



**Humboldt-Institut**  
Verein für Deutsch als Fremdsprache e.V.



**2020**

**German for Children, Teenagers  
and Adults**



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*Dear friends around the world,*

*The Humboldt-Institut can look back on a year with many reasons to celebrate: Our school in Berlin-Mitte was opened 5 years ago, the course center in Linden-berg celebrated its 15<sup>th</sup> birthday and the first German course in Constance started 30 years ago!*

*Besides being reasons to celebrate, these anniversaries give evidence of client satisfaction and motivate us to further provide an optimal environment to learn German and get to know Germany for as many children, teenagers and adults as possible.*

*Despite the many celebrations, we do not remain idle and constantly improve our offers. All news and the updated course dates for 2020 are summarized as usually in this brochure.*

*Additional information and images of all Humboldt-Institut course centers can be found on our website at [www.humboldt-institut.org/en/](http://www.humboldt-institut.org/en/). The new online booking form makes it even easier to book one of our courses.*

*We wish you a happy and successful 2020 and are looking forward to welcoming you soon in Germany!*

*Yours,*

*Norbert GÜthling*  
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# Course Centers

Berlin-Lehnin ▲

Berlin-Teenager ▲

● Berlin-Mitte



Berlin-Tegel (TXL)  
Berlin-Schönefeld (SXF)

▲ Heessen Castle

▲ Düsseldorf (DUS)

▲ Düsseldorf ▲ Schmalleberg

▲ Cologne ▲ Wittgenstein Castle

▲ Cologne/Bonn (CGN)

Frankfurt (FRA)

▲ Bad Dürkheim

▲ Reimlingen

Bad Schussenried

▲ Munich (MUC)

▲ Munich

▲ Memmingen (FMM)

Meersburg Friedrichshafen (FDH)

Constance ●

▲ Kempten

▲ Lindenberg ●

Zurich (ZRH) ▲

Vienna ▲

Vienna (VIE)

**For adults**

(ages 18 plus)

● Open year-round

**For children and teenagers**

(ages 7 - 18)

● Open year-round

▲ In summer

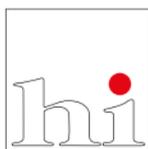
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Basics

Courses for adults

Courses for children and teenagers



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# Why Humboldt?



Humboldt-Institut e.V. is a non-profit organization for teaching German as a foreign language. From a single program center at its administrative headquarters in Ratzienried Castle, the Humboldt-Institut has grown to a network of 17 program sites throughout Germany. Our success rests on giving each and every student exactly the support they need:

## Small Classes and Intensive Instruction

Our students are taught by highly motivated native speakers with university degrees in classes averaging 10 participants. An Intensive Course 30 meets 30 lessons per week (45 minute sessions) – more than at most other language schools.

## More Than 40 Years of Experience

Our customers benefit from more than 40 years of experience with German courses for over 70,000 satisfied participants from more than 160 countries.

## A Faster Road to Success

No other school prepares its participants more quickly or efficiently for the TestDaF or telc Deutsch C1 Hochschule exams for German as a foreign language. Beginners with no prior knowledge of German can successfully pass both exams after just 8 months at the Humboldt-Institut.

## Recognized Exams

Humboldt offers the TestDaF, TestAS and telc exams, which are internationally recognized and improve students' chances in academics and their careers.

## Transparent Costs

Our prices are transparent. Course fees generally include instruction, room and full board, course materials, extracurricular activities and excursions. There are no hidden costs!

## Safety and Support Around the Clock

We provide support and supervision for our children and teens 24 hours a day. Someone they can trust and talk to is always nearby.

## Family Atmosphere

Humboldt-Institut schools are boarding schools, a format that enhances students' success and their enthusiasm for the program's community experience.

We do everything we can to make our students feel at home from their very first day with us.

## Studying Throughout the Year

Our year-round centers offer German instruction 365 days a year.

As you can see, the Humboldt-Institut optimizes student success in the shortest possible amount of time, all while making it fun to study in a motivating, German-language learning environment.

We have the right German program for you!



## Types of Programs

One of the Humboldt-Institut's strengths is the intensity of instruction due to the high amount of lessons per week, the small class sizes as well as our own curriculum. The following types of programs are available:

### Intensive Course 30

30 lessons per week

### Intensive Course 25

25 lessons per week

### One-to-one Intensive Course 25, 30, 40

25, 30 and 40 lessons per week

## Classes

Classes are held Monday through Friday except on some bank holidays. One-to-one courses are taught regardless of bank holidays. Each class lasts for 45 minutes and is averaging 10 students. Classroom instruction focuses on listening and reading comprehension, writing skills, speaking skills and grammar.

## Bank Holidays (Without Lessons)

01.01., 13.04. (Berlin and Constance only), 01.05., 01.06. (Berlin and Constance only), 25.12.

## Finding the Right Level

All students are expected to take a placement test on the day of arrival or the first day of their course. Based on their results students will be assigned to a class of their language level. During the summer months the first day is reserved for the placement test, i. e., the rest of the day is generally for orientation without instruction.

We distinguish the following 6 levels according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR):

Level	Duration
<b>A1</b> Elementary 1 also for total beginners	5 weeks
<b>A2</b> Elementary 2	5 weeks
<b>B1</b> Intermediate 1	5 weeks
<b>B2.1</b> Intermediate 2.1	5 weeks
<b>B2.2</b> Intermediate 2.2 leads to telc Deutsch B2	5 weeks
<b>C1.1</b> Advanced 1.1 leads to TestDaF	5 weeks
<b>C1.2</b> Advanced 1.2 leads to telc Deutsch C1 Hochschule	5 weeks
<b>C2.1</b> Advanced 2.1	5 weeks
<b>C2.2</b> Advanced 2.2	5 weeks
total duration	45 weeks

The duration is based on courses with 30 lessons per week.

## Online Placement Test

If you wish to test your German skills in advance, you may do so by taking our online test: [einstufung.humboldt-institut.org](http://einstufung.humboldt-institut.org). However, the online placement test is not a substitute for the placement test which is held on the first day of classes.

## Accommodation and Board

Students are generally housed in boarding schools and facilities with group accommodations. Students in Meersburg, Lindenberg and Berlin-Mitte also stay with host families. Full board is included in the course fee for most of our program sites.

## Outside of Class

Our after-class program keeps students active and offers a wide variety of options, with program supervisors motivating even shy students to participate in activities.

## Supervision

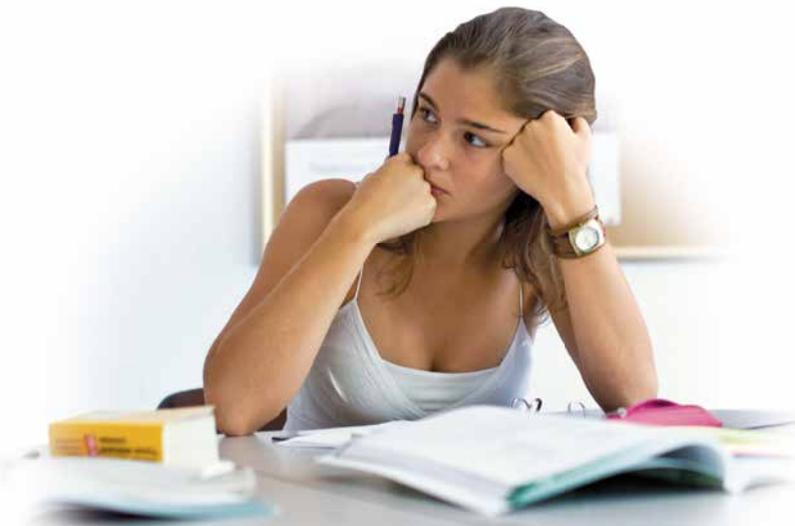
Supervisors answer questions and solve problems while maintaining a positive, committed attitude towards all of the students' questions and concerns. They make sure that school rules are observed day and night at locations hosting children and teenagers, while guaranteeing reliable, round-the-clock supervision for all underage students.

## Daily Schedule for Teenagers

- Meals  
breakfast: 8:00 - 8:30  
lunch: 13:00 - 13:45  
dinner: 18:00 - 18:30
- Lessons  
Mon.: 8:30 - 13:00\* & 14:15 - 15:00  
Tue.: 8:30 - 13:00\* & 14:15 - 15:45  
Wed.: 8:30 - 13:00\*  
Thu.: 8:30 - 13:00\* & 14:15 - 15:45  
Fri.: 8:30 - 13:00\*  
\* breaks: 10:00 - 10:30, 12:00 - 12:15
- Homework  
Mon. to Thu. and Sun.: 19:00 - 20:00
- Active Leisure Program  
Sunday: after lunch  
Mon. - Fri.: daily after classes till 18:00  
Wednesday: half-day excursion  
14:00 - 18:00  
Saturday: full-day excursion  
9:00 - 18:00

in the evening  
Mon. to Thu. and Sun.: 20:00 - 22:00  
Friday and Saturday: 19:00 - 22:00

5) Bed Time  
Sunday to Thursday: 23:00  
Friday and Saturday: 24:00



## Teachers

Our teachers are highly trained native speakers with university degrees, who use modern teaching methods.

## Teaching Material

The Humboldt-Institut provides its students with all of the course materials and textbooks they need at no charge.

## Homework

Teachers daily assign homework so that students can build upon what they have learned and be prepared for class. Homework assignments are of reasonable size so that students still have plenty of time for extracurricular activities. Written homework is corrected and handed back to students so that they can monitor their progress.

## Weekly and Skill-level Tests

Participants in all programs take a weekly test so that students and teachers can assess the progress made during the preceding week. Comprehensive exams are written at the conclusion of each level.

## Certificates

At the end of the program after a final exam all participants are awarded a certificate confirming the number of lessons attended as well as the skill level that the student has achieved. Grades are given for listening and reading comprehension, oral and written expression and grammar skills.

