



LANGUAGE COURSES AND EXAMINATIONS

2020/2021

**GOETHE
INSTITUT**

Sprache. Kultur. Deutschland.

HERZLICH WILLKOMMEN AM GOETHE-INSTITUT IRLAND

Do you want to learn and speak German?

- We provide total beginners and advanced learners with a wide range of **various language courses** at different levels and intensity.
- We offer classroom courses, blended learning course, online courses and tailor made tuition for individuals, small groups and companies.
- We support you in finding the course which best suits your needs and your professional and everyday life by offering **assessment tests** and personal consultations.
- Our tuition is **varied and communicative**. Speaking, listening, reading, and writing are practiced in situations based on real-life, including authentic material.
- Our teachers are native speakers or speak German on the level of a native speaker and possess the **required teaching qualifications**. Furthermore, they are continuously expanding their knowledge in advanced training.
- You not only learn modern German through **modern teaching methods**, but also get to know about Germany and its culture. Cultural awareness is conveyed in our courses, as well as in events arranged by our programme department and library.
- Our examinations at all levels are **acknowledged globally** and are accepted in universities.
- Our courses are coordinated internationally and are subject to **regular quality controls**.
- All our students are entitled to free access to our **virtual learning environment "Moodle"** and free membership of our in-house library and eLibrary.

SEMESTER DATES 2020/21

Autumn Term:	14/09/20 to 16/01/21	(16 week courses)
	14/09/20 to 07/11/20	(8 week courses)
	09/11/20 to 16/01/21	(8 week courses)
Spring Term:	01/02/21 to 05/06/21	(16 week courses)
	01/02/21 to 27/03/21	(8 week courses)
	12/04/21 to 05/06/21	(8 week courses)
Summer Term:	21/06/21 to 29/07/21	(6 week and 2 week courses)

ENROLMENT

Generally, one week prior to start of term.

Beginners and returning students: You can enrol directly by phone or in person at our language department or by completing our enrolment form at www.goethe.de/irland.

New students to the Goethe-Institute with previous knowledge of German: We would like to meet you in person for advice on suitable classes and an assessment test free of charge.

Please read also our General Terms and Conditions on page 14.

OUR COURSE FORMATS

Course formats	Classroom courses	Blended Learning	Online group/ individual courses
Learn on site at a branch of the Goethe-Institut	100%	50%	–
Learn Online	–	50%	100%
Personal advice from a teacher	✓	✓	✓
Preparation for Goethe certificates	✓	✓	✓
Flexible time management	–	✓	✓
Virtual classroom	✓	✓	✓
Multimedia-based teaching	✓	✓	✓

GENERAL LANGUAGE COURSES FOR ADULTS (AGE 18 AND OVER)

CLASSROOM COURSES

EXTENSIVE COURSES

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term: Autumn 2020/2021 and spring 2021 • Course duration: 8 weeks - Level A1.1 – A1.4 • Frequency: 4 teaching units* per week; total of 32 teaching units* • Participants: 10 minimum to 18 maximum¹ • Course fee: €290 / €260 (concession**) evening courses
€260 / €235 (concession**) morning courses | ONCE A WEEK |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term: Autumn 2020/2021 and spring 2021 • Course duration: 16 weeks – Level A2 – C2 • Frequency: 4 teaching units* per week; total of 64 teaching units* • Participants: 10 minimum to 18 maximum¹ • Course fee: €565 / €515 (concession**) evening courses
€480 / €440 (concession**) morning courses | ONCE A WEEK |

* One teaching unit consists of 45 minutes.

** Concessions are offered to students, unemployed, retired (60+) and OAPs on presentation of valid proof.

¹ 5 minimum to 8 maximum in the autumn term; subject to change according to general Covid-19 Government guidelines.

INTENSIVE COURSES

- Term: Summer 2021 **THREE TIMES A WEEK**
- Course duration: 6 weeks – Level A1 – B2
- Frequency: 10 teaching units* per week; total of 60 teaching units*
- Participants: 10 minimum to 18 maximum
- Course fee: €535 / €465 (concession**)

BLENDED LEARNING COURSES

These courses are for students who would like to combine the best of both worlds: intense face-to-face instruction once a week and flexible online German lessons on your own schedule.

