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# Language course/short course




INTERNATIONAL  
SUMMER CAMPUS  
POTSDAM  
THE SMARTEST  
SUMMER IN  
GERMANY!

## ISAS 2024

University of Potsdam • Potsdam



## Overview

Course location	Potsdam
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, C2</li></ul>
Date(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li> 7 August - 30 August 2024 (Registration deadline of course provider: 14 June 2024) » <a href="#">DAAD-HSK scholarship information and application</a> (application deadline: 1 December 2023) <b>Reference number HSK-0514</b></li></ul>
Information on dates, prices and mode of study	<p>The programme fee covers a placement test, teaching material, all courses and accompanying field trips, city tours and excursions, welcome evening and certificate of completion.</p> <p>Please note that the programme fee does not include accommodation or insurance costs. Participants look for accommodation individually. However, there is a limited number of room contingents for the student dormitory at an additional cost, which will be confirmed in the middle of June (check-in is one day before the start of course; check out: last day of course).</p>
Target group	The programme is intended for students of all majors and disciplines and German language learners who would like to improve their German language skills and explore German history and culture in depth. German classes can be taken at levels B and C.
Description/content	<p>The International Summer Academy Sans Souci offers intensive language courses and subject-specific courses. The first part of the programme focuses on German as a foreign language and practical phonetics. The second part of the programme includes a seminar and a project of your choice.</p> <p>With ISAS, you have the opportunity to not only deepen your German language skills but also augment your knowledge of German history and culture.</p> <p>After one month in the Sans Souci programme, you will return home with "a suitcase full of memories" of experiences, impressions, and new friendships. Above all, you will know about your own personal developments.</p> <p><b>Content:</b></p>

### German as a Foreign Language course (level B and level C)

- building upon the existing language ability
- consideration of current topics and participants' interests
- preparation for seminars and project courses

### Phonetics

- playful and targeted exercises to optimise pronunciation, accentuation, and intonation

### Seminars (select one of three)

- Seminar I: A Snapshot of Modern German History
- Seminar II: The Division of Germany
- Seminar III: Jewish History and Jewish Life Today in Germany

### Project courses (select one of three)

- Project course I: focus on photography
- Project course II: focus on literature
- Project course III: focus on theatre

All courses will be taught in German.

### Scope:

- 22 days of the programme for courses, course-related field trips, and cultural programme
- 84 contact hours (from Monday to Friday)
- five to eight contact hours per day (one contact hour equals 45 minutes)
- four cultural programme activities on the weekends (city tours and day trips)

#### Current information

The well-being and safety of our participants is the highest priority.

We are regularly in contact with the university management, local and foreign authorities and partner institutions about health and security standards and monitor the situation closely. We will provide support to students with information about local health and safety services, and of course, we will arrange for assistance in case of an emergency.

## Course details

Recognised language exams offered (e.g. DSH, TestDaF, TOEFL)

No

Other degrees / qualifications awarded

Certificate of participation

ECTS points (max.)

6

Average number of hours per week

30

Average number of participants per group/course

15

# Costs / Funding

## Dates and costs

- ☀ 7 August - 30 August 2024 (Registration deadline of course provider: 14 June 2024), **costs: EUR 750**  
» [DAAD-HSK scholarship information and application](#) (application deadline: 1 December 2023)  
**Reference number HSK-0514**

## This price includes

- Course fees
- Accompanying programme

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## 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-0514**. 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, C2

## Language requirements

German language level B2/C1  
Are you at a B1 level? Please contact us!

## Submit application to

Registration via online portal:  
<https://potsdam.moveon4.de/locallogin/5bb71bd084fb969a5af876e0/eng>

# Services

## Is accommodation organised?

The organiser helps participants look for accommodation.

## Meals

Programme participants have access to the student dining hall ("Mensa") and cafeteria on campus.

Both the dining hall and cafeteria offer a variety of freshly prepared lunch options including vegetarian and vegan choices, hot and cold snacks, and beverages.

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

**Description of social and leisure programme**

You will find Potsdam and nearby Berlin to be two very exciting and vibrant places. Both cities offer an enormous mixture of cultural activities. Public transport allows for easy and fast travel to and from all locations in Potsdam and Berlin. We will make sure that you do not miss out on the most important events and attractions by giving you up-to-date recommendations.

The following cultural highlights are included in the programme fee:

- field trips related to the seminars and project courses
- a Potsdam city tour, including a visit to the UNESCO World Heritage Site – Sanssouci Park
- a Berlin city tour focusing on Berlin's central district and its change over time
- two interregional trips on two different weekend days
- a welcome evening with a buffet at a student pub

**Free internet access** Yes

**Support in visa matters** Yes

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



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Student**

The International Summer Academy Sans Souci | ISAS was so great. Everyone was helpful and friendly, and thanks to the staff, it never gets boring! German classes, leisure time events, and cultural happenings were plentiful and so diverse that I fell in love with Potsdam.



**International Summer  
Campus Potsdam**

Discover the International Summer Campus of the University of Potsdam from A to Z!

» more:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ffaKIPDahoQ>



University of Potsdam

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Young, modern, future-oriented: Since its foundation in 1991, the University of Potsdam has achieved an outstanding position among the higher education and research institutions of the Berlin-Brandenburg metropolitan area. The University of Potsdam offers a great variety of study programmes and courses with a distinct interdisciplinary profile. Subjects such as Jewish studies, patholinguistics, or IT systems engineering at the Hasso Plattner Institute are unique offerings in their form. Furthermore, the University of Potsdam has a strong focus on teacher education.



## University location

Potsdam and nearby Berlin are two thrilling and vibrant cities. Their countless cultural offers are waiting for you to discover them. Moreover, besides its numerous parks, castles, and lakes, Potsdam offers ideal opportunities to explore Germany and even Europe! And if you like it here, how about staying on and studying at the University of Potsdam?

## Contact

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