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Master's degree



German as a Foreign Language – online (MA)

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Overview

Degree	Master of Arts
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">German
Languages	German only
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 study is completely online, and only a short period (one day) for the final examination will take place in Germany.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Didactics of German language, literature and civilisationPrinciples of teaching languages and learning languages, including methods and outcomes of recent research in the teaching and learning of German as a foreign language <p>There are three main disciplines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Description of the German language (pronunciation, grammar, vocabulary, forms of interaction)Description and application of teaching methods for the German languageDescription and application of empirical research methods about second language acquisition and learning <p>Students have the choice between a research-orientated specialisation (PhD-orientation) or a practise-orientated specialisation.</p>

Course Details

Course organisation	http://www.uni-marburg.de/ma-daf-weiterbildung
A Diploma supplement will be issued	Yes
Course-specific, integrated German language courses	No
Course-specific, integrated English language courses	No

Online learning

Pace of course	Self-paced (Material is always available and students progress at their own speed)
Phase(s) of attendance in Germany (applies to the entire programme)	Yes, compulsory
Types of online learning elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chats (with lecturers and other students)• Mobile learning apps• Online sessions• Online study material provided by institution• Other• Video learning (Pre-recorded videos, Vlogs, Video-Podcasts)• Wikis

Costs / Funding

Tuition fees per semester in EUR	3,150 EUR
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Semester contribution	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 summer 2023, the semester fee amounted to approx. 370 EUR. https://www.uni-marburg.de/en/studying/life-at-umr/finance
Costs of living	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 720 to 850 EUR per month at their disposal in order to cover their living costs.

Funding opportunities within the university	No
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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 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 about 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

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>

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