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Master's degree



Master's Programme in German as a Foreign / Second Language

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Overview

Degree	Master of Arts in German as Foreign Language/ German as Second Language
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• German
Languages	Courses are held in German.
Programme duration	4 semesters
Beginning	Winter and summer semester
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	Varied
Additional information on tuition fees	<p>International students from non-EU and non-EEA countries with a foreign university entrance qualification will be required to pay a tuition fee of 1,500 EUR per semester at all institutions of higher education in Baden-Württemberg.</p> <p>Students from EU and EEA member states as well as international students with a German university entrance qualification are exempt from these tuition fees.</p>
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	<p>The four-semester Master's programme in German as a Foreign Language / German as a Second Language examines questions concerning the acquisition and teaching of German as a foreign and second language with an emphasis on the close interaction between theory and practice. The programme's focus is on linguistics, language acquisition and language teaching issues.</p> <p>The objective of this Master's programme is to enable students to professionally engage in the field of language teaching.</p> <p>The students can choose between two different profiles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In the German as a Foreign Language profile, the focus is on questions of language acquisition and language teaching for adult learners. The emphasis of this profile is on the teaching of German language and culture in various teaching and learning contexts in Germany and abroad. In this area, the programme instructs students to plan and observe classroom activities in a scientifically reflected manner.• In the German as a Second Language profile, the discussion is primarily conducted with a view to multilingual children within the German education system (language programmes and language proficiency assessments in the elementary and primary sector).

Course Details

Course organisation Students choose to specialise either in German as a Foreign Language or in German as a Second Language.

It is possible to study in the Master's programme on a part-time basis.

International elements

- Specialist literature in other languages

Description of other international elements

- Language comparison
- Language acquisition

Course-specific, integrated German language courses No

Course-specific, integrated English language courses No

Costs / Funding

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Semester contribution Approx. 150 EUR

Funding opportunities within the university Yes

Description of the above-mentioned funding opportunities within the university [Funding opportunities within and in cooperation with the university](#)

Requirements / Registration

Academic admission requirements Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in modern languages or pedagogy

See also: https://www.idf.uni-heidelberg.de/fileadmin/user_download/Studiengaenge/MA_DaF_DaZ/MA_DaF-DaZ_ZulO_10_2_21.pdf

Language requirements

Applicants must provide proof of their German and English skills.
German: TestDaF 5454 or DSH 78% or equivalent
English: IELTS, TOEFL (B1 equivalent)

Submit application to

<https://heico.uni-heidelberg.de/heiCO/ee/ui/ca2/app/desktop/#/login>

Services

Support for international students and doctoral candidates

- Buddy programme

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