## Transfers

Transfers to and from the airport are done as group transfers. However, efforts are made to keep the waiting time of individual students down to one hour. Please inquire about the fees for transfers which take place outside of the traditional arrival and departure days (Sunday / Saturday).



# Examinations

Students at the Humboldt-Institut can complete internationally recognized, standardized exams at all levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. The following overview shows the exams along with the language level certification students will obtain if they pass a given exam:

Age	Language Examination	Test Center
10-13	telc A1 Junior telc A2 Schule telc B1 Schule	Bad Schussenried
14-17	telc A1 telc A2 Schule telc B1 Schule telc B2	Bad Schussenried
18+	telc B1 telc B2 telc C1 Hochschule TestDaF	Berlin-Mitte, Constance
18+	TestAS	Berlin-Mitte

## telc

telc gGmbH (The European Language Certificates) is an internationally recognized test provider. Language certificates offered by telc are geared towards the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, making them internationally comparable and improving students' educational and professional opportunities.

### telc Deutsch A1 – B2

These general language exams let you show how well you have mastered the German language in daily situations, such as trips, leisure activities or at work. Each exam consists of a written individual test as well as an oral exam conducted with another student or in a group.

### telc Deutsch A1 Junior

The child-friendly format of this exam is geared towards our youngest learners. The test does not take long to complete, which, along with its use of pictures and its simple and easy-to-understand tasks, tailors it to the cognitive abilities of children.

### telc Deutsch A2 and B1 Schule

Since their format corresponds to that of general language exams, these exams for secondary school students are equivalent to the more general exams. The telc Deutsch Schule exams, however, also cover subject matters geared specifically to young people's life and to what they know, i. e., their leisure time, their friends, what they do

for fun, and what it's like to live in another country. A telc exam also allows young people to demonstrate their commitment, interest and determination.

### telc Deutsch C1 Hochschule

This exam is geared towards adults who would like to demonstrate their German language skills because they wish to begin studying, are already studying or hope to work in an academic field at a German university. This exam tests advanced German skills needed at university level.

#### telc Dates for Berlin and Constance

January 31, 2020	July 24, 2020
March 6, 2020	August 14, 2020
April 3, 2020	October 2, 2020
May 15, 2020	October 31, 2020
June 19, 2020	December 9, 2020
July 10, 2020	

#### telc Dates for Bad Schussenried

July 10, 2020	August 14, 2020
July 24, 2020	

Dates for group telc exams may be scheduled upon request. **Corrections in red**

#### Registration deadline:

23 days before the test date. Later registrations will only be accepted upon agreement and for an additional fee.

Tests will take 5 weeks minimum to correct.

## TestAS

The TestAS (test for foreign students) is a centralized, standardized test that assesses the aptitude of foreign students for university studies. For interested students from abroad, the TestAS result provides information on how they compare to other applicants and increases the chance for admission to a German university.

Exam dates and the registration form can be found on [www.testas.de](http://www.testas.de).

## TestDaF

("Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache")

The TestDaF exam demonstrates that a candidate has sufficient German skills for admission to a German university if he or she earns the minimum TestDaF level of 4 in each of the four exam sections. As a standardized exam for meeting university language requirements, the TestDaF is the equivalent of the DSH exam, while offering numerous other advantages: students may take the exam as many times as they wish and, thanks to the uniformity of the exam, they can target specific areas as they prepare.

The TestDaF also provides evidence of language ability for anyone who wants to do research in Germany or who wants to document high language skills.

Humboldt students with no prior knowledge of German would need roughly 8 months to reach the required level of language skills. The Humboldt-Institut has licensed testing centers in Constance and Berlin.

Exam dates	Registration starts
February 13, 2020	November 21, 2019
April 22, 2020	February 26, 2020
June 3, 2020	April 8, 2020
July 22, 2020	May 27, 2020
September 10, 2020	July 16, 2020
November 10, 2020	September 15, 2020

## Exam fees

all telc Deutsch A1 exams	€ 120.-
all telc Deutsch A2 exams	€ 120.-
all telc Deutsch B1 exams	€ 120.-
all telc Deutsch B2 exams	€ 120.-
telc Deutsch C1 Hochschule	€ 195.-
TestAS	€ 135.-
TestDaF	€ 195.-



# Constance

## ages 18 plus

This lively university town of 85,000 people is the largest city on Lake Constance. Its brilliant setting on the banks of the lake, along with the variety of cultural attractions in its lovely old town makes Constance the perfect program site for students from all over the world. The modern Humboldt course center is only a 10 minute walk from the university and just 5 minutes from Lake Constance. The city center can also be reached quickly and easily.

### Accommodation

- On campus in single and twin rooms, all with en-suite bathroom
- 3 main meals and fruit throughout the day

### Intensive Course 30

- 30 lessons per week
- ø 10 students per class
- Duration: 2 weeks till 1 year
- Levels: A1 - C2

### Starting Dates Intensive Courses

<u>2020:</u> January	5, 12*, 26*
February	9, 23*
March	1*, 15, 29*
April	5*, 12*, 19
May	3*, 10*, 24, 31*
June	7*, 14*, 21*, 28
July	5*, 12*, 19*, 26*
August	2, 9*, 16*, 23*
September	6, 13*, 27*
October	11, 18*
November	1*, 15, 29*
December	6*
<u>2021:</u> January	3, 10*, 24*
February	7, 14*, 28*
March	14, 21*, 28*

\* no total beginners

Other starting dates on request

The school is open all year round except during Christmas. German courses are offered during the Christmas holidays at our program center in Berlin-Mitte (see p. 12).

### Fees

- € 895.- per week
- € 45.- per week surcharge between June 7 and August 15, 2020
- € 770.- per week for at least 10 weeks (no surcharge applies)

### Included are

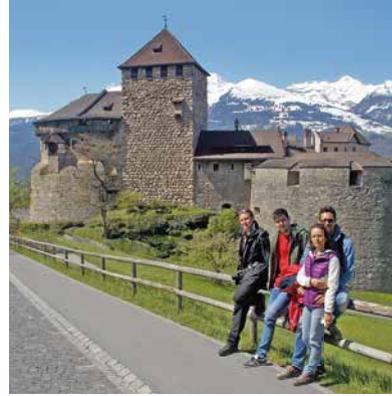
Lessons, teaching material, accommodation, full board, daily leisure program, weekly excursions (except for entrance fees), course certificate

### Fees (without accommodation)

- € 345.- per week
- € 305.- per week for at least 10 weeks

### Included are

Lessons, teaching material, course certificate



### One-to-one Intensive Courses

- 25, 30, 40 lessons per week
- Duration: minimum 1 week
- Dates: weekly, upon agreement

### Fees

- € 2,085.- per week (25 lessons)
- € 2,355.- per week (30 lessons)
- € 2,895.- per week (40 lessons)

### Included are

Lessons, teaching material, accommodation, full board, daily leisure program, weekly excursions (except for entrance fees), course certificate



### Examinations

- telc Deutsch B1, B2
- telc Deutsch C1 Hochschule
- TestDaF

Please see page 8 for information and dates.

### Transfer Services

#### Airports:

- Friedrichshafen (FDH) € 55.-
- Zurich (ZRH) € 66.-

The fees are per person and route.

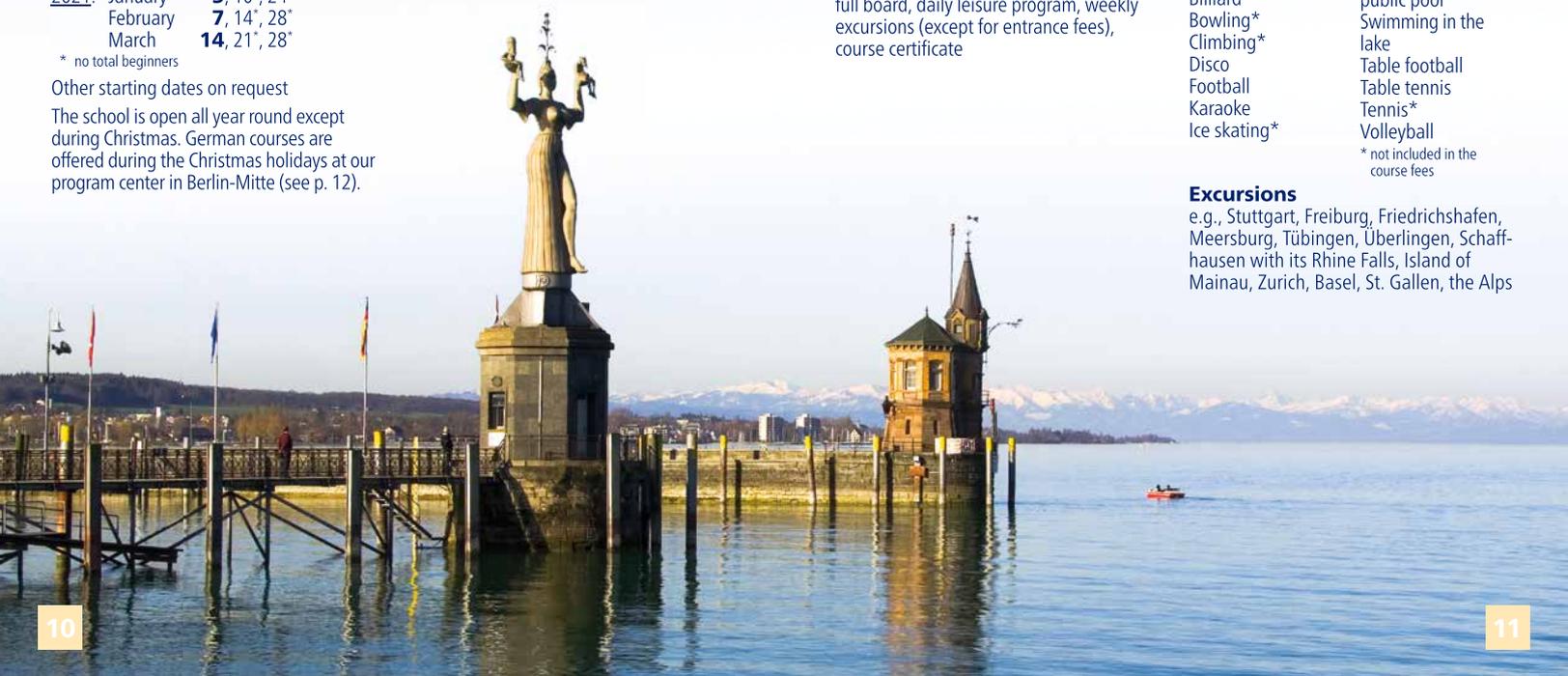
### Leisure Time

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|----------------|----------------------------|
| Alpine skiing* | Movie theater*             |
| Badminton      | Rowing*                    |
| Barbecue       | Squash*                    |
| Basketball     | Stand Up Paddling*         |
| Bicycle tours* | Swimming in a public pool* |
| Billiard*      | Swimming in the lake       |
| Bowling*       | Table football             |
| Climbing*      | Table tennis               |
| Disco          | Tennis*                    |
| Football       | Volleyball                 |
| Karaoke        |                            |
| Ice skating*   |                            |

