German Courses
Summer 2021

online & offline

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## German Courses Summer 2021

Registration for Intensive Courses opens February 15, 2021
Registration for Evening Courses opens May 3, 2021

### July Intensive Course
- **Monday – Friday, 9:15 am – 12:00 pm**
- **course**
  - July 6 – July 30, 2021
  - 57 units
  - € 515
- **course + single room**
  - July 4 – July 31, 2021
  - 57 units
  - 27 nights
  - € 1,095

### August Intensive Course
- **Monday – Friday, 9:15 am – 12:00 pm**
- **course**
  - August 3 – August 27, 2021
  - 57 units
  - € 515
- **course + single room**
  - August 1 – August 28, 2021
  - 57 units
  - 27 nights
  - € 1,095

### September Intensive Course
- **Monday – Friday, 9:15 am – 1:00 pm**
- **course**
  - August 31 – September 17, 2021
  - 56 units
  - € 505
- **course + single room**
  - August 29 – September 18, 2021
  - 56 units
  - 20 nights
  - € 1,035

### Summer Evening Course
- **Mon + Wed or Tue + Thu, 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm**
- **course**
  - July 12 – September 9, 2021
  - 54 units
  - € 400

### ÖSD Exam
- **Level A2, B1, B2, C1, C2**
- **August 11 + August 12, 2021**
- For fees, please refer to [sprachenzentrum.at/osd-en](http://sprachenzentrum.at/osd-en)

### Important Notes
- The courses start on **Tuesday** of the first week.
- 1 unit (teaching unit) = 45 minutes
- We offer German courses in **11 different phases** (A1/1 – C2/1). Each course covers one phase.
- All new participants are required to take a **placement test** unless they are complete beginners or can produce an ÖSD or Goethe Institut Certificate issued within the last 12 months. Please note that in order for the certificate to be accepted, the scores for each of the four language skills (listening, reading, writing and speaking) must be at least 80%.
- At the end of each course, **certificates** are issued to participants who have attended classes regularly (≥ 75% attendance) and who have taken the final exam. 4 ECTS credits are awarded to students who successfully complete the course.
- **Textbooks** are available at the Facultas bookstore on campus or as e-books on the publishers' websites worldwide. They are not included in the course fees.
Editorial

Our popular summer German courses will take place both online and offline at our course locations on or near campus in 2021. This means that you can choose the most suitable option, and, if necessary, learn German with us from anywhere in the world. Our highly qualified and experienced teachers offer lively, interactive lessons and support you in achieving your learning goals.

Participants in our intensive courses have access to a varied program of leisure activities and excursions, to make learning German and getting to know Austrian culture even more enjoyable. Accommodation in student residences is also available.

We offer an ÖSD summer exam session for all those who require a German Language certificate.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Language Center this summer.
The team of the Language Center of the University of Vienna

*Please note that in case of officially ordered restrictions due to Covid-19, we will be obliged to switch on-campus courses to distance learning for the duration of the order; in this case, our leisure and excursion program will either be cancelled or reduced to comply with regulations.

Afternoon program online & offline

Our offer varies: detailed program to be provided at the start of the course
Prices between € 14.- and € 105.-; some activities free of charge

Special courses:
Business German, Phonetics, Conversation, Writing workshop, Grammar, etc.

Lectures:
in the fields of music, culture, and literature

Leisure program:
City walks, hikes in the Vienna Woods, German-language movies, German through video clips on current topics, etc.

Please note that some activities may be cancelled or reduced to comply with Covid-19 security measures.

Accommodation in student residences

If you wish, we can book you a single room in a student residence at a convenient location (basic facilities). Meals are not provided. You will find numerous inexpensive restaurants near campus.
Rooms can only be reserved for the entire duration of the course (27 nights in July/August, 20 nights in September). Arrival is consented only on Sunday before course start, departure on Saturday after course end. When booking two or three courses, the nights between courses will be charged extra.

Facilities
• Accommodation units with a maximum of four rooms, shared shower room and WC
• Communal kitchen located on each floor (basic equipment)
• Bed linen is provided.
• Washing machines are available for use.
• Internet/WLAN is available.

