from different home countries. The course instructor is also a woman.

### What is the content of the courses?

You talk about topics that are important to you. On some days you go outside together, for example to get to know the city. There are also often activities such as sewing, singing or painting.

A course lasts 34 hours, spread over several weeks or months.

You can take part in up to three courses in a row.

The courses are free of charge.

## MiA courses in Landshut (Migrant women simply strong in everyday life):

**DOM e.V.**

 [www.nachbarschaftstreff-dom.de](http://www.nachbarschaftstreff-dom.de)

 [@mascha.sidorova@gmx.de](mailto:mascha.sidorova@gmx.de)

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[Nachbarschaftstreff DOM](#)

### Voluntary language courses

In addition to the official German courses, there are many opportunities to learn and practise German in Landshut.

### Voluntary language courses in Landshut:

#### Language mentors - women for women (fala)

The mentors support their tandem partners in overcoming everyday problems and language difficulties.

These can be highly individualised and are based on personal interests and needs.

After three meetings, the participants decide together whether they would like to continue the mentorship.

If the tandem partners would like to continue meeting, this is of course possible and very welcome!

#### **Contact:**

Mrs Julia Haro

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#### Café Deutsch (fala)

As a language mentor, you can meet refugees and migrants at the "Café Deutsch".

The meetings take place once a week for one hour. They are a supplement to regular German lessons.

The conversations centre on everyday topics.

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### International Women's Café (Haus International)

The Café international offers women from all over the world the opportunity to get to know each other in a cosy atmosphere.

Come to the women's café!

- if you want to get to know other women
- if you would like to improve your German language skills
- if you want to feel at home in Landshut
- if you would like to get to know German culture better

**Contact:**

📍 Café International (Haus International), Am Orbankai 3-4, 84028 Landshut

🌐 <https://www.haus-int.de/>

☎ [087131947480](tel:087131947480)

### Online language courses and online study

#### Online language courses

You can learn German on your smartphone or computer. Take advantage of the great offers to learn German quickly. This way you can make good use of the waiting time for a language course. These offers can also be useful during a language course. You can find more information about the language levels [here](#).

🌐 [Lunes app](#): The Lunes app accompanies you at school, in training and at work. The app supports you with technical terms and job-specific vocabulary. In various modules you will find numerous vocabulary words with pictures and a supplementary read-aloud function. Various types of exercises (multiple choice, practising articles or writing whole words) promote the learning and retention of vocabulary and are fun at the same time.

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

🌐 [Mein Deutschbuch](#): A comprehensive range of resources for learning German. The website is aimed at learners and teachers, A1-B2.

🌐 [Deutsch-Uni Online \(DUO\)](#): Language learning programmes for A1 to C2.

🌐 [Basic language course from 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 prior knowledge in German, English, French and other languages.

🌐 [VHS learning portal](#): Free German courses. You can also learn to read, write and do maths. There is also help for preparing for school-leaving exams in German, maths and English.

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

## Online study

Refugees and asylum seekers often have difficulties accessing higher education. Kiron Higher Education offers the opportunity to study without tuition fees and without the otherwise required legal documents. The first two years of the degree programme take place as online courses via the internet. All courses are offered in English. However, it is possible to use subtitles in any language. The third year of the programme takes place on site at one of Kiron's partner universities. Students also have the opportunity to learn German during their studies. Various support and counselling services are offered.

🌐 [Website Kiron](#)