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## Language

### Aids to communication

#### Aids to communication

If you do not yet speak German, it can be difficult to communicate with others. There are free aids that you can use:

-  [Refugee Phrasebook](#) is a multilingual dictionary on various topics.
- There are websites and apps that translate texts:  
Google Translate exists as a  [website](#) and as an app for download in the  [Google Play Store \(Android\)](#) or  [App Store \(IOS\)](#).  
DeepL is also available as a  [website](#) and as an app to download for  [Google Play Store \(Android\)](#) or  [App Store \(IOS\)](#).
- There are various apps that translate voices and read them out loud:  
 [Voice Translator \(Translate\)](#) or  [Voice Translator All Languages](#) (Android)  
 [Voice Translator pro Speech](#) (IOS)
-  [Oroboo Angel](#) connects you with language partners. In difficult situations, you can quickly connect with a person who speaks the language via video or phone. 5-minute chat with possible extension. There are many different language combinations.
- The [picture dictionary](#) helps when you have a doctor's appointment.

### Interpreters and interpreters

#### Interpreters

You can't speak German very well yet and you have an important appointment? For example, at a public authority, school or doctor's surgery? Would you like to understand everything at the appointment? Would you like to say important information at the appointment? Then you have the option of taking someone with you to translate. It can also be helpful for visits to the doctor or for appointments at school or kindergarten.

Some authorities and institutions have interpreters themselves and can use them during counselling sessions. When you make an appointment, please always ask whether the support of a translator is free of charge.

#### TranslAid

TranslAid arranges voluntary (non-professional) language mediators. The language mediators accompany you to consultations and appointments. For example, to doctor's appointments,

appointments with the authorities, asylum and legal proceedings, youth welfare and registry office. You can also have documents translated that cannot be translated by sworn translators.

For whom: Refugees and migrants in Munich

🗨️ You can find an overview of the languages currently available at 🌐 [here](#).

💡 **Important:** Requests must be made at least **48 hours before the appointment** in order to be accepted.

Costs: transport costs for travelling to the appointment if necessary

🕒 From Monday to Friday 9:00 -17:00

## TranslAid

📍 [Ringseisstraße 11a, 80337 München](#)

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🌐 <https://www.translaid.org/>

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**This text contains information on the following search terms:**

### Translation

#### Translation of documents

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Official documents such as certificates, marriage or birth certificates may only be translated into German by **state-certified translators** in Germany. If the document is translated by a person who is not a state-certified translator, it will not be recognised. You can find such state-certified translators on the Internet or 🌐 [here](#).

💡 These translations can be very expensive. Check carefully beforehand whether you really need a certified translation. Also compare the prices. There is no standard price.

Sometimes costs for translations can be covered. Ask **before** placing the translation order:

- the organisation for which you need the translations
- the authority from which you receive social benefits

There are free online services for a rough translation, for example at

🌐 [DeepL](#)

🌐 [Reverso](#)

🌐 [Google Translate](#)

#### German courses

## German courses for initial orientation

### German courses for initial orientation

People who do not have the opportunity to attend an integration course can visit Erstorientierungskurse (EOK). A course has 300 teaching units of 45 minutes each.

What you learn in the courses

- initial knowledge of German
- Information about life in Germany
- Orientation in everyday life
- Information on medical care, work, kindergarten, school, housing, mobility
- Oral communication: Participants should learn as quickly as possible to find their way in everyday life.

Who for: Asylum seekers for whom it is not certain that they will be allowed to stay in Germany (unclear prospects of remaining).

If there are free places, recognised asylum seekers, tolerated asylum seekers and asylum seekers with good prospects of remaining in Germany may also take part.

Who not: Children and young people who are required to attend school (6 to 15 years) or vocational school (16 to 21 years). They attend school or a school-based programme. Further information can be found [here](#).

If you gain access to an "" [integration course](#) during your participation in the initial orientation course, you can switch to this [course](#).

The courses are free of charge.

Contact a "" [migration advice centre](#) or your local "" [refugee and integration advice centre](#) in your accommodation. They will help you to find a suitable course.