\* not included in the course fees

### Excursions

e.g., Stuttgart, Freiburg, Friedrichshafen, Meersburg, Tübingen, Überlingen, Schaffhausen with its Rhine Falls, Island of Mainau, Zurich, Basel, St. Gallen, the Alps



# Berlin-Mitte

## ages 18 plus

### A City of Superlatives

Its over 3,5 million inhabitants make Berlin the largest city in Germany and the heart of the country's artistic, political and economic life. For program participants from all over the world, this makes Berlin the perfect place to study German and learn more about Germany's history, politics and culture.

We have been welcoming students to our program in Berlin's Mitte district since June of 2014. The Institute offers modern classrooms, a language laboratory, a spacious common area and modern single and double rooms. A special highlight is our rooftop terrace with a panoramic view of Berlin. And our central location and excellent transit connections put a large number of sights within easy reach.

### Accommodation

#### Boarding school with room and full board

- Single, twin and few triple rooms, all with en-suite bathroom
- 3 main meals and fruit throughout the day

#### In host families with half board

- Single and twin rooms
- Breakfast with the family and lunch at the institute or dinner with the family
- Commute time to the family up to 1 hour

### Intensive Course 30

- 30 lessons per week
- ø 10 students per class
- Duration: 2 weeks till 1 year
- Levels: A1 - C2

### Starting Dates Intensive Courses

<b>2020:</b> January	5, 12*, 29*
February	9, 23*
March	1*, 15, 29*
April	5*, 12*, 19
May	3*, 10*, 24, 31*
June	7*, 14*, 21*, 28
July	5*, 12*, 19*, 26*
August	2, 9*, 16*, 23*
September	6, 13*, 27*
October	11, 18*
November	1*, 15, 29*
December	6*, 20*, 27*
<b>2021:</b> January	3, 10*, 24*
February	7, 14*, 28*
March	14, 21*, 28*

\*no total beginners

Other starting dates on request

The school is open year-round, including Christmas and New Year.

### Fees

on campus with room and full board € 895.- / week  
family with half board € 695.- / week  
additional in-season charge € 45.- / week  
from June 7 through August 15, 2020

Reduced fees\* for at least 10 weeks

on campus with room and full board € 770.- / week  
family with half board € 645.- / week

\*no surcharge applies

### Included are

Lessons, teaching material, accommodation at the institute including room and full board (for families: half board), daily leisure program, weekly excursions (entrance fees not included), certificate

### Fees (Without Accommodation)

€ 345.- per week  
€ 305.- per week for at least 10 weeks

### Included are

Lessons, teaching material, course certificate

### One-to-one Intensive Courses

- 25, 30, 40 lessons per week
- Duration: minimum 1 week
- Dates: weekly, upon agreement

### Fees

€ 2,085.- per week (25 lessons)  
€ 2,355.- per week (30 lessons)  
€ 2,895.- per week (40 lessons)

### Included are

Lessons, teaching material, accommodation at the institute including room and full board, daily leisure program, weekly excursions (entrance fees not included), certificate

### Examinations

- telc Deutsch B1, B2
- telc Deutsch C1 Hochschule
- TestAS
- TestDaF

Please see page 8 for information and dates.

### Transfer Services

#### Airports:

Berlin-Tegel (TXL) or Schönefeld (SXF) € 45.-  
The fees are per person and route.

### Leisure Time

Barbecue  
Basketball  
Bicycle tours\*  
Billiard\*  
Bowling\*  
Climbing\*  
Football  
Galleries\*  
Squash\*  
Swimming in a public pool/lake\*  
Table football  
Tennis\*  
Theater\*  
TV room  
Volleyball  
Zoo\*  
\* not included in the course fees

### Excursions

e.g., Dresden, Leipzig, Potsdam, Wannsee, the Baltic Sea and various excursion sites in Berlin



ages 18 plus

Do you live in Berlin or have a place to stay there, yet would like to participate in a German language course at the Humboldt-Institut?

No problem, we have the right course offer for you!



## Courses in the Evening

- 6 lessons per week
- ø 10 students per class
- Tuesday and Thursday, 18:00 - 20:30
- 12 weeks per module
- Bookable for a period of at least 1 module

## Starting Dates

Starting weekly on request except for total beginners:

January 7, 2020  
March 31, 2020  
September 1, 2020  
November 24, 2020

## Fee

€ 69.- per week

Part-time courses consist of 2 modules per level (A1-B1) and 4 modules per level (B2-C2). Students with previous knowledge of German can join courses every week after a placement test.

Part-time courses are paused on the following dates:

- all Berlin bank holidays
- over Easter (April 5, 2020 – April 11, 2020)
- during summer (June 28 – August 29, 2020)
- over Christmas (December 20, 2020 – January 9, 2021)

## Included are

Instruction, course materials, course certificate

Minimum 3 participants required. For students requiring visas: no visa will be granted for programs involving fewer than 18 lessons per week.

part-time courses

ages 18 plus

## Experience Two Cities

With the combination of courses in Berlin and Constance our learners have the incomparable opportunity to experience two uniquely distinct university towns which demonstrate the diversity of Germany in landscape and in culture.



## Courses on Saturdays

- 5 lessons per week
- ø 10 students per class
- 9:30 - 14:00
- 12 weeks per module
- Bookable for a period of at least 1 module

## Starting Dates

Starting weekly on request except for total beginners:

January 11, 2020  
April 4, 2020  
September 5, 2020  
November 28, 2020

## Fee

€ 58.- per week

Berlin – Germany's capital and by far largest city – impresses with more than 3.5 million inhabitants and an incredible variety of sights and cultural offers.

Constance, however, seems to be unhurried and laid-back with only 85,000 inhabitants, while it is rated as one of Germany's towns with the highest quality of life due to its gorgeous location right next to Lake Constance and its proximity to Switzerland and the Alps.

With our combination offer you can sample and immerse yourself into these two cities in two very different regions of Germany within only a short time.

## Intensive Course 30

- 30 lessons per week
- ø 10 students per class
- Duration: 10 weeks till 1 year
- Levels: A1 - C2

## Accommodation

- On campus in single and twin rooms, all with en-suite bathroom
- 3 main meals and fruit throughout the day

## Starting Dates

See Constance (page 10) or Berlin-Mitte (page 12)

## Fee

€ 770.- per week for courses of 10 weeks  
(5 weeks Constance + 5 weeks Berlin)

## Transfer Services

See Constance (page 11) or Berlin-Mitte (page 13)

Intercity bus transfer between the cities (Constance–Berlin or Berlin–Constance) is included in the course fee.

## Leisure Time

See Constance (page 11) or Berlin-Mitte (page 13)

## Excursions

See Constance (page 11) or Berlin-Mitte (page 13)

## Included are

Lessons, teaching material, accommodation, full board, daily leisure program, weekly excursions (except for entrance fees), course certificate, one intercity bus transfer

# German for Executives

## ages 27 plus

Our intensive German courses for business, political and cultural leaders are geared toward participants who wish to learn German for professional reasons. For these clients, time is of the essence. Our highly intensive courses encompass 30 or 40 lessons a week (45 minutes each), making them perfectly tailored to the needs of our participants. Individual instruction from an experienced teacher will allow you to make the best possible use of the short time that you have available for coming to Germany to learn German. Courses are offered at our Berlin-Mitte program center for every language level (A1-C2) and can be booked by the week.

### Accommodation

- Individual rooms with en-suite bathroom facilities, television and Internet access
- 3 main meals, fruit and coffee during the breaks
- parking spaces in an underground garage
- laundry service

### One-to-one Courses

- 30 or 40 lessons per week
- Duration: minimum 1 week
- Levels: A1 - C2

### Starting Dates

Upon agreement (Sunday to Saturday)

### Fees

€ 2,780.- per week (30 lessons)  
€ 3,480.- per week (40 lessons)

### Included are

Lessons, teaching material, accommodation, full board, evening program (except for entrance fees), transfers from and to the airport, course certificate

### Fees (without accommodation)

€ 2,100.- per week (30 lessons)  
€ 2,800.- per week (40 lessons)

### Included are

Lessons, teaching material, course certificate

### Transfer Services

#### Airports:

Berlin-Tegel (TXL)  
Berlin-Schönefeld (SXF)  
(transfer free of charge)

in Berlin



### Leisure Time

Our teaching staff will be happy to help you plan and put together a package of recreational activities that meets your needs and lets you wind down after class.



# German + University

ages 18 plus

## The Concept

"Made in Germany" is a synonym for quality the world over, and studying in Germany gives international students a clear edge over their competitors on the international job market. Germany compares well to the rest of the world in terms of higher education, offering high quality and ideal research opportunities. Plus, studying in Germany is quite affordable compared to other countries.

