

German Language Courses in Cologne 2008

Learn German in Germany



Prices quoted in £ Sterling

	Age range	Lessons per wk	Max in class	Short Term Programmes						Languages for Life Programmes						
				1 wk	2 wks	3 wks	4 wks	5 wks	6 wks	8 wks	12 wks	16 wks	20 wks	24 wks	36 wks	40 wks
C:1 Languages for Life	16+*	24	15							£1,067	£1,575	£2,016	£2,419	£2,729	£3,741	£4,026
C:2 Languages for Life Plus	16+*	24 (6)	15							£1,162	£1,718	£2,205	£2,636	£3,023	£4,184	£4,519
C:3 Standard Programme	16+*	24	15			£352	£461	£586	£722	£860						
C:4 Standard Programme Plus	16+*	24 (6)	15			£385	£504	£642	£790	£942						
C:5 Combined Course 1	16+*	24 + 5	15/1	£369	£703	£963	£1,265									
C:6 Combined Course 2	16+*	24 + 10	15/1	£561	£1,070	£1,489	£1,956									
C:7 Private Tuition	18+	40	1	£1,417												

* Age range: 18yrs + October 07/April 08 & 16yrs + May/September 2008, then 18yrs + again.

NB: Summer supplements apply. £14.00 per week/all courses, except Combined courses: 20 + 5 / £21.00 per week 20 + 10 / £29.00 per week.

Accommodation	2 wks	3 wks	4 wks	5 wks	6 wks	8 wks	12 wks	16 wks	20 wks	24 wks	36 wks	40 wks
Private Household, single room, B&B	£294	£412	£445	£552	£662	£859						
Private Household, single room, 1/2 brd	£380	£540	£598	£742	£891	£1,156	£1,733	£2,277	£2,847	£3,367	£5,050	£5,612
Shared apartment, single room, self catering	Summer supplement per week: 06 July to 31 August 2008: £11.00											
	£251	£349	£368	£457	£548	£711	£1,067	£1,401	£1,752	£2,072	£3,108	£3,453
Private studio, sole occupancy, self catering	Summer supplement per week: 06 July to 31 August 2008: £11.00											
	£414	£514	£617	£816	£1,200	£1,577	£1,971	£2,331	£3,496	£3,885		
Local Hotels	One week+ prices on request											
CESA Administration Fee	£35.00 per person/per enrolment											
College Registration Fee	Not applicable											
Summer supplements	Applied to tuition and accommodation from 6 July to 31 August 2008 Tuition: £14.00 per week/all courses, except Combined courses (see above). Accomm: Applied to all options, see table above.											
Transfer Service	£43.00 One way / Cologne/Bonn airport											
Express Mail Service	£41.00 per letter. Used for visa documents, where original copies are required (generally only applies to long term courses).											

Start Dates:

Accommodation dates. Arrive: Sunday. Depart: Saturday AM after course ends.

Languages For Life/Plus, Standard/Plus & Combined Programmes

Any start date shown for all levels except beginners who must keep to dates shown in bold/red. * = Tuesday start date, due to holiday on Monday

January	7	14	21	28	
February	5*	11	18	25	
March	3	10	17	25*	31
April	7	14	21	28	
May	5	13*	19	26	
June	2	9	16	23	30
July	7	14	21	28	
August	4	11	18	25	
September	1	8	15	22	29
October	6	13	20	27	
November	3	10	17	24	
December	1	8	15		

Work Experience	Any of the main start dates
Private Tuition	Any Monday by arrangement

Minutes per lesson

45

End of School Year

19 December 2008 Re-opens 5 January 2009

Public Holidays

Lessons lost will not be made up. 01 Jan, 04 Feb, 21, 23 + 24 Mar 01, 11, 12 + 22 May, 03 Oct, 01 Nov & 25, 26 Dec in 2008.

Accreditation

FaDaF, DIN EN ISO 9001

Exams prepared for

ZD, TestDaF, PWD, WiDaF

Books & Materials

Materials inclusive in course fees.

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Tuition as booked, administration formalities & teaching materials

Course notes

* Age range: 18yrs + October/April & 16yrs + May/September, then 18yrs + again.

(6) = 6 tutor guided training & self learning programme, which covers listening & speaking, reading & writing, grammar with interactive multimedia learning, internet access, library access, language lab access and extensive language exercises + 5 = 5 private lessons (1:1) in addition to main language lessons

CESA recommends that students of ALL abilities start on one of the main dates shown in bold/red, whenever possible. Students who enter the college on alternative start dates will be entering part way through a set language level session. Whilst this is fine for students with prior language skills, it is something worth considering when selecting a start date.

Summer supplements apply to all short courses running in: JULY & AUGUST. Prices quoted above.

Languages for Life Programme: These long term courses allow students to focus on all aspects of the language over several months. In-depth study over an extended period ensures better mastery, subtler understanding and far greater long term retention of key language skills. They are very popular with Gap Year students prior to University, graduates and adults looking to take a career break.

Standard Programme: Ideal for all age groups (17 yrs +) and all ability levels.