 [Find out more](#)

People who do not have access to this offer can contact the "" [Integration Advice Centre IBZ Sprache und Beruf](#). There is a supplementary German course programme there.

## Integration courses

### Integration courses


In the integration course you will learn German up to language level B1. You will have a total of 600 hours of lessons. A further 100 hours will give you an insight into the culture, politics and social customs in Germany. There are also special forms of integration courses, some of which comprise more or fewer teaching units.

The courses are free of charge for refugees and people who receive social benefits.

### You may attend an integration course

- if you come from an EU country or are a late repatriate.

- if you have a Aufenthaltsgestattung (according to § 55 Abs. 1 AsylG).
- if you have a Duldung (according to § 60 a Abs. 2 S. 3 AufenthG).
- if you have a residence permit.

You may be obliged to take part in an integration course by the job centre, the social welfare office or the foreigners authority. If you are not obliged but would like to take part in an integration course, you can apply for the course at  **BAMF**. If you need help with the application, contact your »» [refugee and integration counselling](#) service or a »» [migration counselling service](#). They will also help you choose an integration course provider. You can decide for yourself which language school in Munich you would like to attend the integration course at.

People who do not have access to this offer can contact the »» [integration advice centre IBZ Sprache und Beruf](#). There is a supplementary German course programme there.

### Language course for the job

### Language course for the job / Professional language course (BSK)




Vocational language courses help to further improve your German language skills. For example, after you have attended an integration course. You can attend these courses as preparation for starting a job or during your job, training or a qualifying programme.

The prerequisite is a [language level](#) of at least B1. However, there are also special courses for which a language level of A2 or B1 is sufficient.

The content of the courses is specifically tailored to certain occupational groups.

If you successfully pass the final exam, you will receive a certificate. The certificate can be very helpful for your future career.

You need a certificate of eligibility to take part in a BSK course. You can obtain the authorisation certificate here:

- Persons in measures according to SGB III:  [Employment Agency](#)
- People in receipt of SGB II benefits:  [Jobcentre](#)
- Persons who are working or in an introductory qualification or apprenticeship or in the recognition procedure and do not receive benefits according to SGB II or SGB III or persons who need a certain language level for admission to their profession:  
 [Federal Office for Migration and Refugees](#) (BAMF)  
[@deufae.nuernberg@bamf.bund.de](mailto:@deufae.nuernberg@bamf.bund.de)

If you need support with this, you can contact the " ["IBZ Sprache und Beruf"](#). There you will receive counselling and be placed in the appropriate course.

If you are not employed, participation is free of charge for you. Employees must pay a fee of €2.56 per lesson.

### German courses run by the city of Munich

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If you want to live in Germany, it's very important to learn the German Language.

- You don't have access to an integration course?
- You would like to improve your German skills?
- You can't afford to pay for a German language class?

Then use the course programmes run by the city of Munich!

The programme ranges from literacy classes to C2 level. There are special courses for adolescents and with occupational content.

For everyone – right from the beginning!

More information is available in the »» [integration advice centre IBZ-Sprache und Beruf](#)

## German classes for children and young people at school

### German classes for immigrant children

A programme for children and young people who are new to Germany and do not yet speak German well enough to attend school. Here they receive support in learning German and are prepared for school. The pupils come from different countries and attend the class for one year. After that, they can attend school and it is easier to understand the lessons in German.

Who for: Children and young people who are of compulsory school age (6 to 15 years) or compulsory vocational school age (16 to 21 years).


#### How does enrolment work?

Parents of school-age children should contact the "" [Sprengelschule](#) (Grundschule, Mittelschule). The Sprengelschule organises the registration.

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

### Search for German / integration courses yourself: Information platform BAMF-NAVI

#### Information platform BAMF-NAVI

The BAMF-NAVI is a digital platform that helps you find  [German courses / integration courses](#).

Here you can find answers to the following questions:

- Where is there an integration course near me?
- Where can I find a migration advice centre in my city?
- When does a course take place?
- What are the lesson times / when is the break?

- Where are there still places available?
- Is the course location barrier-free?
- Where can I find a course with childcare?