## The Program

Invest in your future today: the Humboldt-Institut provides consultation and support to students in our intensive courses seeking university placement in Germany. We will review your high-school and/or other academic records from your home countries and determine whether you qualify for direct or indirect admission to a German university.

Our course centers in Berlin's Mitte district and in Constance help incoming university students reach the language level they need (B1/B2 for preparatory programs and C1 for universities) in an extremely short period of time. You will stay in affiliated guest accommodations, where you will live right on site in an international – yet German-speaking – environment so you can dedicate your full attention to your German studies. Room and full board plus after-class activities (entrance fees not included) are included in course fees.

The optional application service covers a total of 3 applications at universities in Germany. We make sure that your application is complete and submitted on time to maximize your chances of getting admitted to university in Germany.

in Berlin and Constance

## German Course Fee

€ 770.- per week for programs lasting at least 10 weeks

## Counseling and application service for university\*

€ 550.-

\* only available with the booking of a German course

## Health Insurance

Health insurance provided by the Humboldt-Institut (€ 2.- per day) is only valid for the duration of the language program – not while pursuing university studies. For this reason, we recommend that participants secure health insurance in their home country for the entire duration of their stay.

## Enrollment

The program operates all year round and is timed to coincide with the summer and winter semesters schedule at German universities.

## Duration of the German Course

- Language skills required for applying to the preparatory program: B1/B2  
Absolute beginners: roughly 20-25 weeks at 30 lessons per week
- Language skills required for direct admission: C1.1 and TestDaF with at least 4x4 points or telc Deutsch C1 Hochschule  
Absolute beginners: roughly 30-35 weeks at 30 lessons per week

## Starting Dates

January 5, 2020	September 6, 2020
February 9, 2020	October 11, 2020
March 15, 2020	November 15, 2020
April 19, 2020	January 3, 2021
May 24, 2020	February 7, 2021
June 28, 2020	March 14, 2021
August 2, 2020	

See pages 8 and 9 for information on TestDaF and telc C1 Hochschule.



# Bad Schussenried

ages 10-13 and 14-17

Bad Schussenried is a historic monastery town with 8,300 inhabitants located in the beautiful, idyllic hill country between Lake Constance and the Danube and Iller rivers. Our school is housed in a complex nestled between a lovely park and an extensive outdoor recreation area. Students can walk to central Bad Schussenried in approximately 5 minutes.

As a boarding school, our program center combines classrooms, leisure facilities and student rooms at one site. With space for up to 300 students from all over the world, Bad Schussenried is Germany's largest boarding school for studying German as a foreign language. The school is open year round and has incredible infrastructure that allows students to pursue countless athletic and recreational activities, both indoors and outdoors.



## Accommodation

- On campus in twin rooms, all with en-suite bathroom and balcony
- 3 main meals and fruit throughout the entire day

## Intensive Course 25

(ages 10 - 13)

- 25 lessons per week
- ø 11 students per class
- Duration: 2 weeks - 1 year
- Levels: A1 - C2

## Intensive Course 30

(ages 14 - 17)

- 30 lessons per week
- ø 11 students per class
- Duration: 2 weeks - 1 year
- Levels: A1 - C2

## Starting Dates Intensive Courses

<u>2020:</u>	January	5, 12*, 26*
	February	9, 23*
	March	1*, 15, 29*
	April	5*, 12*, 19
	May	3*, 10*, 24, 31*
	June	7*, 14*, 21*, 28
	July	5, 12*, 19*, 26*
	August	2, 9*, 16*, 23*
	September	6, 13*, 27*
	October	11, 18*
	November	1*, 15, 29*
	December	6*, 20*, 27*
<u>2021:</u>	January	3*, 10*, 24*
	February	7, 14*, 28*
	March	14, 21*, 28*

\*no total beginners

Other starting dates on request

The school opens year-round, including Christmas and New Year.

## Fees for Intensive Courses

€ 1,020.-	per week
€ 45.-	per week surcharge between June 7 and August 15, 2020
€ 890.-	per week for at least 10 weeks (no surcharge applies)

## One-to-one Intensive Courses

(ages 10 - 17)

- 25, 30, 40 lessons per week
- Duration: minimum one week
- All levels

## Starting Dates

Upon agreement (Sunday to Saturday)

## Fees for One-to-one Courses

€ 2,085.-	per week (25 lessons)
€ 2,355.-	per week (30 lessons)
€ 2,895.-	per week (40 lessons)

## Included are (all courses)

Lessons, teaching material, accommodation, full board, 24-hour supervision, daily leisure program, weekly excursions, entrance fees, course certificate

## Examinations

- telc Deutsch A1, B2
  - telc Deutsch Junior (A1)
  - telc Deutsch Schule (A2, B1)
- Please see page 8 for information and dates.

## Transfer Services

### Railway station:

Bad Schussenried (transfer free of charge)

### Airports:

Zurich (ZRH)	€ 120.-
Munich (MUC)	€ 150.-
Memmingen (FMM)	€ 55.-
Friedrichshafen (FDH)	€ 55.-

The fees are per person and route.



## Leisure Time

Arts and crafts room	Indoor tennis
Barbecue	Mountain bikes
Basketball	Piano
Beach volleyball	Sauna
Billiard	Sports hall
Climbing wall	Swimming in the lake
Disco	Table football
Football	Table tennis
Indoor pool	Volleyball

## Excursions

e.g., Augsburg, Munich (Allianz Arena, BMW Welt, Olympiapark, Deutsches Museum), Constance, Ravensburg, Lindau, Island of Mainau, Friedrichshafen, Kempten, Meersburg, Neuschwanstein and Linderhof Castles, Stuttgart, Ulm, Schaffhausen with its Rhine Falls, the Alps

# Lindenberg

## ages 13-17

Multifaceted and unique: our year-round center Lindenberg for teenagers is located on the edge of a resort town with 11,000 residents, only half an hour from Austria, Switzerland and Lake Constance. This 200-bed school always has something going on: from a skiing course in the Alps in winter to the Humboldt Olympics in summer. The school's fantastic facilities including its own swimming pool, sports hall, minigolf course, and much more ensure that participants will enjoy their stay. And the picturesque city center of Lindenberg is just a 10-minute walk away.



### Accommodation

- **On campus:** twin rooms, few single, 3- and 4-bed rooms, all with en-suite bathroom
- **In families (July-August only):** single and twin rooms
- 3 main meals and fruit during the day

### Intensive Course 30

- 30 lessons per week
- ø 11 students per class
- Duration: 2 weeks - 1 year
- Levels: A1 - C2

### Starting Dates Intensive Courses

<b>2020:</b> January	<b>5</b> , 12*, 26*
February	<b>9</b> , 23*
March	1*, <b>15</b> , 29*
April	5*, 12*, <b>19</b>
May	3*, 10*, <b>24</b> , 31*
June	7*, 14*, 21*, <b>28</b>
July	<b>5</b> , 12*, 19*, 26*
August	<b>2</b> , 9*, 16*, 23*
September	<b>6</b> , 13*, 27*
October	<b>11</b> , 18*
November	1*, <b>15</b> , 29*
December	6*, 20*, 27*
<b>2021:</b> January	<b>3</b> , 10*, 24*
February	<b>7</b> , 14*, 28*
March	<b>14</b> , 21*, 28*

\*no total beginners

Other starting dates on request

The school opens year-round, including Christmas and New Year.

### Fees for Intensive Courses

€ 1,020.-	per week
€ 45.-	per week surcharge between June 7 and August 15, 2020
€ 890.-	per week for at least 10 weeks (no surcharge applies)



### One-to-one Intensive Courses

- 25, 30, 40 lessons per week
- Duration: minimum one week
- All levels

### Starting Dates

Upon agreement (Sunday to Saturday)

### Fees for One-to-one Courses

€ 2,085.-	per week (25 lessons)
€ 2,355.-	per week (30 lessons)
€ 2,895.-	per week (40 lessons)

### Included are (all courses)

Lessons, teaching material, accommodation, full board, 24-hour supervision, daily leisure program, weekly excursions, entrance fees, course certificate

### Transfer Services

**Railway station:** Röttenbach im Allgäu (transfer free of charge)

### Airports:

Zurich (ZRH)	€ 120.-
Munich (MUC)	€ 150.-
Memmingen (FMM)	€ 55.-
Friedrichshafen (FDH)	€ 55.-

The fees are per person and route.

### Leisure Time

Alpine skiing*	Mountain bikes
Arts and crafts rooms	Mountain hiking
Barbecue	Piano
Basketball	Sauna
Billiard	Snowboard*
Boccia	Snowshoeing
Climbing wall	Sports hall
Disco	Swimming in the lake
Football	Table football
Ice skating	Table tennis
Indoor pool	Volleyball
Minigolf	*not included in the fees

### Skiing/Snowboard lessons\*\*

(per week incl. lift and equipment) € 300.-  
from January 5, 2020 to February 29, 2020  
from January 3, 2021 to February 20, 2021

\*\* Minimum 3 participants required. Whether the ski / snowboard course takes place depends on the snow and weather conditions. If the course has to be canceled, the course fees will be reimbursed. During the additional course, the number of German lessons decreases from 30 to 25.

### Excursions

e.g., Munich (Allianz Arena, BMW Welt, Olympiapark, Deutsches Museum), Stuttgart, Constance, Lindau, Island of Mainau, the Alps, Friedrichshafen, Meersburg, Augsburg, Kempten, Neuschwanstein and Linderhof Castles, Bregenz (Austria)



# Schmallenberg

## ages 14-18

Schmallenberg is a typical town in the Sauerland, an area known as the "land of a thousand mountains." Anyone who has ever been there will understand why the region has a reputation as one of Germany's most popular vacation destinations. With 26,000 residents, Schmallenberg is a quiet resort town with a charming, historical city center studded with half-timbered houses and narrow alleys.