- Term: Autumn 2020/2021 and spring 2021 **ONCE A WEEK**
 - Course duration: 8 weeks - Level A1.1 – A1.4
 - Frequency: 2 teaching units* per week; 2 self-study online units per week; total of 32 units
 - Participants: 10 minimum to 18 maximum¹
 - Course fee: €290 / €260 (concession**) evening courses
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- Term: Autumn 2020/2021 and spring 2021 **ONCE A WEEK**
 - Course duration: 8 weeks - Level A2.1, A2.2, B1.1, B1.2, C1.1, C1.2
 - Frequency: 4 teaching units* per week; 4 self-study online units per week; total of 64 units
 - Participants: 10 minimum to 18 maximum¹
 - Course fee: €565 / €515 (concession**) evening courses

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ONLINE GROUP COURSES

FOR ADULTS (AGE 18 AND OVER)

ONLINE GROUP COURSES

This course is for students who would like to learn German in a group but cannot come to our institute. Two tutors will coach you throughout the course and will regularly provide feedback and individual learning tips.

- Term: Autumn 2020/2021 and spring 2021 - (8 course starts/year) **ONLINE**
 - Course duration: 8 weeks – Level A1.1, A1.2, A2.1 and A2.2
 - Frequency: online, approx. 50 hours of work in total
 - Participants: 6 minimum to 16 maximum
 - Course fee: €380
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- Term: Autumn 2020/2021 and spring 2021 - (8 course starts/year) **ONLINE**
 - Course duration: 16 weeks – Level A1 to C1.2
 - Frequency: online, approx. 100 hours of work in total
 - Participants: 6 minimum to 16 maximum
 - Course fee: €700

ONLINE INDIVIDUAL COURSES

- Term: Flexible course start **ONLINE**
- Course duration: max. 6 months - Level A1, A2, B1.1, B1.2, C1.1 and C1.2;
B2.1 and B2.2 in 2021 tbc
- Frequency: online, approx. 100 hours of work in total for each A1 and A2
60 hours for each B1.1 and B1.2; 70 hours for each C1.1 and C1.2
- Participants: 1 person
- Course fee: €800

SPECIAL COURSES

FOR ADULTS (AGE 18 AND OVER))

CLASSROOM COURSES

CONVERSATION COURSES

These courses are for students who have a good command of German and would like to keep up to date with cultural, social and political developments in Germany and increase their fluency and confidence in spoken German.

- Term: Autumn 2020/2021 and spring 2021 **ONCE A WEEK**
- Course duration: 16 weeks – Level B1 and B2/C1
- Frequency: 2 teaching units* per week; total of 32 teaching units*
- Participants: 10 minimum to 18 maximum¹
- Course fee: €365 / €335 (concession**)

- Term: Summer 2021 **ONCE A WEEK**
- Course duration: 6 weeks – Level B1 and B2/C1
- Frequency: 2 teaching units* per week; total of 12 teaching units*
- Participants: 10 minimum to 18 maximum
- Course fee: €135 / €125 (concession**)

KEEP UP YOUR GERMAN

This course is for advanced learners who want to keep up and improve their spoken and written German in a relaxed atmosphere.

- Term: Autumn 2020/2021 and spring 2021 **ONCE A WEEK**
- Course duration: 16 weeks – Level C1
- Frequency: 3 teaching units* per week; total of 48 teaching units*
- Participants: 10 minimum to 18 maximum¹
- Course fee: €465 / €420 (concession**)

- Term: Summer 2021 **ONCE A WEEK**
- Course duration: 6 weeks – Level C1
- Frequency: 3 teaching units* per week; total of 18 teaching units*
- Participants: 10 minimum to 18 maximum
- Course fee: €195 / €180 (concession**)

* One teaching unit consists of 45 minutes.

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MODERN GERMAN LITERATURE

This course is for advanced students who are interested in reading and discussing modern German literature of different genres. The emphasis is on contemporary literature of German-speaking countries.

- Term: Autumn 2020/2021 and spring 2021
- Course duration: 16 weeks – Level C2
- Frequency: 2 teaching units* per week; total of 32 teaching units*
- Participants: 10 minimum to 18 maximum¹
- Course fee: €365 / €335 (concession**)

ONCE A WEEK

BOOST YOUR GERMAN GRAMMAR

This course is for students who would like to strengthen and refresh their understanding of grammatical structures at the end of level A and level B.

