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German Language

Online Language Courses and Online Studies

Learn German

We advise that you attend a German course so that you are able to settle in and integrate well in Germany in the long term. Mastering German can be of particular benefit to you when finding work. There is various information on how and where you can attend German courses.

Language and integration courses

Once you have your residence permit, you may attend an integration course that will teach you the German language and about social orientation in Germany. Where necessary, you will be able to learn the Latin alphabet as part of what are known as alpha courses. You may also be required to attend such classes.

There is usually a variety of different options when it comes to language courses.

Integration courses provided by the BAMF

Integration courses provided by the BAMF - 600+100 UE (or more/less depending on individual requirements) for A0 -> B1 with an examination

Delivered by: KVHS (Alzey, Saulheim), CJD

Concept: <https://www.bamf.de/SharedDocs/Anlagen/DE/Integra...>

Concept for second language learners:
<https://www.bamf.de/SharedDocs/Anlagen/DE/Integra...>

Fees:

- Free of charge for people receiving social support (e.g. ALG II, housing benefit, child supplement) - including travel expenses
- Half the cost (€2.20 per unit) for people deemed eligible by the BAMF - in the case of successful examinations, 50% of this is still reimbursed (at the FID there is support with the application for course eligibility)
- Full cost for people who earn enough
- You are responsible for paying material costs yourself

The following groups may participate:

- Adults 18-65 years
- Emigrants of German origin from an Eastern European state
- EU-citizens
- Immigrants with recognition (residence title)

- Immigrants with good prospects of remaining in Germany
- Germans with special integration needs
- Ukrainians, especially if they have registered with the ABH in accordance with Section 24 of the Residence Act. For the time being, all you need is your confirmation of registration from the residents' registration office and the firm intention to register with the ABH as soon as possible.

Teacher qualification:

<https://www.bamf.de/SharedDocs/Anlagen/DE/Integra...>

the additional teacher qualification (140 units) can be acquired e.g. at:

<https://www.bamf.de/SharedDocs/Anlagen/DE/Integra...>

National language courses (target language: German)

**National language courses (target language: German) - 400 UE for A2
-> B1 with an examination**

Courses with objectives A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 with approx. 400 UE each, depending on different prerequisites

Delivered by: FID e. V. Alzey, KVHS, CJD

Concept: <https://mffki.rlp.de/fileadmin/MFFJIV/Integration...>

Fees:

- Depending on the financial situation of the participants: free of charge or with cost sharing
- Approx. 30 % of examination costs must be paid yourself (approx. 50 €)
- Travel expenses and material costs must be paid by the participants themselves

The following groups may participate:

- Adults with a migration background living in Rhineland-Palatinate
- Those without access to the integration course - exception: up to max. 50 % of the participants may have access to the integration course, but are not (yet) able to attend it for legitimate reasons

Teacher qualification:

- Language skills at least C1 (to be proven only in the case of no German Abitur or German university degree)
- Language or linguistics degree with or without a pedagogical focus (no proof of professional experience or of advanced/continuing training in language teaching required) - e.g.: University degree in German as a Foreign Language, also as supplementary, postgraduate or subsidiary subject; 2. State examination or teaching qualification for the subject German or a modern foreign language (incl. primary school teaching qualification)
- Other university degree as well as professional language qualification - teachers must also fulfil one of the following two requirements: a) relevant further education/training of at

least 100 units, of which at least 70 units must be in the field of German as a Foreign Language or b) at least 300 units of experience in language teaching for adults

- University entrance qualification or comparable school-leaving qualification - Teachers must also fulfil the following two requirements: a) relevant further education/training of at least 100 units, of which at least 70 units must be in the field of German as a Foreign Language and b) at least 300 units of experience in language teaching for adults
- The "Start" course series for second language learners/literacy: in addition to the basic "German as a Foreign Language" qualification with at least 64 units and qualification for literacy with at least 64 units
- Online classes: "Digital teaching and learning" qualification, min. 32 units, desirable: in-depth workshops

The additional qualifications for integration courses can also be used for this purpose.

Additional: Qualifications via "BBQ Basic Education Qualification" <https://www.bbq-rlp.de/> under the headings "Services" and "Certificates"

Initial Orientation Courses (EOK) from the BAMF

Initial orientation courses (EOK) from the BAMF - 300 UE

Delivered by: FID e. V.,

Location 55232 Alzey

Antoniterstrasse 66.

Management: Silvia Giehl: info@fid-donnensberg.de

Concept: <https://www.bamf.de/SharedDocs/Anlagen/DE/Integra...>

Special feature: You may join or leave the current course AT ANY TIME

- Free of charge
- We are unable to reimburse travel costs.
- The book can be provided, but you will have to pay for other materials yourself

Who can take part?:

- Ukrainian nationals who lived in Ukraine before 24/02/2022 (plus family members)
- Non-Ukrainians and stateless persons with international (or equivalent) protection status in Ukraine valid before 24/02/2022 (plus family members)
- Non-Ukrainians and stateless persons with permanent residence permit in Ukraine valid before 24/02/2022 (plus family members)
- Asylum seekers without access to the integration course or with poor prospects of remaining in the country who do not come from "safe countries of origin"
- If there is still space on the course:
- Persons who may participate in the integration course in accordance with §44 Para. 4 (2) of the AufenthG may also join
- Recognised asylum seekers

The following people are not permitted to join:

- Children of compulsory school age! (children, young people) and people over 65
- Those persons who are enforceably required to leave the country

Teacher qualification

- Admission according to § 15 (1) and (2) of the IntV: completed DaF /DaZ studies or through participation in qualification (specified by Federal Office)
 - Philological university degree (at least Bachelor or DQR level 6)
 - University degree in education (at least Bachelor or DQR level 6)
 - Language teaching experience of at least 500 units
 - Certificates / further training in the field of DaZ / DaF of at least 100 lessons
1. B. Qualification measures for integration course teachers, or via BBQ:
<https://www.bbq-rlp.de/>

Explanation DQR: <https://www.dqr.de/dqr/de/wem-nuetzt-der-dqr/lern...>

[EOK-FL-Word-neu.pdf](#)

[Notice FID-EOK-AZ-7.pdf](#)

[FB-8-5-0-0-0-EOK-Anmeldebogen-2.pdf](#)

ESF literacy courses**ESF literacy courses: 6 consecutive courses with 120 units each**

Beginners (learning to write and read letters and first words) E1, E2GB

Advanced (words, sentences, texts) F1, F2, F3, F4

Delivered by: FID e. V.