## Counselling and placement in German courses

### Counselling and placement in German courses

Would you like to learn German? Are you looking for a German course or integration course that suits you? If you live in Germany, it is important that you learn German. Speaking German helps you in everyday life and in contact with other people. The language is also very important if you want to work, start an apprenticeship or study.

There are different [language levels](#) that build on each other.

There are many different German courses. They are open to different groups of people. The following advice centres will help you find the right course:

### Asylum seekers / people with tolerated status:

If you live in accommodation, you can contact the [refugee and integration advice centre](#) in the accommodation (FIB). There you will receive support in registering for a German course or information on centres that can arrange further courses.

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## All persons (regardless of residence status) aged 16 and over in the city of Munich:

The [integration advice centre IBZ - Sprache und Beruf](#):

- determines your language level
- selects the right German course for you together with you
- takes your professional goals into account
- takes your family situation into account
- offers German courses for people who do not have access to conventional German courses

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## Adult migrants aged 27 and over:

The [migration counselling](#) service [for adults](#) supports you

- with registering for an integration course
- in the search for a suitable course provider

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## Young migrants up to the age of 27:



















The [youth migration service](#) will support you

- with registering for an integration course
- in the search for a suitable course provider

## Learn German yourself

### Learn German yourself

You can learn German on your smartphone or computer. There are many free programmes that help you learn German. This way you can make good use of the time you have to wait for a language course. Online trainers can also be helpful during a language course.

- The  [Ankommen App](#) contains information on life in Germany and on the topics of asylum, training and work. There is also an online course for the first few weeks in Germany from level A1. This allows you to learn some basic knowledge.
- You can learn basic vocabulary with the  [Language Guide for German](#). You don't have to log in or register.
- The  [Goethe-Institut](#) offers various exercises and apps for learning German. There are also  exercises [for German at work](#). These are specially tailored to specific professional groups.
- The  [VHS-Lernportal](#) offers a German course at levels A1 to B1. You can also improve your German for work and professional purposes.
- The  [booklet for learning German](#) from Flüchtlingshilfe München is available in 22 different languages.
- The website  [Deutsch-Info](#) teaches German for levels A1 to B2 as well as practical information about life in Germany.
-  [Mein Deutschbuch](#) has a wide range of exercises, videos and links. The website is aimed at learners and teachers at levels A1 to B2.
- The radio station  [Deutsche Welle](#) offers online language exercises that work with videos and video series. They are for levels A1 to C and offer entertaining supplements to other German courses. There are also  [slow spoken messages](#). This makes it easier to understand.
-  [DaFür - German as a foreign language](#) includes online modules and apps for learners with and without basic knowledge.
- The free  [Lunes-App](#) accompanies you at school, in training and in your job.
- On the website  [Meine Berufserfahrung](#) you will find important terms or activities for individual professions.
- The YouTube channel  [Hallo Deutschschule](#) teaches skills from A1 to B2 in animated films with lots of dialogue.
- The  [YouTuber Deiaa Abdullah](#) from Syria teaches German in Arabic in his videos. He gives lots of tips for the first time in Germany and talks about everyday life in Germany and the German mentality in an entertaining way.
- The  [Virtuelle Hochschule Bayern](#) offers free online courses. There are also some courses to help you learn German. For example, listening training or reading training.
- Online communities can also help you learn German. For example on Reddit:  [/r/german](#). In their  [Wiki](#) there is a lot of useful information.

## Conversation courses - practice speaking German



## Language café and German learning centre in the city libraries

### German language café

The language café are regular meetings for people who are learning German.

The programme is free of charge.

You don't have to register - just come along!

You can find the exact dates [here](#).

#### [Münchner Stadtbibliothek Moosach](#)

Hanauer Str. 61A  
80992 München

#### [Stadtbibliothek Sendling](#)

Albert-Roßhaupter-Straße 8  
81369 München

#### [Stadtbibliothek im Motorama](#)

Rosenheimer Straße 30-32  
81669 München

#### [Stadtbibliothek im HP8](#)

Hans-Preißinger-Straße 8  
81379 München


### German learning centre

Our tutors will help you learn German. We practise speaking German together.

