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# Language course/short course




## Training for GFL Teachers and Graduates of German Studies

Heidelberg University • Heidelberg



## Overview

Course location	Heidelberg
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>German</li></ul>
Language level of course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>German: C1, C2</li></ul>
Date(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li> 31 July - 27 August 2025</li><li><a href="#">DAAD-HSK scholarship information and application</a> (application deadline: 1 December 2024)</li><li><b>Reference number HSK-0015</b></li></ul>
Target group	The "Fortbildungskurs" (FBK) is designed for non-native teachers of German as a foreign language (GFL teachers) and non-native postgraduate students of German studies.
Description/content	<p>This advanced training course ("Fortbildungskurs" [FBK]) is designed for non-native teachers of German as a foreign language (GFL teachers) and non-native postgraduate students of German studies. It aims to expand the participants' language abilities and develop their GFL teaching skills. Participants are given the opportunity to work with various instructors and can choose their own set of modules from a wide variety of topics.</p> <p>This year's umbrella theme is: "Global Dynamics – Challenges and Chances".</p>

## Course details

Recognised language exams offered (e.g. DSH, TestDaF, TOEFL)	No
Other degrees / qualifications awarded	Certificate of participation
ECTS points (max.)	4

Average number of hours per week 28

Average number of participants per group/course 15

## Costs / Funding

### Dates and costs

- ☀ 31 July - 27 August 2025, costs: EUR 880  
» [DAAD-HSK scholarship information and application](#) (application deadline: 1 December 2024)  
**Reference number HSK-0015**

### 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-0015**. 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: C1, C2

Language requirements CEFR: C1/C2

Submit application to <https://www.zuv.uni-heidelberg.de/international/ferienkurs/organization/registration.html>

## Services

Is accommodation organised? Accommodation is arranged by the organiser.

Type of accommodation Basic single rooms for students are provided upon request, and no meals are provided.  
Rooms are either in student residences, in privately owned shared student flats or in private houses. Shower facilities are available; it is usually possible to use the shared kitchen.

The rent for such a single room is 450 EUR on average.

Please find further information on [www.zuv.uni-heidelberg.de/international/ferienkurs/organization/room.html](http://www.zuv.uni-heidelberg.de/international/ferienkurs/organization/room.html).

**Meals** Summer school participants are welcome to eat at the student restaurants and cafeterias for affordable student prices. Meals will be available from morning until evening.

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

**Description of social and leisure programme**

- Opening ceremony, welcome party, farewell party
- Workshops: theatre, songs and singing, journalism, video production, ballroom dancing
- Recreational activities: concerts, film nights, sports
- Excursions around Heidelberg (included in course fee)
- Weekend excursions offered at an additional cost of approx. 40 EUR
- Each class will be accompanied by a native German-speaking student at Heidelberg University who will provide insight into Heidelberg student life and leisure activities.

**Free internet access** Yes

**Support in visa matters** Yes

**Pick-up service from train station/airport** No

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# Heidelberg University

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Internationality has always been a characteristic feature of Heidelberg University. As early as 1926, the university organised the first International Summer School of German Language and Culture. The school attracts more than 500 students from all over the world every year. The International Summer School's programme is noted for combining high-quality language instruction at all levels – from elementary courses to advanced seminars for German as a Foreign Language (GFL) teachers and postgraduate students of German – with a whole range of additional activities and an extensive social and cultural programme.



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