

German Language Courses at the Department of German Studies

WHAT is offered?

The Department of German Studies offers German language courses for levels A1 to C1, – a total of seven course levels is available (see [course programme](#)).

The basic level courses (A1 and A2) are 8 hours per week (worth 12 ECTS), all other courses are 6 hours per week (worth 9 ECTS). In addition, a 2-hour language skills course especially for oral communication and pronunciation (worth 3 ECTS) is offered at level B2.

There is a course fee of 30€ per contact hour per week per semester. An 8-hour-course amounts to 240€ per semester, a 6-hour-course to 180€ and a 2-hour-course to 60€. Students who pay 726€ student fees per semester are exempted from the course fee.

In the German courses all language skills (reading, listening, speaking, writing) as well as grammar and vocabulary are trained. There are regular homework assignments and language quizzes/small tests as well as a mid-term and final exam. Detailed information and requirements will be given directly in the courses.

WHO can register for the German courses?

The German language courses at the Department of German Studies can be attended by:

- students in mobility programs (incoming students, e.g. with Erasmus, Joint Studies, BGSU...)
- regular students at the University of Salzburg
- non-regular students who do not require a student visa for Austria*.

* Please get information at the *VPLUS = University course for the preparation of supplementary exams* if you are a non-regular student and require a student visa or if you have applied for admission to a study program and need to prove a B2 level in German: [Vorstudienlehrgang \(VPLUS\)](#)

HOW can I register for the German courses?

Registration for the **summer semester 2026** starts on February 16, 2026 at 9:00 AM via the following link: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/0ezXd3H9Vy>

Note:

- The link will only be active starting February 16 at 9:00 AM.
- If you are not a student at the University of Salzburg, you must first register as a student at the Admissions Office (<https://www.plus.ac.at/studium/studienabteilung/>) in order to register for a German course.

The **registration deadline** is **Friday, February 27, 2026**. Please note that fixed places will only be allocated after the first course session.

Placement Test

The placement test will take place on Monday, **March 2nd, 2026**, 9:00 AM.
Beginners do not take a placement test.

The placement test is compulsory if

- you have not yet taken a German course at the University of Salzburg.
- you have not taken a German course for a longer period of time.
- your current language level is not clear for other reasons.