The programme is free of charge.

You don't have to register - just come along!

#### [Stadtbibliothek Westend](#), Schießstättstr 20 c, 80339 München

 You can find the dates [here](#)

### German conversation course for LGBT\*I\*Q+

### German conversation course for LGBT\*I\*Q+ people

Would you like to meet LGBT\*I\*Q+ people from all over the world and have fun learning to speak German better? Would you like to get to know the scene in Munich better?

Then take part in our next German conversation course!

We always meet on Mondays at [LeTRa](#) and Thursdays at [Sub](#) at 19:30.

Registration via e-mail to [@ dkk@subonline.org](mailto:@dkk@subonline.org)

📍 LeTRa, LesCommunity e. V.  
Angertorstraße 3  
80469 München  
🌐 <https://www.lettra.de/deutschkurs.html>

## German conversation in the Seidlvilla

### German conversation in the Seidlvilla

We meet twice a week and talk about our everyday lives. It's nice to get to know new people and hear stories about other cultures and other people. This is how we socialise and improve our German.

You do not need to register.

Who for: For young people and adults who want to practise and improve their German.

There is barrier-free access to the building and the rooms. There is a disabled toilet.

The programme is free of charge.

📅 We always meet on Wednesday 14:30 - 16:00 and on Thursday 09:30 - 11:00.

## Seidlvilla e.V. / Nachbarschaft Schwabing

📍 [Nikolaipplatz 1b, 80802 München](#)

@ [nachbarschaft@seidlvilla.de](mailto:nachbarschaft@seidlvilla.de)

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🌐 <https://www.seidlvilla.de/programm>

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learn German, language, open meeting**

## Conversation circle - Dare to speak German

### Conversation group - Dare to speak German

Our group welcomes people with a history of migration who speak German at [A2/B1 level](#). We talk about everyday situations such as school and work. We also talk about topics that are important to the participants. The aim is for you to become more confident in speaking.

■ Interpreters are available.

There is barrier-free access to the building and the rooms.

The programme is free of charge.

The number of places is limited.

Please make an appointment by telephone.

ViertelPunkt

Nußbaumstraße 1

80336 München

☎ [089/536667](tel:089536667)

@ [@christaliefscher@viertelpunkt.org](mailto:christaliefscher@viertelpunkt.org)

🕒 always on Monday from 15:30 - 17:30

🌐 [Website](#)

## Intercultural exchange for women from all over the world

### Intercultural exchange for women from all over the world - "Fremd-Vertraut", life in Germany

Would you like to practise German in a small, informal group and find out more about life in Germany? We offer women from all over the world the opportunity to overcome their fear of speaking German in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. In small groups, we expand our language and cultural skills together with the help of a variety of topics. We exchange ideas, learn from and with each other and go on excursions in the city. We are happy to welcome new participants!

Who for: Women from all over the world with a basic knowledge of German

Entry requirements: Only for female readers

The programme is free of charge.

The number of places is limited. Registration by WhatsApp / phone or e-mail.

There is barrier-free access to the building and the rooms. There is a disabled toilet.

🕒 "Fremd-Vertraut" offers two courses a year: In spring and autumn, 6 weeks each  
Mondays and Wednesdays from 9.30 am - 12.30 pm

### fremd - vertraut | Verein für Fraueninteressen e.V.

📍 [Schwanthalerstr. 80, 80336 München](#)

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🌐 <https://www.fraueninteressen.de/einrichtungen/fre...>

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**Learn German**

**Treffam - International Family Centre**

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We help families of all nationalities with children from 0-6 years. We advise you on questions and support you in learning German. You can also get to know other families and exchange ideas with us. People from different countries and religions come together at our centre.

What we offer:

- Counselling and information
- Groups for parents and children
- Playgroups for babies
- Integration course for women (with childcare)
- Language café, German course for children
- Parties, excursions and activities
- Room hire for children's birthday parties
- Volunteering

Who for: Mums, dads, children (0 - 6 years) and women.