Our students are guests at the Bad Fredeburg Academy, which is located in a district of Schmallenberg. The very picturesque center of this little town is only a few minutes' walk from the school. Classes take place in the local school, only 150m away from the academy. The academy is located in a very quiet area surrounded by parks. Students can soak up the peaceful atmosphere of the grounds and the town. Schmallenberg is especially popular for its flexible system of courses, with weekly arrival and departure.

### Intensive Course 30

- 30 lessons per week
- ø 10 students per class
- Duration: 2 - 8 weeks
- Levels: A1 - B2

### Accommodation

- On campus
- Twin and few multi-bed rooms
- All rooms with en-suite bathroom
- 3 main meals and 2 snacks

### Starting Dates

2020: June 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>  
July 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>  
August 2<sup>nd</sup>

\* no total beginners

All courses finish on August 15, 2020.

### Fee

€ 990.- per week



### Included are

Lessons, teaching material, accommodation, full board, 24-hour supervision, daily leisure program, weekly excursions, entrance fees and a course certificate

### Transfer Services

Railway station: Lennestadt-Altenhundem (transfer free of charge)

### Airport:

Frankfurt (FRA) € 150.-

The fee is per person and route.

### Leisure Time

Basketball	Sports hall
Football	Swimming (indoor and outdoor)
Minigolf	Table tennis
Mountain bikes	Tennis*
Piano	Volleyball
Playing field	* not included in the fees

### Excursions

e.g., Cologne (cathedral), Dortmund, Frankfurt (airport tour), Düsseldorf, Münster, the Ramsbeck mine, stalactite caves, the summer toboggan run in Winterberg



# Kempton

## ages 14-18

Mountains so close you can almost touch them: located in the middle of the Allgäu region – a popular holiday destination – Kempton's location is ideal for day trips to the peaks of the Allgäu Alps, to Lake Constance and to the world-famous Neuschwanstein Castle. The neighboring countries of Austria and Switzerland are a short trip from the school, as is the Munich metropolitan area. Even the Romans appreciated this favorable location, founding their city of Cambodunum and making Kempton one of the oldest cities in Germany. Whether you are interested in the many recreational opportunities in the surrounding area or in a stroll through downtown, Kempton has plenty to offer, no matter what your tastes.

### Intensive Course 30

- 30 lessons per week
- ø 10 students per class
- Levels: A1 - B2

### Accommodation

- At the JUFA hotel
- Triple and few 4-bed rooms, all with en-suite bathroom
- 3 main meals

### Dates

July 5 - July 18, 2020 (2 weeks)

July 5 - August 1, 2020 (4 weeks)

July 19 - August 1, 2020 (2 weeks)\*

\* no total beginners

### Fees

€ 2,220.- (2 weeks)

€ 4,440.- (4 weeks)

### Included are

Lessons, teaching material, accommodation, full board, 24-hour supervision, daily leisure program, weekly excursions, entrance fees, course certificate

### Transfer Services

Railway station: Kempton Main Station (free of charge)

#### Airports:

Memmingen (FMM) € 35.-

Munich (MUC) € 145.-

The fee is per person and route.

### Leisure Time

Badminton

Billiard

Football

Lawn

Mountain bikes

Movie theater

Swimming (indoor and outdoor)

Table football

Table tennis



### Excursions

e.g., Munich, Lindau, the Alps, Neuschwanstein Castle, Augsburg, Füssen



# Meersburg

## ages 15-18

Our students are hosted by convivial, welcoming families or at the JUFA hotel in this small, thousand-year-old town located on the shores of Lake Constance and nestled among orchards and vineyards. The view extends from the Allgäu region of Bavaria, across the Vorarlberg region of Austria and on to the imposing peaks of the Swiss Alps. The mild climate draws many international visitors to the lake, where they can visit such landmarks as Meersburg's almost 1,400 year-old fortress and its baroque palace.



### Intensive Course 25

- 25 lessons per week
- ø 10 students per class
- Levels: A1 - B2

### Accommodation

- In families:  
single, twin and few multi-bed rooms
- At the JUFA hotel:  
3- and 4-bed rooms with en-suite bathroom

### Half board:

- Breakfast (with the family/at the JUFA)
- Dinner (at the JUFA)

### Full board:

- Breakfast (with the family/at the JUFA)
- Lunch (at the JUFA)
- Dinner (at the JUFA)

### Dates

June 28 - July 18, 2020 (3 weeks)  
June 28 - August 8, 2020 (6 weeks)  
July 19 - August 8, 2020 (3 weeks)\*

\* no total beginners

### Fees

In families, half board: € 870.- per week  
In families, full board: € 975.- per week  
At the JUFA, half board: € 970.- per week  
At the JUFA, full board: € 1,075.- per week

### Included are

Lessons, teaching material, accommodation, half resp. full board, supervision, daily leisure program, weekly excursions, entrance fees, course certificate

### Transfer Services

Railway station: Friedrichshafen Stadt (transfer free of charge)

### Airports:

Zurich (ZRH) € 72.-  
Friedrichshafen (FDH) € 36.-  
Memmingen (FMM) € 66.-

The fees are per person and route.

### Leisure Time

Badminton  
Basketball  
Beach volleyball  
Campfire  
Football  
Frisbee  
Handicrafts  
Swimming in a public pool  
Swimming in the lake  
Outdoor pool  
Volleyball

### Excursions

e.g., Constance, Lindau, the Alps, Friedrichshafen, Stuttgart (Mercedes-Benz museum), Freiburg, Zurich



ages 15-18

Experience Bavaria: traditional, cosy and cosmopolitan. Not only is Munich (population approx. 1.5 million) Germany's safest city, it is also the country's most original and down-to-earth. Attractions like the Marienplatz, Bavaria Film Studios, the Olympic village and the Allianz Arena draw tourists to the city from all over the world. Students are housed in the Don Bosco youth hostel located near the Deutsches Museum in the center of the town. Our building includes numerous athletic and recreational facilities.

### Intensive Course 30

- 30 lessons per week
- ø 11 students per class
- Levels: A1 - C1

### Accommodation

- At the Don Bosco youth hostel
- 2- to 4-bed rooms
- Shared facilities
- 3 main meals and 1 snack

### Dates

July 12 - August 1, 2020 (3 weeks)

July 12 - August 22, 2020 (6 weeks)

August 2 - August 22, 2020 (3 weeks)\*

\* no total beginners

### Fees

€ 2,940.- (3 weeks)

€ 5,880.- (6 weeks)

### Included are

Lessons, teaching material, accommodation, full board, 24-hour supervision, daily leisure program, weekly excursions, entrance fees, course certificate

### Transfer Services

#### Railway station:

Munich Main Station (transfer free of charge)

#### Airport:

Munich (MUC) € 35.-

The fee is per person and route.

### Leisure Time

Basketball	Indoor pool
Billiard	Party room
Bowling alley	Playing field
Football	Sports hall
Fitness room	Table football
Galleries	Table tennis
Museums	Volleyball

### Excursions

e.g., Englischer Garten, Lake Schliersee, Augsburg, Chiemsee, Dachau, Erding, Neuschwanstein Castle, the Alps

ages 15-18

With its over 3.5 million inhabitants, the city of Berlin is a fantastic program site, and not just for adults – it also offers much for teenagers, with the Brandenburg Gate, the remains of the Berlin Wall and the world-famous Reichstag all serving as witnesses to Germany's history. Our students can enjoy the flair of the capital, a visit to the Berlin Zoo – home to the greatest variety of species – or a leisurely stroll through the city. The fascinating blend of cultures, the wealth of museums, some of the world's most modern architecture and outstanding cultural events all justify Berlin's reputation as a metropolis of superlatives and guarantee an unforgettable summer for the students.

### Intensive Course 30

- 30 lessons per week
- ø 11 students per class
- Levels: A1 - C1

### Accommodation

- Guest house at Berlin's center
- 3- and 4-bed rooms
- All rooms with en-suite bathroom
- 3 main meals

### Dates

July 5 - July 25, 2020 (3 weeks)

July 5 - August 15, 2020 (6 weeks)

July 26 - August 15, 2020 (3 weeks)\*

\* no total beginners

### Fees

€ 3,330.- (3 weeks)

€ 6,660.- (6 weeks)

### Included are

Lessons, teaching material, accommodation, full board, 24-hour supervision, daily leisure program, weekly excursions, entrance fees, course certificate

### Transfer Services

Railway station: Berlin Main Station (transfer free of charge)

Airports: Berlin-Tegel (TXL) € 45.-

Berlin-Schönefeld (SXF) € 45.-

The fees are per person and route.



### Leisure Time

Beach volleyball	Handicrafts
Board games	Museums
City tour	Swimming
Football	Visit of the Parliament

### Excursions

e.g., Dresden, Potsdam, Leipzig, Wannsee and various excursion sites in Berlin



# Cologne

## ages 15-18

Cologne is Germany's oldest metropolis and, with just over 1 million residents, the fourth largest city in the country. The world-famous Cologne Cathedral – the biggest Gothic church in northern Europe and a designated UNESCO World Heritage – towers over the city, which is known for its cheerful, cosmopolitan, international and tolerant spirit. Located in the Deutz district on the right bank of the Rhine and in the very heart of this lively city, our course center is just a short walk from the old town, where countless sights, museums and interesting cultural events await our students.



### Intensive Course 30

- 30 lessons per week
- ø 10 students per class
- Levels: A1 - B2

### Accommodation

- At the Cologne city hostel
- Twin rooms
- All rooms with en-suite bathroom
- 3 main meals

### Dates

- July 5 - July 18, 2020 (2 weeks)
- July 5 - August 1, 2020 (4 weeks)
- July 5 - August 15, 2020 (6 weeks)
- July 19 - August 1, 2020 (2 weeks)\*
- July 19 - August 15, 2020 (4 weeks)\*
- August 2 - August 15, 2020 (2 weeks)\*

\* no total beginners

### Fees

- € 2,320.- (2 weeks)
- € 4,640.- (4 weeks)
- € 9,960.- (6 weeks)

### Included are

Lessons, teaching material, accommodation, full board, 24-hour supervision, daily leisure program, weekly excursions, entrance fees, course certificate

### Transfer Services

Railway station: Cologne Main Station (free of charge)

Airport: Cologne (CGN) € 40.-

The fee is per person and route.

