

Overview of language course providers

Integration courses

The  [Federal Office for Migration and Refugees](#) (BAMF) offers integration courses. Here you learn German. You will also learn something about Germany. For example, about the history, culture and legal system.

The general integration course consists of a language course and an orientation course. The language course concludes with the examination "Deutsch-Test für Zuwanderer". You will then learn more about German culture, politics and social life in the orientation course. You complete the course with the final test "Living in Germany".

You must apply for the integration course at the BAMF. The language course providers and [advice centres](#) will help you with this. You need authorisation from the BAMF to register. You can take the integration course at any language school in the Oberberg district.

The BAMF will tell you which requirements you need to fulfil.

Costs:

The [job centre](#) or [social welfare office](#) can tell you whether you can attend the course free of charge.

The language course provider and the counselling centres will help you to apply for the costs to be covered. They will also advise you on possible funding. You can find more information on the BAMF website.

Where are there free places on integration courses?

You can enquire about available places at the course organisers. You can also find information on the BAMF website:

 [BAMF-NAVI - Integration courses](#)

Vocational language courses

The  [BAMF](#) also offers vocational language courses. Here you can learn German for your job.

If you would like to continue learning German, for example after an integration course, you can attend a vocational language course. There you can prepare for a job or an apprenticeship, but you can also take part if you are already working.

To take part in a vocational language course, you need an authorisation or commitment from the [job centre](#) or the [Federal Employment Agency](#)

Where are there free places on vocational language courses?

You can enquire about available places with the course organisers. You can also find information on the website of the Federal Agency for Vocational Training  [KURSNET](#)

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