These groups are made up of 5 to 15 students from various countries and with differing mother tongues. The language of instruction is German. In addition to the systematic work on grammar and vocabulary, the focal points of the curriculum are above all communicative skills such as understanding and speaking as well as reading and writing. In five teaching units per day from Monday to Thursday and four teaching units on Friday, your knowledge of German is systematically improved, step by step, through all of our course levels. There is one small test per week to check your progress.

At the end of the levels 4, 6, 8 and 10, you can take an exam and, on successful completion, receive the College German Diploma for that particular level. In addition, after level 4 you can take the test for the Zertifikat Deutsch and, after the end of level 8 (at the earliest), take the exams TestDaF or Wirtschaftsdeutsch (only on predetermined dates).

Ideally students should study for four weeks or longer. The longer your course, the better your German! However it is also possible to attend this course for two or three weeks, upon consultation with CESA.

Languages for Life Plus & Standard Plus Programmes consist of 24 group lessons plus 6 additional classes per week.

The 24 teaching units per week are held in the mornings, and the 6 training units per week of supervised self-learning are held in the afternoon. Supervised by the college tutors, you will practice and improve what you have learned in the group course in the morning using interactive multimedia learning programs, the internet, our library, our language lab, and a vast selection of practice material. Listening comprehension and practice in pronunciation, reading, writing, and grammar give you the chance to work on what you have just learned at your own speed. You can use small groups or self study to improve those points that you do not feel sure about or those that are particularly important for your personal or professional goals.

Combined Programme: 24 + 5 (or + 10) = 24 group lessons plus 5 or 10 private tuition lessons per week

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In the group lessons, you systematically learn the material for your course level and train what you have learned through practical applications together with the other students in the course. Experienced teachers support you and correct your mistakes.

In the individual training sessions, the teacher concentrates on your individual needs and wishes, and targets your personal linguistic weaknesses. You can concentrate on the vocabulary and structures that are relevant for your profession, your university programme, or an upcoming examination. Your trainer will concentrate solely on your linguistic abilities and is exclusively at your service for the purpose of improving your individual language skills.

Work Experience Programme: Contact the CESA office for details

In order to take part in this program, you must be at least 22 years old and either have already worked in your profession for at least 3 years or be in the final stages of a relevant course of studies. A further important factor is a good working knowledge of German – at least a B2 level. Experience shows that companies willing to set up an internship expect both a good knowledge of the business and a good knowledge of German. For this reason, a placement can only be made if you fulfill both of these criteria.

The placement in an internship can only be carried out for those who have spent at least the previous four weeks on a Standard Course Plus (24 + 6 training units per week) at the college and who, after the course, have successfully completed the College Diploma Deutsch Intermediate level I examination.

For a placement in an internship, we need your application, including all necessary documentation **at least three months** before the intended begin of the language course. Please contact the CESA office for details.

Private Tuition: 40 private one-to-one lessons per week with private tutors. Maximum impact and course intensity.

Lessons are tailored to meet your specific needs i.e. preparation prior to exams, practise prior to a business presentation or a new job, or concentration on communication skills.

The One-to-one Course is primarily for specialists and managers who wish to effectively improve already existing German language skills and become more confident in their use of the German language. Beginners in our individual training are quickly and effectively introduced to the basics of the German language. In a very short period of time, you will learn the most important phrases and be able to express yourself in simple sentences. The course consists of at least 40 teaching units per week. The daily structure of the lessons varies and a wide variety of teaching methods are used to teach you the most important structures and themes of the German language. You will also be eating lunch with your language trainer, combining a pleasant with a very useful task. During the course of a good lunch, you will practice the niceties of "small talk" in German and learn how to safely use standard expressions in a daily situation.

You determine the course goals. Where possible, it is advantageous to inform CESA before the course starts which situations you would like to train and/or on the basis of which material you would like to train your German language skills. If you wish, your teacher can integrate your company's material into the teaching material in order to work out authentic situations and questions that arise in your daily business. In addition, the College trainer/CESA will get in touch with you before the course starts in order to determine the focal points of your instruction. You will also discuss what your ideas are for the course and what tempo you would like to work at. Thus the course is tailor-made to fit your precise requirements.

LINK Programme: Why not study in two or three locations? You can study for two weeks (or more) in each college on a LINK Programme. Please ask the CESA staff for suggestions!

Summer supplements apply : 07/07 - 31/08/08 Prices shown in table above.

Accommodation is located all over the city, please be aware that there is likely to be a lengthy commute. The excellent public transport makes travelling easy, but you should still anticipate a one way trip of 25 up to 60 minutes.

Private households: Minimum booking generally accepted is 4 weeks. 2 or 3 week bookings by special agreement. Choose from B&B (no kitchen access) or half-board (breakfast and evening meal) with single room accommodation.

Hosts most commonly live in apartments and only occasionally in houses.

Shared apartment: Single room, self catering in shared accommodation, communal (simple) facilities.

Either with other students or with locally living German people.

Private studios: Sole occupancy, self catering in single roomed studios with own shower or bath, wc and cooking facilities

Hotels: Please specify style of room required. Advanced notice essential.

Accommodation notes

Contact details:



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