Fees:

- Free of charge
- We are unable to reimburse travel costs
- You are responsible for paying your own material costs

The following groups are welcome to attend:

- Germans
- Late repatriates, EU citizens, immigrants regardless of their status
- Aged 18-65, living in Rhineland-Palatinate
- Mandatory requirement: you must already be able to speak and understand German sufficiently!!!!

Teacher qualification:

Approval as an Literacy Integration Course teacher

BBQ training sessions and evidence of 200 UE literacy teaching experience

Further information available upon request (FID e. V.)

<https://www.bbq-rlp.de/> in the "Services" section

DeuFöV - Vocational language courses**DeuFöV - Vocational language courses with examinations at B1, B2, and other levels**

Delivered by: CJD

Fees:

borne by the job centre or the unemployment office, incl. travel costs

The following groups may attend:

Customers of the unemployment office and job centre - you must be registered as a jobseeker to attend

Various German courses delivered by KVHS Alzey

- only once or a few times a week
- relatively low cost contributions
- accessible to all self-payers

Overview:

<https://www.kreis-alzey-worms.eu/volkshochschule/...>


Services at the MGH multigenerational house

All courses are free of charge

Open groups (entry and exit possible at any time)

German support for different levels - Mondays and Fridays from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Learning Café - Reading and Writing Practice for Adults: Thursdays 3:00 pm

 [Schlossgasse 13, 55232 Alzey](#)

Discussion groups / meetings for Ukrainians

Every Wednesday, 3:30 pm -5:00 pm: "Café Ukraine", Haus Schillerplatz 4, 55232 Alzey (room in the basement)

Every Friday, 3:00 pm: at [MGH, Schlossgasse 13](#)

Volunteering opportunities / tutoring

You will find clubs, support groups and individuals who provide refugees with voluntary support with integration, including German courses and tuition, in most towns and communities. Please contact the volunteer networks where you live, you will be able to find the addresses here under: "[Volunteer work](#)".

Interpreter / Translator

Interpreters and language mediators for the District of Alzey-Worms

You will need an interpreter when visiting authorities such as the Immigration Office (Ausländerbehörde), Social Services Office and Education Authority (Sozial- und Schulamt), as well as when visiting doctors, attending parent evenings or kindergarten.

Since 2019, the District of Alzey-Worms has been affiliated with the DOOR project (Interpreting in Social Spaces), which is funded in Rhineland-Palatinate by the Ministry for Family, Women, Culture and Integration for Rhineland-Palatinate and managed by Arbeit und Leben GgmbH in Mainz.

DOOR provides qualified volunteer interpreters in the district who can assist with bureaucratic tasks, visits to the doctor, and conversations at school or kindergarten. In addition, language mediators are also available from all over the country and can be requested either for telephone interpreting or for face-to-face interpreting, although travel costs for the assignments are generally not covered. However, the assignments are fully financed by the District of Alzey Worms with additional financial support from the Ministry for Family Affairs, Women, Culture and Integration. Travel costs shall be borne by the client.

To request an interpreter, please write to Ms Lieb from Arbeit & Leben GgmbH in Mainz at:

anfrage@arbeit-und-leben.de

You can also find more information on the project and opportunities for employment by contacting Arbeit & Leben in Mainz or Alexandra von Bose, the Integration Officer for the District of Alzey-Worms, directly at: vonbose.alexandra@alzey-worms.de

The staff will assign you a suitable interpreter if one is available; and they will accompany you to your appointment free of charge. All requests will be treated in the strictest confidence. Please note that interpreters may not provide professional advice or legal advice or act as an advocate.

Please see the [DOOR project website](#) for more information.

Become a volunteer interpreter for the District of Alzey-Worms


Do you have a very good command of German even though it's not your first language? Then you can apply to become a volunteer interpreter for the District of Alzey-Worms. We are looking for interpreters for the languages Tigrinya, Somali, Bulgarian, Russian, Kurdish, and Pashto in

particular. However, please do get in touch with us if you speak another language. Please contact the Integration Officer for the District of Alzey-Worms who will provide you with some initial information:

Contact:

 Alexandra von Bose

 vonbose.alexandra@alzey-worms.de

 [06731-408-3121](tel:06731-408-3121)

You will find [information about the language mediator DOOR project](#) (Public Service Interpreting) in the following languages here: [English](#), [Russian](#), [Kurmanji](#), [Tigrinya](#), [Somali](#), [Farsi-Dari](#), [Turkish](#) and [Arabic](#).

Translation of documents

Official documents such as certificates, marriage or birth certificates may only be transmitted in Germany by state-certified translators. These translations can be costly. It is best to check carefully beforehand whether you really need a certified translation. You can find state-certified translators and interpreters on the [website of the Bund der Übersetzer \(BdÜ\)](#).

For a rough translation, you can make use of various online services, for example:

 [Google Translate](#)

 [DeepL Translator](#)

 [Reverso](#)