- Term: Summer 2021
- Course duration: 6 weeks – Level A and B
- Frequency: 2 teaching units* per week; total of 12 teaching units*
- Participants: 10 minimum to 18 maximum
- Course fee: €135 / €125 (concession**)

ONCE A WEEK



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COURSES FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS AND YOUNG LEARNERS

(AGE BETWEEN 12 AND 18)

GENERAL LANGUAGE COURSES

CLASSROOM COURSES

Our general language courses are for young learners from 12 years of age in secondary school to the Leaving Certificate with or without previous knowledge.

We offer courses for A1, A2 and B1 level. Students take our placement test before enrolling in the most suitable course according to their language ability.

The course offers beginners as well as advanced learners the opportunity to improve their German language skills and supports and encourages them in preparing for the Irish Junior or Leaving Certificate.

EXTENSIVE COURSES

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| • Term: | Autumn 2020/2021 and spring 2021 | ONCE A WEEK |
| • Course duration: | 16 weeks – Level A1, A2, B1 | |
| • Frequency: | 2 teaching units* per week; total of 32 teaching units* | |
| • Participants: | 10 minimum to 18 maximum ¹ | |
| • Course fee: | €260 | |

INTENSIVE COURSES

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| • Term: | Summer 2021 | FOUR TIMES A WEEK |
| • Course duration: | 2 weeks – Level A1, A2, B1 | |
| • Frequency: | 16 teaching units* per week; total of 32 teaching units* | |
| • Participants: | 10 minimum to 18 maximum | |
| • Course fee: | €260 | |

* One teaching unit consists of 45 minutes.

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SPECIAL COURSES

PREPARATION COURSE – ORAL LEAVING CERTIFICATE

A specific examination course for young learners preparing for the oral Leaving Certificate.

- Term: Spring 2021 **ONCE A WEEK**
- Course duration: 5 weeks
- Frequency: 2 teaching units* per week; total of 10 teaching units*
- Participants: 10 minimum to 18 maximum
- Course fee: €105

PREPARATION COURSE – JUNIOR CERTIFICATE

A specific examination course for young learners preparing for the written Junior Certificate.

- Term: Spring 2021 **ONCE A WEEK**
- Course duration: 8 weeks
- Frequency: 2 teaching units* per week; total of 16 teaching units*
- Participants: 10 minimum to 18 maximum
- Course fee: €160

PREPARATION COURSE – LEAVING CERTIFICATE

A specific examination course for young learners preparing for the written Leaving Certificate.

- Term: Spring 2021 **ONCE A WEEK**
- Course duration: 8 weeks
- Frequency: 2 teaching units* per week; total of 16 teaching units*
- Participants: 10 minimum to 18 maximum
- Course fee: €160

* One teaching unit consists of 45 minutes.

COURSES FOR CHILDREN

(AGE BETWEEN 3 AND 12)

- Term: Autumn 2020/2021 **ONCE A WEEK**
 - Course duration: 10 weeks – Beginners and Advanced/Bilingual
 - Frequency: 1 teaching unit of 60 mins per week; total of 10 teaching units
 - Participants: 6 minimum to 12 maximum¹
 - Course fee: €110 (reduction for 2 and more children)
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- Term: Spring 2021 **ONCE A WEEK**
 - Course duration: 12 weeks – Beginners and Advanced/Bilingual
 - Frequency: 1 teaching unit of 60 mins per week; total of 12 teaching units
 - Participants: 6 minimum to 12 maximum
 - Course fee: €145 (reduction for 2 and more children)
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- Term: Summer 2021 **ONCE A WEEK**
 - Course duration: 7 weeks – Beginners and Advanced/Bilingual
 - Frequency: 1 teaching unit of 60 mins per week; total of 7 teaching units
 - Participants: 6 minimum to 12 maximum
 - Course fee: €75 (reduction for 2 and more children)



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COURSES FOR CHILDREN

(AGE BETWEEN 7 AND 10)

- Term: Mid-Term Camp Spring 2021 **FOUR TIMES A WEEK**
- Course duration: 4 days – Beginners and Advanced/Bilingual (age 7-10 years)
- Frequency: 3 teaching units of 60 mins per day; total of 12 teaching units
- Participants: 6 minimum to 12 maximum
- Course fee: tbc

- Term: Summer Camp July 2021 **FIVE TIMES A WEEK**
- Course duration: 5 days – Beginners and Advanced/Bilingual
- Frequency: 3 teaching units of 60 mins per week; total of 15 teaching units
- Participants: 6 minimum to 12 maximum
- Course fee: tbc

COURSES FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS

BLENDLED LEARNING COURSE “DLL - Deutsch Lehren Lernen”

A teacher training course which incorporates the principle of professional development through collaborative action research. Find more information here: <https://www.goethe.de/ins/ie/de/spr/unt/for/gia.html>.