🌐 Arabic, Bulgarian, German, English, French, Hindi, Korean, Croatian, Russian, Turkish, Ukrainian

You can bring your children with you. Childcare is available on site.

Many courses are free of charge. There is a small charge for some courses.

There is barrier-free access to the building and the rooms. There is a disabled toilet.

🕒 On Monday and Wednesday 08:30 - 17:00

🕒 On Tuesday and Friday 08:30 - 13:30

🕒 On Thursday 08:30 - 18:00

## **Treffam - Internationales Familienzentrum**

📍 [Tübingerstraße 11, 80686 München](#)

@ [treffam@diakonie-muc-obb.de](mailto:treffam@diakonie-muc-obb.de)

☎ [+49 \(0\) 891269915200](tel:+49(0)891269915200)

🌐 <https://www.diakonie-muc-obb.de/migration/kinder-...>

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**Freizeit, Elternberatung, Behörden, kitafinder**

**Dialogue Café - For everyone who wants to speak German**

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The dialogue café takes place every week and is

- for anyone who would like to speak German
- for anyone who wants to learn new words
- for anyone who wants to meet nice people
- for everyone who wants to get to know Munich

Everyone can take part. No matter how old you are. No matter whether you are shy or not. No matter whether you already know a lot of German words or not.


The programme is free of charge.


Just come along, no registration required.


## When and where?


There are several dates and locations per week.

Please note: There are **no** meetings during the [school holidays](#).


 Every Wednesday from 18:00 to 19:00


 Kulturzentrum LUISE, Ruppertstraße 5, 80337 München

 Every Wednesday from 18:00 to 19:00

 Kultur im Trafo, Nymphenburger Str. 171a, 80634 München

 Every Wednesday from 18:30 to 19:30


 Giesinger Bahnhof, Giesinger Bahnhofplatz 1, 81539 München


 Every Thursday from 17:00 to 18:00

 Mohr-Villa, Situlistraße 73/75, 80939 München

Underground: U6, Bus 181/N40

Stop: Floriansmühlstraße

 Every Thursday from 17:00 to 18:00

 Stadtteilkulturzentrum Guardini90, Guardinistraße 90, 81375 München

Underground: U6


Stop: Haderner Stern

[@info@dialogcafe-muenchen.de](mailto:info@dialogcafe-muenchen.de)

 [More information](#)

## Mum learns German - Learn German with childcare

## Mum learns German - Learn German with childcare

We help women with and without children to learn German. We are represented in almost all neighbourhoods. The individual locations and dates are  [here](#).

We meet once a week for around two hours and start with breakfast together. Afterwards we learn together: lots of talking, asking questions and practising. There are many opportunities to exchange ideas and socialise with other women.

Everyone is welcome: Women who do not yet speak German, women with little knowledge of German and women with good knowledge of German.


Children can always come along, there is great childcare in almost all groups.

The meetings are free of charge.


There are no group meetings during the >> [school holidays](#).

Most locations have a barrier-free entrance to the building and rooms and a disabled toilet. Please contact us if you have any questions.

 [Website](#)

 [0176/56736947](tel:0176/56736947)

 [@mama-lernt-deutsch@fraueninteressen.de](mailto:mama-lernt-deutsch@fraueninteressen.de)

 From Monday to Thursday 9:00 - 13:00

## Online consultation German for C1/C2

### Online consultation German for C1/C2

Do you have a question about German grammar, pronunciation, spelling or a particular style?

Every Wednesday, the [Munich Adult Education Centre](#) offers advice on the German language:

 Wednesdays 17:00 - 18:00

Who for: For people with C1 or C2 [language skills](#) and for native speakers.

 online


The service is free of charge.

#### What do I need?

You need a PC/laptop/tablet with a microphone and camera, a good internet connection and a current browser version.


#### How do I register?

To register for the course, you need to register with the Munich Adult Education Centre:

 [To the website](#)

You will receive the access data by e-mail in good time before the start of the course. Please also check your spam folder.

