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# Language course/short course




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## International German Summer Course B2/C1 + Academic German

Bielefeld University • Bielefeld



## Overview

Course location	Bielefeld
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>German</li></ul>
Language level of course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>German: B2, C1</li></ul>
Date(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li> 5 August - 29 August 2025 (Registration deadline of course provider: 30 June 2025) <a href="#">» DAAD-HSK scholarship information and application</a> (application deadline: 1 December 2024) <b>Reference number HSK-1168</b></li></ul>
Target group	The course targets international students with a good knowledge of German who are studying in German, plan to study at a German university, or are specifically interested in German academic language.
Description/content	<p>Reading and writing academic texts are key study skills. However, many specialist and scientific texts demand complex skills. The project is aimed at participants who would like to improve their reading and writing skills in the area of academic German. Apart from refreshing grammar relevant to academic German, the course also covers typical vocabulary as well as adequate formulation. Through practical tips and exercises, the course helps students learn reading and writing strategies competently.</p> <p>Linguistically, the focus is on communication and a confident use of the German language, adapted to specific situations. Grammatical knowledge and technical language aspects are practised and developed as appropriate to the upper level.</p> <p>The course amounts to 25 hours per week (17 hours of general language and eight hours of technical language).</p>


## Course details

Recognised language exams offered (e.g. DSH, TestDaF, TOEFL)	No
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Other degrees / qualifications awarded	Certificate of participation
ECTS points (max.)	4
Average number of hours per week	25
Average number of participants per group/course	18

## Costs / Funding

### Dates and costs

-  5 August - 29 August 2025 (Registration deadline of course provider: 30 June 2025), costs: EUR 790  
 » [DAAD-HSK scholarship information and application](#) (application deadline: 1 December 2024)  
**Reference number HSK-1168**

### This price includes

- Course fees
- Accompanying programme

### Funding: application for DAAD-HSK scholarship

For this course **DAAD university summer course scholarships (usually starting at language level B1)** are available. If you wish to apply for this course, you can find all necessary information about the scholarship programme and its application requirements [here](#). To submit your application, please note the reference number **HSK-1168**. This number can only be used for presence courses. Applying for attending online courses is not possible.

## Requirements / Registration

### Teaching language

- German

### Language level of course

- German: B2, C1

### Language requirements

Participants should at least have a B2 level (or higher) in German.

### Submit application to

<https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/international/sprachen-lernen/sommerdeutschkurse/anmeldung/>

## Services

**Is accommodation organised?**

Accommodation is arranged by the organiser.

**Type of accommodation**

- Single apartment in a dormitory
- Single room in a shared flat in a dormitory
- Single room with a host family

The rent for a room in a dormitory is 270 EUR to 370 EUR. The rent for a room with a host family is 300 EUR, plus a deposit of 50 EUR.

**Meals**

Inexpensive breakfast and lunch are available in the student restaurant.

**Is a social and leisure programme offered?**

Yes

**Description of social and leisure programme**

We offer our participants a varied leisure programme. For example, they can discover Bielefeld and the surrounding area, cook meals together, learn more about the German football culture (including a visit to the stadium of Arminia Bielefeld), watch current German films, or make use of the university's sports programme. The German course includes two excursions, e.g. to Bonn and Münster.

**Free internet access**

Yes

**Support in visa matters**

Yes

**Pick-up service from train station/airport**

No



## Sommerdeutschkurse an der Universität Bielefeld

The video gives an impression of the German Summer Courses at Bielefeld University.

» more:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_gXtyXen\\_Rc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_gXtyXen_Rc)



Hauptgebäude Universität Bielefeld / Main building of Bielefeld University

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About 24,000 students, 14 departments, more than 100 study courses, several graduate schools, and everything a student needs on one campus!

Modern study courses, an outstanding infrastructure, exceptional support services and cooperations around the world – Bielefeld University is an excellent choice. Students are the centre of attention, and that is why projects on the improvement of study courses are constantly being established and expanded.

Curiosity and commitment are prerequisites for successful studies, but very good working conditions are just as important. Bielefeld University provides many advantages which contribute to a beneficial environment for a good working and studying life:

- A campus university with institutions in close proximity to one another
- An excellent university library with state-of-the-art facilities
- Free and extensive Wi-Fi internet access for students
- Multiple support services for studies and vocational preparation
- Affordable student accommodation in close vicinity to the campus
- Diverse cultural and leisure time facilities, numerous parks and the Teutoburg Forest right on your doorstep



## University location

Bielefeld has a population of 340,000 inhabitants, and it is one of 20 major cities in Germany. As it is the largest city of Eastern Westphalia, it is the region's main economic and cultural centre. It has an excellent public transport system and good travel connections to other major cities in Germany.

Some basic facts about life and culture in Bielefeld:

- Six institutions for higher education
- 35,000 students
- Concert halls, a city theatre and many independent theatres
- 16 museums
- Numerous clubs, pubs, bars and cafés
- The famous "Sparrenburg", a castle from the 13th century
- Several events and festivals in the city

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