Towels are not provided.
Online registration and payment

**Course without accommodation**
Please register for your chosen course on our website: sprachenzentrum.at/sommerintensiv-en.
The following payment options are available:
- **Credit card** (VISA, Mastercard) or **eps**
- **Bank transfer**: course fees must be credited to our account at least four weeks before the course starts.
  You will receive a confirmation of registration with further course information by e-mail.

**Course with accommodation**
Please register for your chosen course and single room on our website: sprachenzentrum.at/sommerintensiv-en.
The following payment options are available:
- **Credit card** (VISA, Mastercard) or **eps**: your room will be immediately reserved for you.
- **Bank transfer**: your room will be reserved once payment in full has been received.
You will receive an email confirmation of registration with information regarding arrival (address of the dormitory, check-in, etc.) upon receipt of payment.

**Bank transfer** – please note:
Please include name of participant and course number in your transfer. You are responsible for any bank charges, so please send the payment “free of charges for the recipient”. Payment in excess or any additional payments will be settled in cash on site.
Please note that bank transfers from non-EU countries can take up to ten working days.

**Account information:**
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UniCredit Bank Austria AG
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**In-person registration and payment**
Course registrations and room bookings may also be carried out at our office. Payments in cash and by ATM or credit card (VISA, Mastercard) are accepted. Your course participation and accommodation will be reserved immediately. Please note our current opening hours at: sprachenzentrum.at/office-hours.

**Cancellation conditions**
Cancellations are not valid until reconfirmed by the Language Center.
In the event of officially imposed restrictions, all courses at our physical locations will be converted to distance learning for the duration of the order. This does not entitle participants to claim a refund. Please refer to our General Terms and Conditions: sprachenzentrum.at/agb-en.

- **Course Cancellation**
  - until 01.07.2021 (July course), 29.07.2021 (Aug. course), 26.08.2021 (Sept. course): no cancellation fee
  - from 02.07.2021 (July course), 30.07.2021 (Aug. course), 27.08.2021 (Sept. course) or in case of non-attendance: the full course fee is due and charged and cannot be transferred to a later course.

- **Cancellation of room reservation**
  - until 20.05.2021 (July course), 17.06.2021 (Aug. course), 15.07.2021 (Sept. course): no cancellation fee
  - until 10.06.2021 (July course), 08.07.2021 (Aug. course), 05.08.2021 (Sept. course): 50 % cancellation fee
  - From the following dates or in case of no-show, the full fees for the room are due and charged:
    - 11.06.2021 (July course), 09.07.2021 (Aug. course), 06.08.2021 (Sept. course).
    - Please note that postponing the room booking to a later month is equivalent to a cancellation.
# Course levels

Each CEFR-level is subdivided into two course phases (CEFR – Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).

Each of our summer courses covers one phase.

In all of our courses, we offer training in the four language skills (listening, reading, writing and speaking) and also focus on grammar, pronunciation and vocabulary.

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<td>German A1:</td>
<td>Reading and listening comprehension of simple texts; giving basic personal information; establishing contacts with others; taking part in simple conversations; acquiring fundamental vocabulary and learning basic grammar structures that enable elementary spoken and written communication in everyday situations.</td>
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<td>German A2:</td>
<td>Communication in familiar, everyday situations; reading and listening comprehension of the core message of texts involving topics and requirements of everyday life and familiar situations; writing elementary texts about familiar topics and personal interests.</td>
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<td>German B1:</td>
<td>Communication on general topics; verbal expression for more complex conversations; writing of basic official documents; comprehension of general content of simple radio or television broadcasts; command of basic vocabulary on general topics.</td>
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<td>German B2:</td>
<td>Further development of reading and listening strategies for enhanced comprehension of complex texts on abstract and concrete topics; boosting vocabulary for clear and adequate action and reaction in written and spoken communication on a wide spectrum of subject matters.</td>
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<td>German C1:</td>
<td>Enhancement of written and spoken instruments of communication, thus enabling effective and flexible use of the language within the realm of public/professional life and/or in education and studies. Understanding complex written and audio materials from different media, participating in discussions, drafting detailed and written statements and comments on complex topics.</td>
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<td>German C2:</td>
<td>Honing of written and spoken expression for spontaneous, fluent and to a large extent correct enunciation in the context of discussions and presentations. Focus on complex literary, scientific and geo-political texts (both written and audio) for enhanced comprehension and expression of fine nuances.</td>
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