### Leisure Time

- |   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| Badminton                               | Slackline              |
| Basketball                              | Swimming               |
| Bicycle tours                           | Table football         |
| Billiard                                | Table tennis           |
| Board games                             | Visit of the cathedral |
| City tour                               | Volleyball             |
| Football                                |                        |
| Karaoke                                 |                        |
| "Kölner Lichter"<br>(musical fireworks) |                        |
| Museums                                 |                        |
| Party room                              |                        |
| Rheinpark                               |                        |



### Excursions

e.g., Cologne (cathedral, chocolate museum), Zeche Zollverein, Bonn, Aachen, Trier, Düsseldorf, Augustusburg and Falkenlust castles, Seven Hills



# Düsseldorf

## ages 14-18

With a population of some 600,000 inhabitants, Düsseldorf is seen as one of Germany's most interesting and popular major cities. Enjoy a stroll along the banks of the Rhine at the "Rheinuferpromenade" which links the traditional historic city center with the contemporary media harbor. The "Kö," the bustling shopping street, is another wonderful place to take in the sights, and as a cultural metropolis, Düsseldorf appeals to people from around the world. The city on the Rhine is famous for the joie de vivre of its residents, and it has an almost Mediterranean flair, particularly in the summer. Our house offers high-standard accommodations and is located directly on the Rhine with a view of the historic city center. Most major sightseeing attractions are within easy walking distance.

### Intensive Course 30

- 30 lessons per week
- ø 10 students per class
- Levels: A1 - B2

### Accommodation

- At the Düsseldorf city hostel
- Twin rooms
- All rooms with en-suite bathroom
- 3 main meals

### Dates

June 28 - July 11, 2020 (2 weeks)

June 28 - July 25, 2020 (4 weeks)

July 12 - July 25, 2020 (2 weeks)\*

\* no total beginners

### Fees

€ 2,080.- (2 weeks)

€ 4,160.- (4 weeks)

### Included are

Lessons, teaching material, accommodation, full board, 24-hour supervision, daily leisure program, weekly excursions, entrance fees, course certificate



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### Transfer Services

Railway station: Düsseldorf Main Station (free of charge)

Airport: Düsseldorf (DUS) € 40.-  
The fee is per person and route.

### Excursions

e.g., Bonn, Cologne, Essen, Seven Hills, Oberhausen

### Leisure Time

Badminton	Karaoke
Basketball	Museums
Bicycle tours	Party room
Board games	Slackline
Campfire	Swimming
Canoeing	Table tennis
City tour	Volleyball
Climbing	
Football	
Handicrafts	



# Vienna (Austria)

## ages 15-18

Vienna, the city with the highest quality of life in the world, unites tradition and modernity in its own unique way. With 1.8 million inhabitants, Vienna is both Austria's capital and its largest city – and the site of the first and only Humboldt-Institut center in neighboring Austria. A true highlight of this program site is the location of our German courses: on board of a school ship right along the Danube island! After class, Vienna also offers what may be the world's finest cultural scene: besides the old town and Schönbrunn Palace, both of which are UNESCO World Cultural Heritage sites, Vienna also boasts countless royal residences and palaces, museums, famous buildings and landmarks, the most internationally known of which are St. Stephen's Cathedral and the Ferris wheel in the Prater park. But architectural monuments are not all that Vienna has to offer: coffeehouses, Sachertorte, Wiener Schnitzel and the Naschmarkt – the city's wide variety of attractions cater to every taste!



### Accommodation

- Guest House Wien Brigittenau
- Twin rooms
- All rooms with en-suite bathroom
- 3 main meals

### Dates

- July 5 - July 18, 2020 (2 weeks)
- July 5 - August 1, 2020 (4 weeks)
- July 19 - August 1, 2020 (2 weeks)\*

\* no total beginners

### Fees

- € 2,120.- (2 weeks)
- € 4,240.- (4 weeks)

### Included are

Lessons, teaching material, accommodation, full board, 24-hour supervision, daily leisure program, weekly excursions, entrance fees, course certificate

### Intensive Course 30

- 30 lessons per week
- 10 students per class
- Levels: A1 - B2
- Classes are held on a school ship



### Transfer Services

#### Railway station:

Vienna Westbahnhof (transfer free of charge)

Airport: Vienna (VIE) € 40.-

The fee is per person and route.

### Excursions

e.g., Schönbrunn Palace, the Prater, Lainzer Tiergarten, Burg Liechtenstein, Kahlenberg, Lake Neusiedl

### Leisure Time

Billiard	Prater
Board games	Slackline
City tour	Swimming
Football	Table football
Handicrafts	
Museums	



# Bad Dürkheim

## ages 11-14

The weather forecast calls for mild, sunny conditions: Bad Dürkheim is located in one of the mildest climatic zones north of the Alps. On particularly clear days, residents can see as far as Heidelberg, located some 45 minutes away. The town is surrounded by an intricate network of valleys, impressive hills and medieval fortresses. Students stay at the welcoming St. Christophorus youth hostel, which offers countless opportunities for leisure activities and serves as an ideal starting point for interesting excursions throughout the region.

### Intensive Course 25

- 25 lessons per week
- ø 10 students per class
- Levels: A1 - B1

### Accommodation

- 3- and 4-bed rooms on campus with shared facilities
- 3 main meals and 1 snack

### Dates

- July 5 - July 18, 2020 (2 weeks)
  - July 5 - August 1, 2020 (4 weeks)
  - July 19 - August 1, 2020 (2 weeks)\*
- \* no total beginners

### Fees

- € 2,040.- (2 weeks)
- € 4,080.- (4 weeks)

### Included are

Lessons, teaching material, accommodation, full board, 24-hour supervision, daily leisure program, weekly excursions, entrance fees, course certificate

### Transfer Services

#### Railway station:

Bad Dürkheim  
(transfer free of charge)

#### Airport:

Frankfurt (FRA) € 80.-  
The fee is per person and route.



### Leisure Time

Badminton  
Barbecue  
Basketball  
Board games  
Football  
Handicrafts  
Hiking  
Mountainbikes  
Party room  
Swimming (outdoor pool)  
Table football  
Table tennis  
Volleyball

### Excursions

e.g., Heidelberg, Speyer, Worms, Limburg, Hardenburg Castle, Frankfurt, Mannheim, Wachtenburg Castle



# Berlin-Lehnin

## ages 9-13

Lehnin is a small town of 12,000 inhabitants located near Potsdam and Berlin, known for the 825 year-old monastery of Otto I, Margrave of Brandenburg. The oldest monastery in the Brandenburg March and its restored abbey church is still a focal point of the town. Another attraction is the Lehnin Institute for Fine Arts and Culture, located directly on the Lehnin Klostersee lake. Students live at this institute and can give their creativity free rein in after-class art workshops. The lake and the forest in the beautiful surrounding area also provide countless opportunities for a variety of after-school activities.

### Intensive Course 25

- 25 lessons per week
- ø 10 students per class
- Levels: A1 - B1

### Accommodation

- On campus in 2-, 3- and 4-bed rooms
- All rooms with en-suite bathroom
- 3 main meals and 1 snack

### Date

July 5 - July 25, 2020 (3 weeks)

### Fee

€ 3,150.- (3 weeks)

### Included are

Lessons, teaching material, accommodation, full board, 24-hour supervision, daily leisure program, weekly excursions, entrance fees, course certificate

### Transfer Services

#### Railway station:

Groß Kreuz (transfer free of charge)

#### Airports:

Berlin-Tegel (TXL) € 55.-

Berlin-Schönefeld (SXF) € 55.-

The fees are per person and route.



### Leisure Time

Badminton  
Campfire  
Drawing and painting courses  
Football  
Handicrafts  
Hiking

Mountain bikes  
Sculpture  
Swimming in the lake  
Table tennis  
Volleyball

### Sailing Course (9 lessons) € 225.-

Minimum 4 participants required

### Excursions

e.g., Berlin (Brandenburg Gate, Parliament) and Potsdam with their numerous sights, Lake Blankensee, Brandenburg (Havel), hands-on farm



# Reimlingen

## ages 9-13

Reimlingen lies just 4 kilometers south of the medieval town of Nördlingen. Castles, fortresses and old customs are the stock and trade of the surrounding Nördlinger Ries, a region known for its breathtaking land formations produced over 15 million years ago by cataclysmic natural forces. Students are housed at the Reimlingen conference center, an extremely well-maintained facility situated far from busy streets in a lovely park set up for numerous types of sports and recreation.



### Dates

July 5 - July 18, 2020 (2 weeks)  
July 5 - August 1, 2020 (4 weeks)  
July 19 - August 1, 2020 (2 weeks)\*

\* no total beginners

### Fees

€ 1,990.- (2 weeks)  
€ 3,980.- (4 weeks)

### Included are

Lessons, teaching material, accommodation, full board, 24-hour supervision, daily leisure program, weekly excursions, entrance fees, course certificate

### Transfer Services

Railway station: Nördlingen  
(transfer free of charge)

Airport: Munich (MUC) € 115.-  
The fee is per person and route.

### Intensive Course 25

- 25 lessons per week
- ø 10 students per class
- Levels: A1 - B1

### Accommodation

- On campus in 2-, 3- and 4-bed rooms
- All rooms with en-suite bathroom
- 3 main meals and 2 snacks



### Leisure Time

- Barbecue
- Basketball
- Board games
- Campfire
- Football
- Handicrafts
- Hiking
- Horseback riding\*
- Mountain bikes

- Party room
  - Playing field
  - Sports hall
  - Swimming (indoor and outdoor)
  - Table tennis
  - Theater for children
  - Volleyball
- \* not included in the fee

### Horseback Riding

2 weeks € 150.-  
4 weeks € 300.-

The horseback riding lessons are aimed at beginners.