#### If you have any questions:

 [089/480066157](tel:089/480066157)



 [@deutsch@mvhs.de](mailto:deutsch@mvhs.de)

## Yallah Chät language café and language partnerships

### Yallah Chät language café and language partnerships

Would you like to practise German and meet new people? Are you looking for a language tandem? Then come to our language café!


We'll speak German together and get to know each other. You can come if you want to help with learning German. You can come if you want to practise speaking German. You'll meet lots of nice people here. If you get on well, you can meet up more often. Then you will become language partners! What is that? We'll explain it to you! Come and see us! We look forward to seeing you.

 Always on the last Monday of the month 18:00 - 21:00. Here you can find the individual  [dates](#).


The programme is free of charge.

Children can be brought along.

There is barrier-free access to the building and the rooms. There is a disabled toilet.

If you have any questions, you can write to us:  [+4917645507797](tel:+4917645507797)

## Café Bellevue di Monaco

 [Müllerstraße 6, 80469 München](#)

 [@angebote@bellevuedimonaco.de](mailto:@angebote@bellevuedimonaco.de)

 [+49 \(0\) 8955057750](tel:+49(0)8955057750)

 <https://bellevuedimonaco.de/>

## Language levels

### Language levels

There are different language levels. In the language and integration courses, the levels according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages are used:

Language level **A**: elementary language use

Language level **B**: independent language use (necessary for training or work)

Language level **C**: competent use of the language (necessary for studies and certain professions)

A more precise distinction is usually made:

**A1**: Beginners

**A2**: Basic knowledge

**B1**: Advanced language use

**B2**: Independent language use

**C1**: Specialised use of the language

**C2**: Almost native speaker level

There are also further differentiations within these levels (A1/1, A1/2, A2/1, A2/2, etc.)

The six levels mean the following in detail:

**A1: Beginner**

You can understand and use simple words and sentences.

You can introduce yourself and others. For example: My name is Maria. I am 30 years old. I live in Germany. This is my boyfriend. His name is Paul.

You can ask questions about yourself. For example: What is your name? Where do you live?

You can answer questions. For example: How are you? I am doing well.

You can converse with a person if they speak slowly and clearly.

**A2: Basic knowledge**

You can understand sentences and frequently used words. You can understand words in these areas: Personal and family information, shopping, work and your neighbourhood.

You can communicate in simple, everyday situations. You can describe your background, education and environment.

**B1: Advanced use of language**

You can understand a lot, for example when it comes to work, school or leisure. You can make yourself understood when travelling. You can talk about familiar topics and personal interests. You can talk about experiences and events. They can describe dreams, hopes and goals. You can give brief reasons or explanations for plans and opinions.

**B2: Independent use of language**

You can understand the most important content of complex texts on concrete and abstract topics. You can also understand specialised discussions in your field of specialisation.

You can communicate spontaneously and fluently. A normal conversation with native speakers is possible without much effort on either side. You can express yourself clearly and in detail on many different topics. You can explain a point of view on a topical issue. You can state the advantages and disadvantages of various options.

**C1: Specialised language skills**

You can understand a lot of demanding, longer texts. You can also grasp implicit meanings. You can express yourself spontaneously and fluently. You rarely have to search for words. You can use the language effectively and flexibly in social and professional life or in training and studies. You can express yourself clearly, in a structured and detailed manner on complex issues. You can use various means of linking texts appropriately.

**C2: (Almost) native speaker level**

You can understand practically everything you read or hear with ease.

You can summarise information from different written and oral sources. You can give reasons and explanations in a coherent presentation. You can express yourself spontaneously, very fluently and precisely. You can also make finer nuances of meaning clear in more complex situations.

**Do I need a certificate?****Do I need a certificate?**

Certificates and diplomas are very important in Germany. They prove that you have successfully passed an examination. Keep the certificates in a safe place. You will probably need them more often.

In these situations, proof of >> [German language skills](#) is necessary or very useful:



## If you are applying for an apprenticeship or for a job








Your chances of getting an apprenticeship or a job are higher if you can prove that you have passed a language test.

## If you would like to take part in further vocational training or qualification programmes

Vocational qualification programmes often require certain German language skills. You often have to prove this with a certificate.

