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# Master's degree



## German as a Foreign Language – online (MA)

Philipps-Universität Marburg • Marburg

### Overview

Degree	Master of Arts
Course location	Marburg
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• German</li></ul>
Languages	German only
Full-time / part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• part-time (study alongside work)</li></ul>
Mode of study	More than 50% online
Programme duration	4 semesters
Beginning	Winter and summer semester
Application deadline	1 September or 1 March
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	3,150 EUR
Additional information on tuition fees	The four semesters of the programme cost 12,600 EUR in tuition.
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	<p>The course of study is completely online and allows students from everywhere in the world to participate in the programme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Didactics of German language, literature and civilisation</li><li>• Principles of teaching languages and learning languages, including methods and outcomes of recent research in the teaching and learning of German as a foreign language</li></ul> <p>There are three main disciplines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Description of the German language (pronunciation, grammar, vocabulary, forms of interaction)</li></ul>

- Description and application of teaching methods for the German language
- Description and application of empirical research methods regarding second language acquisition and learning

Students have the choice between a research-orientated specialisation (PhD orientation) or a practise-orientated specialisation.

## Course Details

Course organisation	<a href="http://www.uni-marburg.de/ma-daf-weiterbildung">http://www.uni-marburg.de/ma-daf-weiterbildung</a>
A Diploma supplement will be issued	Yes
International elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projects with partners in Germany and abroad</li> <li>• International guest lecturers</li> </ul>
Description of other international elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International lectures</li> <li>• International guests</li> <li>• International students</li> <li>• International cooperation partners</li> </ul>
Diverse intercultural background of students	Students from all over the world
Course-specific, integrated German language courses	No
Course-specific, integrated English language courses	No

## Costs / Funding

Tuition fees per semester in EUR	3,150 EUR
Additional information on tuition fees	The four semesters of the programme cost 12,600 EUR in tuition.
Semester contribution	<p>There is a semester fee, which includes the mandatory student union membership (required by state law) and a free travel pass for public transport in most of the state of Hessen as well as access to subsidised accommodation and meals. In the summer semester of 2024, the semester fee amounted to approx. 390 EUR.</p> <p><a href="https://www.uni-marburg.de/en/studying/life-at-umr/finance">https://www.uni-marburg.de/en/studying/life-at-umr/finance</a></p>
Costs of living	<p>Living costs depend on individual lifestyles and on regional prices. The Marburg foreigners' registration office ("Ausländerbehörde") requires international students to prove that they have at least 934 EUR per month at their disposal in order to cover their living costs.</p> <p><a href="https://www.uni-marburg.de/en/studying/life-at-umr/finance">https://www.uni-marburg.de/en/studying/life-at-umr/finance</a></p>

Funding opportunities within the university No

## Requirements / Registration

**Academic admission requirements**

- Bachelor's degree
- At least one year's experience in teaching German as a foreign language

For detailed information regarding the application, see <http://www.uni-marburg.de/ma-daf-weiterbildung> or <https://www.uni-marburg.de/de/fb09/igs/arbeitsgruppen/ag-daf/studium-zertifikatskurse/weiterbildungsmaster-daf-online/bewerbung>.  
For a sample test regarding the expected qualifications, see <https://www.uni-marburg.de/de/fb09/igs/arbeitsgruppen/ag-daf/studium-zertifikatskurse/weiterbildungsmaster-daf-online/bewerbung>.

**Language requirements** A very good command of the German language is necessary:

- TestDaF 4x4 or better or DSH 2

**Technical equipment and programmes**

- Good working computer
- Good working Internet
- Good working video conference hardware (microphone, camera)

**Application deadline** 1 September or 1 March

**Submit application to** Philipps-Universität Marburg  
c/o uni-assist e.V.  
11507 Berlin  
Germany

## Services

**Possibility of finding part-time employment** Within certain legal limits, job opportunities are available for international students. Fluent German is required for most jobs. Employment for international students must be approved by the foreigners' registration office. There are hardly any legal restrictions on taking academic assistant jobs at the university.

Further information on job opportunities and university career services <https://www.uni-marburg.de/en/studying/life-at-umr/work-1>

**Accommodation** The market situation for accommodation is not easy in Marburg. However, the university assists international students in finding suitable and affordable accommodation. The student services office ("Studentenwerk Marburg") maintains student residence halls with a total of approx. 2,100 units. Apart from single rooms, there are two- to three-room flats for student families. Only students registered at Philipps-Universität Marburg are entitled to a place in a residence hall. The "Konrad Biesalski House", in which handicapped and non-handicapped students live together, offers round-the-clock assistance. A bus service and services such as physiotherapeutic exercises

and massage baths are offered. Many students live in private accommodation or shared flats. The supply of flats in the centre of Marburg is limited, especially in the Old Town ("Oberstadt"). The situation on the outskirts of Marburg and in the immediate vicinity is better. There are good bus connections. Experience shows that demand for accommodation is highest at the beginning of each semester (April, October), so you should start looking for accommodation around the end of the previous semester (February, July) if possible.

<https://www.uni-marburg.de/en/studying/life-at-umr/housing>

**Support for international students and doctoral candidates**

- Welcome event
- Tutors
- Support with registration procedures

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