### Excursions

e.g., Nuremberg, Munich (airport tour), Stuttgart, Ulm, Rothenburg ob der Tauber, Dinkelsbühl



# Heessen Castle

## ages 9-13

Heessen is a district of the town Hamm in North-Rhine Westphalia in the Ruhr metropolitan region. The former mining town Hamm is nowadays known for its varied cultural offers and many public green spaces, among them Maximilian Park with its glass elephant, one of the major landmarks of the city. The spacious school premises of Heessen Castle combine tradition and modern comfort and offer our young guests not only a great variety of leisure time opportunities, but also a school canteen which is certified by the German Nutrition Society. There are many attractive destinations in the region for our Saturday excursions, among them the metropolis Cologne, with the world famous cathedral "Kölner Dom" and one of the children's all time favorites, the chocolate museum.



### Dates

July 5 - July 18, 2020 (2 weeks)  
July 5 - August 1, 2020 (4 weeks)  
July 19 - August 1, 2020 (2 weeks)\*  
\* no total beginners

### Fees

€ 1,990.- (2 weeks)  
€ 3,980.- (4 weeks)

### Included are

Lessons, teaching material, accommodation, full board, 24-hour supervision, daily leisure program, excursions, entrance fees, course certificate

### Transfer Services

Railway station: Hamm (Westphalia)  
(transfer free of charge)

Airport: Düsseldorf (DUS) € 85.-  
The fee is per person and route.

### Intensive Course 25

- 25 lessons per week
- ø 10 students per class
- Levels: A1 - B1

### Accommodation

- On campus in 2- to 4-bed rooms with shared facilities
- 3 main meals and 2 snacks



### Leisure Time

Basketball  
Beach volleyball  
Billiard  
Board games  
Climbing  
Football  
Handicrafts

### Excursions

e.g., Cologne (cathedral), Münster, Dortmund (Zeche Zollern), Hamm, Teutoburg Forest, Lake Möhne



# Wittgenstein Castle

## ages 7-11

Situated on a hill overlooking the historic town of Bad Laasphe, Wittgenstein Castle is our program site for our youngest students. The town is located some 120 km east of Cologne and surrounded by an idyllic landscape, with the Lahn River winding its way past the half-timbered houses in the historic center of town. Our school is located in the famous Wittgenstein Castle, which includes both historical and modern buildings and offers a wide range of opportunities for sports and recreational activities. One special feature of this center is that the school has its own stables and offers an optional riding course.

### Intensive Course 25

- 25 lessons per week
- ø 10 students per class
- Levels: A1, A2

### Prerequisite

All participants must have spoken and written mastery of the Latin alphabet.

### Accommodation

- In the castle
- 3- and 4-bed rooms with shared facilities
- 3 main meals and 2 snacks

### Date

July 5 - July 25, 2020 (3 weeks)

### Fee

€ 3,030.- (3 weeks)

### Transfer Services

Railway station: Bad Laasphe (transfer free of charge)

Airport: Frankfurt (FRA) € 110.-  
The fee is per person and route.

### Leisure Time

Barbecue	Party room
Basketball	Playing fields
Board games	Sports hall
Climbing	Swimming (indoor and outdoor)
Football	Table tennis
Handicrafts	Volleyball
Hiking	* not included in the fee
Horseback riding*	

**Horseback Riding** (3 weeks) € 225.-  
The horseback riding lessons are aimed at beginners.

### Excursions

e.g., Cologne (cathedral, chocolate museum), stalactite cave, Winterberg, Edersee

## German for accompanying parents

We are pleased to offer a German course that you can take at the same location as your child. Held in the mornings, your class will be separate from the children's classes, as the course contents will be different: children's courses aim to improve all of the language skills your child will need later on when taking German classes at home; the objective for parents, however, is to teach practical German that will be useful for everyday life. Course offerings cover levels A1 through A2. While you will be housed separately from the children (in private rooms in the castle) and participate, in some cases, in separate recreational activities, weekend excursions will be offered for parents and children together.

### Parents' Course

- 25 lessons per week
- Mini groups (2-4 participants per group)
- Levels: A1, A2

### Accommodation for Parents

- Beautiful twin rooms (with en-suite bathroom) in the castle
- 3 main meals and 2 snacks

### Date

July 5 - July 25, 2020 (3 weeks)

### Fees

€ 4,590.- twin rooms in the castle (3 weeks)  
€ 585.- surcharge single accommodation (3 weeks)

### Included are

Lessons, teaching material, accommodation, full board, daily leisure program, weekly excursions, entrance fees, a certificate and 24-hour supervision for the children



### Leisure Activities & Excursions

You are more than welcome to participate in your child's extracurricular activity program. Excursions for parents and children will be offered on weekends. Extra program offerings will be organized for parents.



# Secondary Education

## ages 10-17

### The Concept

Going to school and living abroad for a period of time fosters adolescents' development and ensures a successful future for them in a job market that is becoming more and more international – studying in Germany would enhance any resume. Our "Going to school in Germany" program is geared towards highly motivated students between ten and seventeen years of age, and offers them the chance to participate in regular classes in German boarding schools. Upon successfully completing the leaving exams of a German boarding school program (the Abitur), students here will qualify for admission to a German university.

### Prerequisites

Besides having to demonstrate generally above average academic performance, foreign candidates must also have

sufficient knowledge of the German language to be admitted to a German school. This is why they are asked first of all to attend an intensive German language course for several months at our language center in Bad Schussenried (see page 20) or in Lindenberg (see page 22). Having completed level B2, students will be integrated into a class at a college preparatory boarding school appropriate to their age and abilities.

### Transition Courses in Bad Schussenried and in Lindenberg

Our schools in Lindenberg and in Bad Schussenried offer our students ideal conditions to feel at ease and get used to a life in Germany. High-quality courses paired with a small number of students per class assure that students pick up the language quickly and thoroughly.

### Program Schedule

Depending on their prior skill level, students will need approx. two to six months to reach the required level of German (completion of Humboldt level B2). Afterwards, we offer a 5-week transition course (see page 50).

Upon completion of this transition course, students can transfer to a German boarding school. The Humboldt-Institut cooperates with highly respected boarding schools throughout Germany and will gladly help students find the right school.

### Starting Dates

January 5, 2020	September 6, 2020
February 9, 2020	October 11, 2020
March 15, 2020	November 15, 2020
April 19, 2020	January 3, 2021
May 24, 2020	February 7, 2021
June 28, 2020	March 14, 2021
August 2, 2020	

### Fees

German course (Bad Schussenried or Lindenberg):

€ 1,020.- per week  
€ 45.- per week surcharge between June 7 and August 15, 2020  
€ 890.- per week for at least 10 weeks (no surcharge applies)

Boarding School: approx. € 1,900.- to approx. € 4,000.- per month

### Further Information

Request a copy of our brochure "Boarding Schools in Germany" or visit our new website [www.boarding-schools-germany.org](http://www.boarding-schools-germany.org) to learn more about the program and the participating boarding schools.



# School Transition Course

ages 13-17

## The Concept

After having successfully completed Humboldt level B2, our students will be able to continue their education in Germany at a Gymnasium. Here they can complete their leaving exams (see p. 48 / Secondary Education in Germany), which will qualify them for admission to a German university. In order to ease the transition between the German course and school attendance, we offer a special transition course aimed at teaching the terminology and methodology in the most important subject areas taught in school.

## Content

The school transition course is organized into subject area modules such as the natural sciences (mathematics, physics, biology, chemistry) and the humanities (history, politics, geography, religion). The fine arts are covered as well. In addition to acquiring important technical vocabulary, students also learn how to summarize texts, work with sources, perform research and give presentations.

Role-playing simulation games and project work also teach students how to work in group settings.



## Prerequisites

- Students may only enroll after successfully completing Humboldt level B2

in Bad Schussenried and Lindenberg

## School Transition Courses

- 30 lessons per week
- ø 11 students per class
- Duration: 5 weeks

## Date

August 2 - September 5, 2020 (5 weeks)

## Fees

- € 1,020.- per week
- € 45.- per week surcharge between June 7 and August 15, 2020
- € 890.- per week for at least 10 weeks (no surcharge applies)

## One-to-one Intensive Courses

- 30 lessons per week
- Duration: 4 weeks
- Fee: € 2,355.- per week

## Starting Dates

Upon agreement (Sunday to Saturday)



## Included are

Lessons, teaching material, accommodation, full board, 24-hour supervision, daily leisure program, weekly excursions, entrance fees and a certificate of participation



ages 15-18



select subject areas at Bieberstein. After successfully completing the prep year, students can attend upper-level courses at Schloss Bieberstein.

### Program Schedule

The program begins with a German course at Bad Schussenried, after which students alternate between Bieberstein and Bad Schussenried at intervals lasting multiple weeks at a time. Transportation between the two schools is included.

The prep year ends in July, and by that time students will be expected to have successfully completed B2.2 level language requirements.

### Prerequisites

Applicants for the prep year will need to demonstrate that they have performed well at school in their home country, that their English skills are good, that they have completed at least the 9th grade and that they are between 15 and 18 years of age. No prior knowledge of German required.

### The Concept

The unique feature of the Prep Year for Upper-Level Students program is regular rotation between attending German classes and a regular secondary school, with students alternating between the Humboldt-Institut in Bad Schussenried and the Schloss Bieberstein boarding school. The focus at Bad Schussenried is on German as a foreign language, whereas students participate in regular classes in

ages 10-17

### The Concept

The "Boarding School Experience" program is a combination of a German course at the Humboldt-Institut and a boarding school stay at one of our selected partner boarding schools across Germany. Students will start with an intensive German course at our course center in Bad Schussenried. After the German course they will continue their stay at the school of their choice and experience the daily life at a German boarding school.

