

Integration courses for adults

What is an integration course?

The Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF) offers integration courses. In an integration course, you will learn German and many things about Germany. For example on topics such as...

- Work and career
- Training and further education
- Childcare and education
- shopping
- Housing
- Rights and obligations in Germany

How can I do an integration course? When do I have to attend the integration course?

Voluntary attendance: Authorisation certificate required

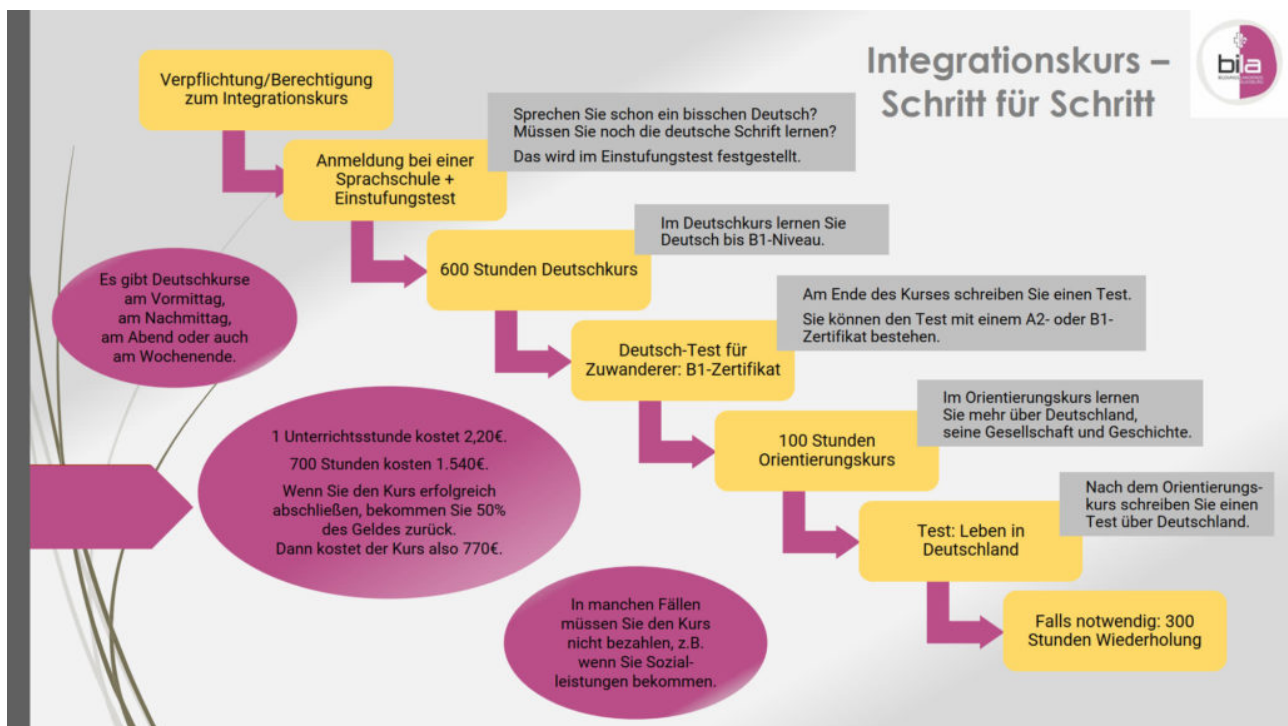
Would you like to attend the course voluntarily? Then you need **authorisation** from the BAMF, a so-called "certificate of eligibility". With this authorisation certificate, you can register for an integration course at a language school.

Whether or not you receive a certificate of eligibility depends on your residence status. You can get help with this from the "[Learn German](#)" [counselling](#) service. The counselling service can also help you with the application for the eligibility certificate.

Obligation from the Office for Immigration and Integration

Some people are required to attend an integration course by the [Office for Immigration and Integration](#). This means that they must attend the integration course.

Important information at a glance



- The general integration course lasts several months and takes place full-time or part-time (e.g. for people in employment).
- It consists of a language course with 600 teaching units (short: UE = 45 minutes) and an orientation course on life in Germany with 100 UE.
- The aim is to achieve language level B1 on completion of the course. You will then receive a certificate.
- The certificate is important. For example, if you are looking for work or want to do an apprenticeship. The certificate can also be important if you want to stay in Germany permanently and need a permanent residence permit.
- There are also special integration courses for certain groups of people. For example, for women (with childcare), people in employment or people who cannot read and write.
- Participants with a BAMF authorisation certificate pay 220 euros per module (=100 hours). They can get 50% of this back if they successfully complete the course within two years.
- Participants without a BAMF authorisation certificate pay 440 euros per module (=100 hours).
- The course is free of charge for recipients of social benefits. They will be exempted from the costs on application. Necessary travel costs can also be reimbursed.

Individual advice is available from the "Learn German" advice centre at Augsburg District Office:

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You can also find more **information** [here](#).

Language schools (also known as course providers) that offer integration courses in Augsburg and the surrounding area:

- [ADK Augsburger Deutschkurse](#)
- [Augsburg Vocational Training Centre \(BBZ\) gGmbH](#)
- [Vocational Training Centres of the Bavarian Economy \(bfz\) gGmbH Augsburg](#)
- [BIB Augsburg](#)
- [Caesar Language & Education Institute](#)
- [DAA - German Employee Academy Augsburg GmbH](#)
- [Kolping Academy Augsburg](#)
- [Languages Prisma GbR](#)
- [Böhm Language Centre](#)
- [Sprachforum International German Courses](#)
- [Language Centre Alterlingua](#)
- [Pittner Language Centre](#)
- [vhs - Adult Education Centre Augsburg e.V.](#)
- [vhs - Adult Education Centre Augsburger Land e.V.](#)

💡 You can [find](#) an overview of the current integration courses in Augsburg and the surrounding area on the district's website under "Downloads" (on the right-hand side: "1) Current integration courses").

You can also find local integration courses on the BAMF website [here](#).

Integration courses for the hearing impaired

- The [Heesch language school](#) in Munich offers integration courses up to level B1 for the hearing impaired.
- The [BBW Munich](#) has a BIK class for hearing-impaired immigrants.

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