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## Language courses/German courses with certificate for special groups

I will soon start an apprenticeship (summer course and annual intensive course)

### Language courses based on the VwV-German

#### Who is the language course for?

This language course is for migrants from the Karlsruhe district who wish to begin vocational training (typically people aged 15 and over).

#### What types of language courses are there?

- **Summer courses**  
**Target B1 - 150 teaching units** during the **summer holidays**.
- **Summer courses**  
**Target B2 - 150 teaching units** during the **summer holidays**.

(UE = lessons summer courses)

Target B1 - 150 teaching units during the summer holidays. One teaching unit lasts 45 minutes.

At the end of the course, participants will be registered for a **certified exam** .

#### How much does the language course cost?

The language courses are offered by **certified language course providers** and are **free of charge** . Participants only have to pay for **teaching materials and travel expenses** .

#### When and where do the language courses take place?

Classes always take place during the **summer holidays**, usually from **Monday to Friday** in the **morning or afternoon** .

The following **locations** are available:

- Karlsruhe
- Bruchsal
- If there are enough participants, the Ettlingen location can also be offered.

#### How can I register?

Speak to your [integration manager/social counselor](#) , the [migration advice center](#) , or the [youth migration service](#) . They can assist you with the registration process.

Generally, the registration period is from May to June of each year.

#### Additional information

In order to better prepare migrants for training, the state of Baden-Württemberg provides funds for so-called summer and annual intensive courses within the framework of the VwV-Deutsch.

The district of Karlsruhe contributes approximately 40% of the costs to this funding and coordinates the local offers.

## **I am a trainee or employed (vocational language courses - DeuFöV)**

The professional language course builds on the integration course. In the integration course you learn everyday German. In the professional language course you are prepared for the **job market** .

Further information can be found here:

[General information](#)  
[flyer](#)  
[The regulation](#)

## **Who is the language course for?**

Immigrants (including asylum seekers and, where applicable, tolerated persons), EU citizens and Germans with a migration background who meet one of the following criteria:

- need a certain language level for a job,
- are in training or are looking for training,
- are registered as unemployed with the Federal Employment Agency or the Jobcenter and/or receive unemployment benefit,
- have a job but their German language skills are not sufficient.

## **What additional requirements do you have to fulfill?**

- completed integration course or
- Certificate with language level B1 or
- Trainees/working people with at least a language level A1

## **What types of language courses are there?**

Depending on your language skills and needs, you can attend **basic courses** or **special courses** .

### **basic courses**

- You will learn how to communicate in the workplace and important words for the professional world.
- You learn to write emails or letters.
- You will receive information about employment contracts or job interviews.

There are 3 basic courses:

- language level B1 to B2
- language level B2 to C1
- language level C1 to C2

## special courses

- For people who have professions in the fields of nursing and medicine recognized.
- For people who need specialist knowledge in the technical or commercial field.
- For people who have not reached language level B1 after the (integration) course. They can attend courses with language level A2 to B1 or A1 to A2.

## How much does the language course cost?

The vocational language courses are funded by the **Federal Office for Migration and Refugees** (BAMF).

If you are **unemployed** and **receive social benefits** , the language course is **free of charge** for you .

If you **work** , you may have to pay €2.56 per lesson. This applies to employed people with a taxable income of more than €20,000 per year, or more than €40,000 if you file a joint assessment (for example, married couples).

If **you successfully complete the exam**, you can apply to the BAMF for a refund of **50 percent of the fee** . You can find all applications [here](#) under "Downloads".

## When and where do the language courses take place?

Various modalities of professional language courses are offered:

- full-time courses in the morning or afternoon
- part-time courses in the evening
- weekend courses

You can find information about current professional language courses in your area via [KURSNET](#) .

## How can I register?

There are many different applications for the professional language courses. Register for the course that applies to you. Here you will find the criteria and the forms for registration.

**1.** If you belong to one of the following target groups, you can send **your application directly to the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF)** :

- You have a [job and do not receive social benefits](#) .
- They are in [training](#) .
- You live [abroad](#) and have already completed a training contract in Germany.
- You have your foreign [professional qualification recognized](#) .

You can [find](#) all applications under "Downloads".

Do you need help with the applications? Then contact the [social counseling/integration manager](#) , the [migration advice center](#) or the [youth migration service](#).

**2.** If you do not belong to one of the target groups mentioned above, you can register for a professional language course **through the placement offices of the [Federal Employment Agency](#) or the [Job Center](#)** .

## **How do I find the right language course?**

The language course coordination of the Karlsruhe district has created [an overview of the language course landscape \(certified language courses\)](#) for asylum seekers and refugees. The most important information is summarized there and applications are linked.

### **I am a mother or father of small children**

## **Parent language courses according to the VwV-German**

### **Who is the language course for?**

The course is for migrants from the Karlsruhe district, especially asylum seekers with small children (under 3 years old) who do not have access to integration courses. If the children do not have supervision during the course, parallel childcare will be organized.

### **What types of language courses are there?**

- Literacy courses target A1 (600 UE)
  - Basic Courses Target A1 (300 UE)
  - Advanced courses target A2 (300 UE)
  - Advanced courses target B1 (300 UE)
- (UE = teaching unit. One UE lasts 45 minutes.)

The people are assigned to the appropriate course type based on the result of the placement test.

For levels A1 and A2, participants will take an internal exam from the language course provider at the end of the course and will receive a certificate confirming the language level they have achieved.

At the end of the B1 advanced course, participants are registered for the DTZ exam.

### **When and where do the language courses take place?**

The courses take place **two to four times a week in the morning** .

There is currently a parenting course in **Ettlingen** and **one in Zeutern** .

### **How much does the language course cost?**

The language courses are run by certified language course providers and are free of charge for participants. Participants only have to pay for teaching materials and, if applicable, a portion of the travel costs of €10.

## How can I register?

Speak to your [integration manager/social counselling service](#) or the [migration advice centre](#) or the [youth migration service](#). They can help you with the registration process. German courses can only be offered if there are at least 12 participants and a suitable room for childcare.

## Additional Information

In order to enable asylum seekers (people whose asylum application has not yet been decided on) to learn German, the state of Baden-Württemberg provides funds for this within the framework of the VwV-Deutsch. The district of Karlsruhe contributes more than 40% of the costs to this funding and coordinates the offers on site.

### I am a young adult with literacy needs

## Education year for adult refugees (BEF Alpha)

### Who is the course for?

The course is designed for refugees and asylum seekers (people whose asylum application has not yet been decided) with **little or no knowledge of the Latin script** and the German language (illiterates and people with very little education). Usually, the participants are between **20 and 35 years old**.

Women with children have priority. Some language schools offer parallel childcare on site.

### What types of language courses are there?

There is only one type of course: **Literacy course (Alphabetisierungskurs)**. This comprises **980 teaching units** and five weeks of practical training (40 weeks in total).

### When and where do the language courses take place?

The courses usually start in spring and run until the end of the year.

The language courses take place in the morning from Monday to Friday. There may be course activities in the afternoon.

In the district of Karlsruhe, a course is held in **Bruchsal** at the following location:

#### Internationaler Bund (IB) Bildungszentrum Bruchsal



Kinzigstr. 10  
76646 Bruchsal

### What does the language course cost?

The course is free of charge for the participants.

## How can I register?

Contact the language school directly.

[Internationaler Bund \(IB\) Bildungszentrum Bruchsal](#)

## Additional information

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