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# INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES

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# Language course/short course



# **University Winter Course**

Technical University of Applied Sciences Wildau • Berlin



### Overview

Course location	Berlin
In cooperation with	Institut für Internationale Kommunikation e.V. (IIK) in Berlin and Düsseldorf
Teaching language	<ul><li>German</li><li>English</li></ul>
Language level of course	<ul> <li>German: A1, A2, B1, B2, C1</li> <li>English: A1, A2</li> </ul>
Date(s)	<ul> <li>28 October - 22 November 2024 (Registration deadline of course provider: 24 October 2024)</li> <li>25 November - 20 December 2024 (Registration deadline of course provider: 21 November 2024)</li> <li>3 January - 13 February 2025 (Registration deadline of course provider: 20 December 2024)</li> <li>3 January - 30 January 2025 (Registration deadline of course provider: 20 December 2024)</li> <li>3 February - 28 February 2025 (Registration deadline of course provider: 29 January 2025)</li> <li>4 March - 28 March 2025 (Registration deadline of course provider: 27 February 2025)</li> <li>2 April - 29 April 2025 (Registration deadline of course provider: 28 March 2025)</li> <li>27 October - 21 November 2025 (Registration deadline of course provider: 22 October 2025)</li> </ul>
Mode of study	Hybrid
Phase(s) of attendance in Germany (applies to the entire course)	Yes, voluntary
Pace of course	Instructor-led (Specific due dates for lectures/assignments/exams)
Information on dates, prices and mode of study	Students may choose to attend classes face-to-face only, online only, or change between these modes at any time.
Target group	Academics and professionals who want to study or work in Germany
Description/content	Live in Germany and experience life and culture in Berlin! Our intensive language courses are ideal for applicants to German-speaking university courses or

	people who want or need to use German in their profession. Our classes teach you not only grammar and writing but also how to converse fluently. Additionally, you will broaden your vocabulary, improve your pronunciation, and train your written and oral skills. From the first lesson on, you will hear and speak only German.
	<ul> <li>Courses consist of a total of approx. 150 lessons (one lesson = 45 minutes). They all include a final exam including the IIK Language Certificate of Proficiency based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). The course offers free additional services such as individual homework assistance, tutoring, and a conversation group.</li> <li>Naturally, we train all skills in our courses — with a curriculum that prepares for the university entrance exams TestDaF, DSH, telc C1 Hochschule — and we place great emphasis on communication and a solid basis in grammar that will be useful in any highly qualified job. (TestDaF, DSH, telc C1 Hochschule can be booked separately.)</li> <li>Count on the latest classroom technology with virtual classrooms, interactive whiteboards, and fast, free Wi-Fi for all students — the Internet and the world (and your family and friends) are at your fingertips in class as well as outside class. Welcome to Berlin! With us, you will quickly improve your language skills, and you will find out many exciting new things about both German culture and the capital of Germany.</li> <li>You can also choose to combine your courses in Berlin and Düsseldorf and study in two cities for two months.</li> <li>Get an up-to-date schedule of all IIK courses atiik-berlin.de.</li> </ul>
Current information	Classrooms are equipped with ventilators and air filters. As our classrooms are designed for hybrid teaching and learning, students may participate remotely instead of in person if they are ill or come later because of travel delays.

# **Course details**

Recognised language exams offered (e.g. DSH, TestDaF, TOEFL)	Yes
Other degrees / qualifications awarded	Other
Type of other awarded degree / qualification	IIK certificate
Online learning element is part of a study programme	Yes
ECTS points (max.)	6
Average number of hours per week	25
Average number of participants per group/course	18

# Costs / Funding

Dates and costs	<ul> <li>28 October - 22 November 2024 (Registration deadline of course provider: 24 October 2024), costs: EUR 575</li> <li>25 November - 20 December 2024 (Registration deadline of course provider: 21 November 2024), costs: EUR 575</li> <li>3 January - 13 February 2025 (Registration deadline of course provider: 20 December 2024), costs: EUR 940</li> <li>3 January - 30 January 2025 (Registration deadline of course provider: 20 December 2024), costs: EUR 595</li> <li>3 February - 28 February 2025 (Registration deadline of course provider: 29 January 2025), costs: EUR 595</li> <li>4 March - 28 March 2025 (Registration deadline of course provider: 27 February 2025), costs: EUR 595</li> <li>2 April - 29 April 2025 (Registration deadline of course provider: 28 March 2025), costs: EUR 595</li> <li>27 October - 21 November 2025 (Registration deadline of course provider: 20 December 2025), costs: EUR 595</li> </ul>
This price includes	<ul><li>Course fees</li><li>Accompanying programme</li></ul>
Information on dates, prices and mode of study	Students may choose to attend classes face-to-face only, online only, or change between these modes at any time.

