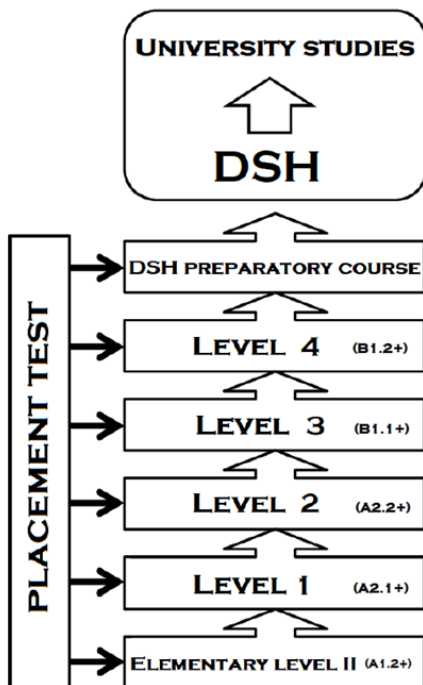


German language course system at the Studienkolleg Mittelhessen



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Explanations about the course system:

- Anyone wishing to attend an intensive language course at the Studienkolleg Mittelhessen has to take a placement test first. The result of the placement test determines in which course level you will start.

- Level 1 is no elementary level! A language level A1.2 is required for this course.

- The courses of elementary level II and levels 1, 2, 3, 4 last 6 weeks each. The DSH preparatory course lasts 11 weeks.

- The DSH examination is not included in the DSH preparatory course! However, you can take the examination at the Studienkolleg Mittelhessen in Marburg right after concluding the course.

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German Language Courses

Course Programme

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Information on the courses

Courses in German as a Foreign Language at the Studienkolleg Mittelhessen prepare foreign students for the linguistic demands of their intended study program. A placement test takes place prior to course beginning. The result of the placement test determines in which course level one can start.

Elementary level II courses are for learners who are only mildly acquainted with the German language. **Levels 1 through 4** are designed for learners who have surpassed the beginner's level and have achieved an A2 to B1.2 level consistent with the Common European Framework for Foreign Languages. Courses of each level last 6 weeks. Students are required to take a test at the end of each course. After successfully completing a course, students may register for the next level in the course sequence.

The **DSH level program** is a preparatory course for the DSH (German: Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang, English: German Language Examination for University Entrance). This program lasts about 11 weeks. Depending on the number of the interested students, a DSH course (SHORT) will be offered in August. This course is only for these participants, who have successfully completed level 4 and would like to take part on the DSH exam in September. The DSH course (SHORT) lasts about 5 -6 weeks.

In the elementary level II as well as in the levels 1 through 4, **course time** is Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. (23 hours a week). DSH courses last from 9:00 a.m. to 12:40 p.m.

DSH course participants can also participate once or twice in the afternoon on an **accompanying tutorial**. These tutorial sessions should contribute to the study preparation: participants develop their technical language or oral skills (presentations and discussions) and practice and deepen methodological sub-skills. Furthermore, we offer supplementary training in pronunciation at all course levels.

Our language courses are open to anyone who wishes to enroll for a university study program or who has already done so.

We charge some **fees** for the participation at our language courses. These fees are to be paid via bank transfer. We charge a fee of €15.00 for the placement test. The full amount of the **course fee** has to be paid on the same day if your registration has been completed successfully. You may also make arrangements to pay in two installments.

Books for each course level must be purchased by the student and should be brought on the first day of class (the intensiv textbook and the supplementary material: + approx. 10,-€). The following books will be used:

Elementary level II: Akademie Deutsch A1+ (Hueber-Verlag), ISBN: 978-3-19-101650-0, approx. 24,-€

Level 1: Akademie Deutsch A2+ (Hueber-Verlag), ISBN: 978-3-19-121650-4, approx. 24,-€

Level 2: Akademie Deutsch A2+ (Hueber-Verlag), ISBN: 978-3-19-121650-4, approx. 24,-€

Level 3: Akademie Deutsch B1+ (Hueber-Verlag), ISBN: 978-3-19-141650-8, approx. 24,-€

Level 4: Akademie Deutsch B1+ (Hueber-Verlag), ISBN: 978-3-19-141650-8, approx. 24,-€

January - February 2026

	Course period	Course fee	Placement test (15€)	Registration
Elementary level and levels 1-4	06.01. - 17.02.2026	630,-€ each	26.11.2025	11.12.2025
DSH Level	06-01- 23-03-2026	950,-€		

February- April 2026

	Course period	Course fee	Placement test (15€)	Registration
Elementary level and levels 1-4	24.02. - 14.02.2026	630,-€ each	28.01.2026	19.02.2026

April - June 2026

	Course period	Course fee	Placement test (15€)	Registration
Elementary level and levels 1-4	21.04. - 09.06.2026	630,-€ each	25.03.2026	16.04.2026
DSH Level	21.04. -14.07.2026	950,-€		

June - July 2026

	Course period	Course fee	Placement test (15€)	Registration
Elementary level and levels 1-4	16.06. - 28.07.2026	630,-€ each	27.05.2026	11.06.2026
DSH Level	16.06. - 28.07.2026 (Vacation 03.08. - 15.08.)	950,-€		

September - October 2026

	Course period	Course fee	Placement test (15€)	Registration
Elementary level and levels 1-4	01.09. - 20.10.2026	630,-€ each	08.07.2026	30.07.2026

November - December 2026

	Course period	Course fee	Placement test (15€)	Registration
Elementary level and levels 1-4	27.10. - 08.12.2026	630,-€ each	07.10.2026	22.10.2026
DSH Level Part 1	27.10. - 11.12.2026	950,-€		