### Program Schedule

This specially designed experience program will allow international students to collect their first impressions of living and studying at a German school. Not only will they be able to improve their active German language knowledge during their stay, they will also be introduced to German culture, landmarks and traditions. While school grades are not in the foreground of this program, students shall have a high motivation to make the

most of their experience – including an improvement of their overall academic skills.

### Prerequisites

Students are between 10 and 17 years old and their passport qualifies them to travel to and stay in Germany visa free. In addition, applicants should have previous knowledge of German and completed at least A2 level (300-500 lessons). Furthermore, students should be willing to spend at least two to three months in Germany and are highly motivated to integrate themselves into a boarding school community and become an active part of the daily life.

### Additional Information

More information as well as the dates & fees are available on our website [www.boarding-schools-germany.org](http://www.boarding-schools-germany.org) under "Special Programs".



# The Lindenberg Gymnasium

(preparation for the German "Abitur")

ages 10-17

## The School

The Lindenberg Gymnasium (grades 5 - 12) offers two distinct educational tracks, one oriented towards language and one towards the natural sciences and technology. In addition to pure classroom instruction – instruction that meets the highest professional and pedagogical standards – the school also aims to educate its students to become engaged, tolerant and responsible human beings. Viewed from this perspective, school becomes a place that offers students life experience and helps them shaping their personalities. Students are not only encouraged to perform well and develop their talents – social responsibility, environmental consciousness and respect also play critical roles in the school community.

## Academic Facilities and Services

- Large spectrum of elective courses and work groups
- Conflict mediation team
- Computer rooms and IT training
- Library
- School cafeteria
- Study trips

## The Boarding School

Students are housed at the Humboldt-Institut boarding school in Lindenberg (see p. 22). The boarding school provides an attractive infrastructure and offers support services that cater to the special needs of the students. These benefits will help young people to integrate quickly into daily life in Germany, while nurturing their continued language development and – most importantly – helping them to establish and maintain social contacts. Besides their academic achievement, living and studying in a German environment with an international, cosmopolitan atmosphere also fosters the students' personal development.

## Boarding School Concept

- Mentor program
- German language support program
- Supervised leisure activities & planned excursions
- 24-hour supervision
- Tutoring for homework
- Outdoor educational program
- Integration in local clubs and associations

## Accommodation

- Twin rooms with en-suite bathroom (single rooms available in 12th grade)
- 3 main meals and fruit during the day

## Transfer Services

Railway station: Röthenbach im Allgäu (transfer free of charge)

### Airports:

- Memmingen (FMM) € 55.-
- Friedrichshafen (FDH) € 55.-
- Zurich (ZRH) € 120.-
- Munich (MUC) € 150.-

The fees are per person and route.

## Leisure Time

- |                       |                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Alpine skiing*        | Mountain bikes            |
| Arts and crafts rooms | Mountain hiking           |
| Barbecue              | Piano                     |
| Basketball            | Sauna                     |
| Billiard              | Snowboard*                |
| Boccia                | Snowshoeing               |
| Climbing wall         | Sports hall               |
| Disco                 | Swimming in the lake      |
| Football              | Table football            |
| Ice skating           | Table tennis              |
| Indoor pool           | Volleyball                |
| Minigolf              | *not included in the fees |



## Excursions

e.g., Munich, Stuttgart, Constance, Lindau, Island of Mainau, the Alps, Meersburg, Augsburg, Kempten, Neuschwanstein and Linderhof Castles, Bregenz (Austria)

## School Fee

€ 23,540.- for the 2019/20 academic year  
€ 24,840.- for the 2020/21 academic year

## Additional Information

More information about the boarding house and the school are available on our website [www.internat-lindenberg.de](http://www.internat-lindenberg.de).

Corrections in red

# Groups

## Our Offer

The Humboldt-Institut organizes German courses at its course centers for various groups (minimum 10 students), including school groups, at very attractive rates. Students participating at those centers accommodating groups will receive free transfers plus a complimentary space for an accompanying adult.

Our year-round schools in Lindenberg, Bad Schussenried, Constance and Berlin-Mitte can accommodate groups throughout the year. During off-season, the terms offered at these centers are especially economical. Additional program centers are open in the summer.

In the afternoon students can test their knowledge and try out what they have learned with their classmates from all over the world. This enhances their motivation, promotes tolerance and contributes to the fun of speaking a foreign language.

Accompanying instructors and program supervisors are housed in single rooms with private facilities at all program sites.



## Extracurricular Activities

After classes and on weekends we organize half-day and full-day excursions, contests and games. During winter we offer skiing courses in Lindenberg for an additional fee. While we organize a variety of daily after-class activities all year round, we are also happy to consider ideas and suggestions offered by students, instructors and program supervisors. For children and teenagers, we also guarantee reliable support and supervision around the clock.

## Exams

We offer various levels of telc exams for groups upon request.

## Arrival and Departure

For one-week stays, participants are to arrive on Sunday and depart on the following Sunday. For stays longer than one week, participants are to arrive on Sunday and depart on Saturday.

## Included

Depending on the students' ages, groups will receive 25 or 30 lessons per week (each lesson = 45 minutes). Included in the price are course materials, accommodations at the boarding school, meals, daily after-class activities, excursions, entrance fees, support and supervision, and one transfer from the airport to the school and back. A complimentary place for an accompanying adult is available for groups of 10 students or more. There are approximately 15 students in one class.

## Further Information and Fees

Please ask for our school and group trip program.



# Important Information

## Enrollment

You can register for our German courses via an online form or a PDF form.

The online booking form can be found on our website [www.humboldt-institut.org/en/](http://www.humboldt-institut.org/en/) under "Book".

You can download the PDF booking form under "The Institute / Downloads". Please send the completed form

- by e-mail to [info@humboldt-institut.org](mailto:info@humboldt-institut.org), or
- by fax to +49 7522 988-988, or
- by mail to Humboldt-Institut e. V., Schloss Ratzenried, 88260 Argenbühl, Germany

Upon receipt of your booking request you will receive a confirmation and an invoice within one business day. Upon receipt of the invoice, a down payment of € 200.- and, 30 days before a course begins, final payment must be made. For courses lasting 10 weeks or longer, fees for the first 10 weeks must be paid before the beginning of the course. The remaining fees can then be paid in installments.

## Health

Please indicate any health problems (e.g., allergies) and dietary restrictions (vegetarian, diabetic, Muslim) on your booking form. Minors must provide the telephone number and email address of a parent or guardian. Adults may provide a contact number in case of emergency.

## Health Insurance

Program participants can take out a traveler's health insurance policy through the Humboldt-Institut (€ 2.- per day). The Humboldt-Institut does not provide personal liability insurance or insurance covering damaged or lost luggage.

## Visas

If you need a visa, we will send you an invitation to the language program once we have received your enrollment and program confirmation. You will then need to request a visa from your nearest German foreign office (embassy or consulate).

We will be happy to provide assistance should you have any difficulties obtaining a visa. In cases like these, please contact us immediately.



## Arrival and Departure

Day of arrival is Sunday before a course begins. Day of departure is Saturday. Classes are held from Monday till Friday.

## Transfer Services

We provide group transportation to and/or from the airports indicated in the program descriptions for a fee. Please indicate on your booking form if you would like to make use of this service. If you do, our program supervisors will pick you up in either a car or a minibus when you arrive at the airport or railway station and, if desired, will take you back at the end of the program. Occasionally, coaches are used for transfers in addition. Transportation to and from the indicated railway stations is free. If you do not know your arrival time and flight number when you enroll, please provide us with this information 1 week before you depart so that we can organize transportation. Longer waits may result for anyone who is late in submitting his/her information. We must be advised beforehand if a person is travelling as an Unaccompanied Minor (UM).

## Pocket Money

For children and teenagers we recommend € 30.- to € 40.- per week.

## Laundry

Free laundry services are provided at nearly all course centers. Coin-operated

washing machines are provided at the other course centers generally.

## Responsibility for Minors

The managing director of the Humboldt-Institut and/or an employee authorized by the director will assume responsibility for minors through out the duration of the language course, i.e., this individual will assume the rights and responsibilities associated with the rights of parental custody.

## Latin Alphabet

Participants attending a German course at the Humboldt-Institut must already have a good command of the Latin alphabet or must learn the alphabet with us in individual sessions prior to beginning the program.

## News

In addition to the newly acquired language skills, a German course is also rich in great experiences, varied activities and new friends. You can follow our students



## School Regulations

All students have to abide by the school rules. In case of a severe offense, the school authorities reserve the right to exclude a student from a course.

## Cancellation of Enrollment

Cancellation can be made either by email, fax or mail. For a cancellation made up to four weeks before a course begins, a fee of € 50.- is payable. Up to 14 days before course start € 200.- and thereafter € 500.- is payable. In case of non-appearance without previous cancellation, a four weeks' fee is forfeited. We recommend acquiring a trip cancellation insurance, so that you will not lose your tuition fees in case of illness. Wednesday prior to arrival is the latest possible opportunity for canceling additional, fee based services, such as riding, sailing, skiing, etc. After this day no refund will be given.

## Activities and Excursions

The specified activities and destinations are to be understood as examples. The actual activities offered depend on the weather conditions, the number and interests of the students.

and their activities online:

See the our blog at [www.humboldt-institut.org/en/blog/](http://www.humboldt-institut.org/en/blog/) for news and stories about our students and schools or follow us on Instagram and Facebook!

## Additional Information

Additional information on the courses offered by the Humboldt-Institut, the individual course locations and much more can be found on our website [www.humboldt-institut.org/en/](http://www.humboldt-institut.org/en/).

You will also find answers to frequently asked questions in the section "The Institute / FAQ".

Our website contains all important information in six languages: German, English, French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese.

If you have any questions, please contact us by e-mail at [info@humboldt-institut.org](mailto:info@humboldt-institut.org) or by phone +49 7522 988-0. Our office is open from Monday to Friday between 8:00 and 18:00.

We are looking forward to your message!



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