# **Requirements / Registration**

Teaching language	<ul><li>German</li><li>English</li></ul>
Language level of course	<ul> <li>German: A1, A2, B1, B2, C1</li> <li>English: A1, A2</li> </ul>
Language requirements	Based on your placement test, you can start the course at one of 10 different levels (A1 to C1) to prepare you well for studying or working in Germany.
Technical equipment and programmes	Please bring your own laptop or tablet and headset as we extensively utilise digital materials. Exceptionally, laptops and headsets are provided by IIK.
Submit application to	Institut für Internationale Kommunikation e.V. Oudenarder Str. 16 13347 Berlin Germany

## Services

Is accommodation organised?

Accommodation is arranged by the organiser.

Type of accommodation	Single room (host family or shared flat): 995 EUR for six weeks (subject to availability) Double room (host family or shared flat): 760 EUR for six weeks per person (subject to availability) Single room (host family or shared flat): 690 EUR for four weeks Double room (host family or shared flat): 520 EUR for four weeks per person We strongly encourage you to find your own accommodation online. Be careful, however, not to fall for fake offers (with nice pictures and addresses) paying money in advance for non-existent rooms. Date of arrival: one day before course starts Date of departure: one day after end of course
Meals	Meals are not included in the cost of the programme. You should budget 20 to 25 EUR per day for three meals.
Is a social and leisure programme offered?	Yes
Description of social and leisure programme	Join us and participants from around the world in our exclusive leisure time programme and experience culture, sports, parties, and pub nights. We also offer numerous excursions, for example, to Potsdam, Hamburg, or Leipzig. Excursions cost from 5 to 50 EUR for participants of the four-week programmes and are for free in the six-week-programme.
Free internet access	Yes
Support in visa matters	Yes
Pick-up service from train station/airport	Yes

### **Our Partners**





### IIK Testimonials: Roberta

IIK testimonial

more: https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=r5A7vPQSa4Y&t=8s

# Technical University of Applied Sciences

# Wildau



TH Wildau

#### LEARNING LANGUAGES IN THE 21ST CENTURY THE BERLIN WAY

**Technische Hochschule Wildau - Technical University of Applied Sciences Wildau**(TH Wildau) is one of four universities of applied sciences in the state of Brandenburg. By combining the familiarity of a small, compact campus with its proximity to the international metropolis of Berlin, TH Wildau offers the best of both worlds.

#### A modern campus university on Berlin's doorstep

The university opened its doors in 1991 with just 17 students in the mechanical engineering degree programme. Today, there are around 3,300 students, ensuring that TH Wildau keeps its familiar atmosphere. On a modern campus with a direct rail connection to Berlin, aspiring academics enjoy an ideal environment for their studies in a range of disciplines covering the natural sciences, engineering, economics, law, business administration, and management.

#### Practical and application-oriented

The practical orientation of the degree programmes is one of the distinctive characteristics of TH Wildau. Students can carry out practical exercises and experiments with top-quality laboratory and computer technology. An optimal study environment allows creativity and enthusiasm for research to flourish.

The Institut für Internationale Kommunikation e.V. (IIK) is a non-profit organisation located in Berlin (and Düsseldorf) that promotes international exchange. The IIK's focus lies on developing participants' languages skills for either academic or professional purposes.

#### STATE-OF-THE-ART TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT

- Classrooms equipped for quality digital teaching
- Flexibility for students to switch between in-person and online attendance
- iPads and apps used in class
- Additional e-learning options with IIK's Moodle platform
- Fast & free Internet access for all students

#### EXCELLENT TEACHING STANDARDS

- Individual placement tests
- Quick learning pace & regular tests
- 10 course levels (A1–C1)
- Multinational groups
- Globally recognised exams & certificates
- Free additional services, e.g. individual homework assistance

HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS

- With German as their native language
- With university degrees and GFL (German as a Foreign Language) qualifications
- With professional teaching experience

#### SERVICES

- Professional support with visa applications
- Diverse cultural & recreational programme
- Organised accommodation if requested
- Service packages (public transportation ticket, two excursions, pick-up service)
- Study counselling and placement service
- Enrolment in a low-priced health insurance if requested
- Access to university libraries & cafeterias





#### Wildau

TH Wildau is a campus university. The teaching and administration buildings, dining room, and library are all located on an interconnected site by the Wildau S-Bahn train station, with direct access to Berlin. Therefore, studying in Wildau is exceptionally convenient because you don't have any long journeys between classes.

Modern infrastructure with tradition

The campus is located on a historic industrial and manufacturing site. Where once locomotives were built in vast production halls, today people study, teach, and research. Some of the teaching and laboratory facilities of the TH Wildau are housed within these historic walls, while others are housed in new buildings. This extraordinary mix of old and new continues to attract students and visitors with a passion for architecture.

#### Berlin

As the multicultural capital city with 3.5 million inhabitants, Berlin stands out not only as the centre of German politics but also as a worldrenowned hub of culture, complex historic events, fashion, clubbing, and creativity. Berlin is home to numerous secondary schools and educational institutions, making it the perfect city in which to live and study.

German courses take place in Berlin Mitte, the central district of the city. Our institute is located in the former factory complex that used to house Osram, a German company famous for all kinds of light bulbs. Around the historic building, you will find a vibrant neighbourhood with numerous cafés and restaurants where you can eat good and cheap meals.

### Contact

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