## If you would like to study

To study at a college or university, you often have to prove that you have a certain level of German. This is possible with one of the following certificates:

- Language Diploma of the  [Conference of Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs](#) (second level)
-  [DSH2](#)
-  [TestDaF with level 4](#) in all 4 sections.
- Assessment test. This means attendance at a preparatory college. This means that no further examination is necessary.
- Certificates recognised by the Standing Conference of Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs (KMK) or the German Rectors' Conference (HRK).
- The examinations at level C1 or C2 of the  [Goethe-Institut](#).
-  [TestDaF](#) and  [telc](#) of the Language and Interpreting Institute (SDI).
-  ["telc Deutsch C1 Hochschule"](#).
- Completed German studies (not a degree in education).
- Certificate of completion from a grammar school, a preparatory college, a university of applied sciences or a university.

## If you are applying for permanent residence (Niederlassungserlaubnis)

For a permanent residence permit, you must provide proof of sufficient German language skills. This is possible, for example, with an >> [integration course](#) („Deutsch-Test für Zuwanderer“ - DTZ). A German school-leaving certificate can also serve as proof.

## When you apply for German citizenship

For naturalisation, in addition to a certain level of language proficiency, you must also demonstrate knowledge of the legal and social order and living conditions in Germany. You can do this, for example, with the test „Leben in Deutschland“ (LID-Test). This test is part of the >> [integration course](#).


## Counselling and help

If you have any questions, you can contact the >> [IBZ Language and Career Centre](#).

## Services in different languages

### Weltkinder - reading aloud in different languages

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In various Munich city libraries, children are read to in the afternoon. Not only in German, but also in many other languages. You can find the locations, dates and languages of the events at  <https://www.muenchner-stadtbibliothek.de/weltkind...>

Who for: Children from 3 to 6 years old

There is barrier-free access to the building and the rooms. There is a disabled toilet.


The programme is free of charge.

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### Arabic Saturday School

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Our Saturday school is for children aged 6 to 12 whose mother tongue is Arabic but who are not yet proficient in reading and writing. The children are taught by Arabic teachers. In three classes, divided according to age and level of knowledge, reading and writing are taught in a playful way through fairy tales and songs, local history and Arabic history. The aim is for the children to have a good command of their mother tongue, as this makes it easier for them to learn German. Classes take place weekly (except during school holidays).

Enrolment by e-mail:  [pateninitiative@gmail.com](mailto:pateninitiative@gmail.com) (please give your telephone number, address, first name and age of the children). Arabic-speaking teachers will then contact you.

Parallel to the children's lessons, parents can take part in a German conversation course with German volunteers.

The lessons are free of charge. Textbooks and writing materials are also free of charge. Food and drink during the break costs 10 euros per child per month (15 euros for 2 children, 20 euros for 3 or more children).

 [Find out more](#)

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### English for beginners

#### English for beginners

Would you like to learn English? Our volunteer teachers from JUNO will help you.

🕒 Friday from 17:30 - 19:00 for refugee women and men: language level A2

🕒 Friday from 17:30 - 19:00 for refugee women and men: language level B1/2

No registration required - just turn up!

The programme is free of charge.

There is barrier-free access to the building and the rooms. There is a disabled toilet.

Bellevue di Monaco

Classroom (rear building, access via the courtyard)

Müllerstraße 2

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**Mother tongue & multilingualism**

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Mother tongue is identity and home. And it is the link to the family. Language is also a potential and offers great opportunities.

The mother tongue is important for many people. At [MORGEN e.V.](#), we are committed to cultivating our own mother tongue and passing it on to the younger generation.

We invest time and commitment in courses and programmes. This enables children born in Munich to maintain their connection to their language, culture and family roots.

For example, we organise a multilingual fairytale festival. At this festival, stories are read aloud in different languages. The stories are told, read, danced, presented as (shadow) theatre or with music.

🌐 [More information](#) about the multilingual fairy tale festival.

Are you interested and would like to take part? Then join us in the working group!

The programme is free of charge.

🌐 [Website](#)

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