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German language

The key to successful integration is the language.

It is important to learn German in order to settle in well and find work in the long term. There are various offers on how and where you can learn German. The following pages will give you an overview.

Literacy courses and integration courses

The integration course is an important language course if you have been recognised as a refugee. In the course, you will learn German and find out a lot about German society and culture. This will enable you to integrate better and participate in society.


You can find detailed information on the [BAMF website](#)  [""](#).

 [""Graphical overview of the integration courses](#)

Note: Integration courses are not for children and young people attending school.

Here you can find current and planned integration courses in the district of Bad Kissingen

There are still some places available. From **19.05.2025** second language learning course from module 1. Alpha course participants may also be suitable.

 Lessons: Monday to Friday from 08:30 to 12:45. End of course: probably April 2026.

 BSI gGmbH in Bad Kissingen, Rötgenstraße 12

 [Language course list for the district of Bad Kissingen 14.04.2025.pdf](#)

You can also learn German at the Mehr Generationen Haus. In the language café, every Wednesday afternoon.

 [Language Cafe](#)

What types of courses are available?

Integration courses

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For refugees and migrants who will be living in Germany permanently. These are usually full-time courses consisting of several modules. They can last up to one year. The language target is B1. You will receive a certificate if you successfully complete the course. It is possible to repeat parts of the course if you do not pass the exam.

Integration courses with alphabetisation

- These courses are slightly longer than normal integration courses. They are for refugees and migrants who cannot yet read and write the Latin alphabet. The language target is A2 or B1. You will receive a language certificate if you successfully complete the course.

Who can attend an integration course?

- Migrants with a permanent residence permit for the Federal Republic of Germany
- EU citizens with a residence permit in Germany
- ethnic German repatriates
- Asylum seekers with good prospects of staying (currently: Iran, Iraq, Syria, Eritrea and Somalia) and recognised refugees
- Tolerated persons according to § 60a Abs, 2 S.3 AufenthG

 ["Here](#) you can find detailed information


What do you need to consider?

- Authorisation to attend: If you would like to attend an integration course, you can apply for a certificate of eligibility from the BAMF ( ["Application for admission to an integration course](#)).
- Obligation to attend: If you are an asylum seeker or recognised as such, you may be obliged to attend an integration course (by the Aliens Office, Social Welfare Office or Job Centre).
- Placement test: Before the course, you take a placement test with the course provider. This will check whether you can already speak some German and which section of the course you should start with.


How is the course organised?

The integration course has two parts, a language course and an orientation course:

Language course:

- 600 hours of German lessons (or 900 hours for integration courses with literacy). The language course ends with the examination:  ["Deutschtest für Zuwanderer \(DTZ\)](#). The aim is to achieve language level B1 (or A2 for integration courses with literacy training).

Orientation course:

- Duration 100 hours. You will familiarise yourself with Germany and receive important information about the country's laws, politics, culture and history. The course ends with the  ["Exam: Living in Germany](#).

If you pass both exams, you will receive the "Integration Course Certificate".

How much does an integration course cost?

- Participants without a BAMF authorisation certificate (self-payers) pay 390 euros per module (=100 hours).
- Participants with a BAMF authorisation certificate pay 195 euros per module (=100 hours).
- Recipients of unemployment benefit II or social assistance and participants with a very low income can be exempted from the costs altogether (🗣️ "[Application for cost exemption](#)"). Jobcentre customers are automatically exempt from the costs.

🗣️ You can find more information [here](#)

Course providers in Bad Kissingen

The following course providers currently offer general integration courses and integration courses with literacy in the district of Bad Kissingen:

- **bfz**

📍 Vocational Training Centres of the Bavarian Economy Schweinfurt gGmbH
Columbiastr. 23
97688 Bad Kissingen

👤 Amer Al Hakawati

[0971/69935331](tel:097169935331)

- **BSI**

📍 Education and Training Institute gGmbH
Röntgenstr. 12
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- **R.A.B.E. e.V.**

📍 Rhön Academy for Education and Development
Dr.-Gartenhof-Str. 6
97769 Bad Brückenau

👤 Karl-Friedrich Krohm

☎️ [09741/9377559](tel:097419377559)

Vocational language support (DeuFöV)


Job-related German courses prepare you for a job. This can improve your chances on the labour and training market. The courses combine German lessons and vocational training. The DeuFöV courses (German language support) are preparation for starting a career in Germany. You can take part in a vocational qualification programme while working or training. The employment agency or job centre decides who can take part.

Prerequisites:

Language level of at least **B1**. There are 3 basic modules, each with 300 teaching units. Each module concludes with a certificate examination. This allows you to reach language level C2.

[""Language course list for the district of Bad Kissingen 11.03.2024.pdf](#)

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Flyer vocational language courses (according to § 45a AufenthG)



[""German](#)




[""English](#)




[""Arabic](#)



[""Russian](#)

 [""BAMF](#) Here you can find further information.

- **Picture dictionary for craft vocabulary**

The State Association of Women Entrepreneurs in the Craft Trades of Lower Saxony and Bavaria has published a **picture dictionary**  [""Willkommen im Handwerk](#)". With the most important craft terms. In English, French, Polish, Arabic and Farsi.


-  [""MeinVokabular](#)" is an **app** for learning German for training in the skilled trades.

Open dialogue groups

In addition to the official German courses, there are many opportunities to practise German in the district of Bad Kissingen.

The groups are run by volunteers. Anyone can join these groups, regardless of country or residence status.

Language café at [MehrGenerationenHaus](#)

 Every Wednesday from 2.30 - 4.30 pm with open consultation hours for questions/problems.

 Multi-generation centre

Von-Hessing-Str. 1


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International women's meeting place

The Integration Advisory Council of the town of Bad Kissingen invites you to attend. Migrant women of all nations as well as local women are welcome. There is an opportunity for mutual exchange in a cosy atmosphere. Depending on the weather, the meeting takes place in the youth and cultural centre or on the active playground.


 Every last Thursday of the month (except holidays and public holidays) from 16:00 to 18:00

 Youth and cultural centre (JuKuZ) or active playground

Geschwister-Scholl-Platz 4

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 Integration advisory board of the town of Bad Kissingen







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Self-learning

Learn German yourself on your mobile phone or PC

Apps for learning:


-  [Understanding how Germany works](#)
-  [Learn German with fun](#)
-  [Practise German in a playful way:](#)
-  [Learn German](#)
-  [Vocabulary trainer](#)
-  [Language placement test](#)

-  [VHS placement test](#)
-  [100 technical terms from 10 professions](#)


More Generations House

[Language café](#)


Cosy atmosphere - get to know each other - speak German

 Wednesday: 14:30 to 16:30

with open consultation hours for questions / problems

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