- Term: Autumn 2020 and spring 2021 **BLENDLED LEARNING**
- Course duration: 12 weeks – Level B2
- Frequency: 3 x 8 teaching units* classroom tuition on a Friday/Saturday² at beginning, during and at end of course together with online phase
- Participants: 5 minimum
- Course fee: €180

SEMINAR FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS

In-career training for teachers in order to refresh language skills and get up-to-date information about new teaching methods and recent social, cultural and political developments in Germany.

- Term: Summer 2021 **FIVE TIMES A WEEK**
- Course duration: 1 week – Level B2/C1
- Frequency: 6 teaching units* per day; total of 30 teaching units*
- Participants: 10 minimum to 18 maximum
- Course fee: €180

* One teaching unit consists of 45 minutes.

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² The classroom tuition in the autumn term will take place in an online format.

LEVELS AND EXAMINATIONS

All courses at the Goethe-Institute Ireland are based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, which defines language skills as follows:

Levels	Goethe-Institute Examination	Description
A1 A 1.1 A 1.2 A 1.3 A 1.4	Goethe-Zertifikat A 1: Start Deutsch 1 Goethe-Zertifikat A 1: Fit in Deutsch 1** (for young learners)	The speaker can understand and use familiar day-to-day expressions and simple sentences, and can introduce him/herself and others. He/she can ask other people personal questions and respond to such questions themselves. He/she can conduct a basic conversation provided the other speakers speak slowly and clearly and are willing to help.
A2 A 2.1 A 2.2	Goethe-Zertifikat A 2 Goethe-Zertifikat A2: Fit in Deutsch 2** (for young learners)	The speaker can understand sentences and frequently used expressions which relate to the immediate situation (for example information about the speaker, about work, and so on). The speaker can communicate in familiar, simple situations about familiar topics. He/she can describe his/her own background and education using simple constructions and can talk about the immediate surroundings and immediate needs.
B1 B 1.1 B 1.2	Goethe-Zertifikat B 1 Goethe-Zertifikat B 1 (for young learners)	The speaker can understand the main points in a conversation about familiar topics like work, school, free time, provided other speakers use clear standard language. The speaker can manage most situations that can be encountered when travelling in the target language's country. He/she can speak coherently about familiar topics and areas of interest using simple constructions.
B2 B 2.1 B 2.2 B 2.3	Goethe-Zertifikat B 2	The speaker can understand the main points of complex texts about concrete and abstract topics. In his/her own specialist area, the speaker can follow specialist discussions. The speaker is able to communicate spontaneously and fluently, allowing a normal conversation with native speakers without great effort on either side. He/she can talk about a wide range of topics clearly and in detail.
C1 C 1.1 C 1.2	Goethe-Zertifikat C 1	The speaker can understand a wide range of sophisticated, long texts and can understand implicit meanings. The speaker can use the language in social and professional situations or in training and study both effectively and flexibly. The speaker can discuss complex topics in a thorough and structured manner.
C2 C 2.1 C 2.2	Goethe-Zertifikat C 2: Großes Deutsches Sprachdiplom (GDS)	The speaker can effortlessly understand everything he/she hears or reads. The speaker can communicate spontaneously, very fluently and precisely, and is able to communicate nuances of meaning.
A1-C2	Goethe-Test PRO	The Goethe-Test PRO is a flexible online test. It can be taken either at one of our test centers or on your company's premises. The test employs the methods of the renowned Business Language Testing Service (BULATS) and is based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).
B2-C1	TestDaF: Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache	The TestDaF is an advanced-level language exam. The certificate issued upon successful completion of all four sections of the TestDaF exam at TestDaF level 4 will act as evidence of the language skills needed to gain admission to almost any subject and degree course at universities and institutions of higher education in Germany. The TestDaF language exam also provides internationally recognized evidence that your knowledge of German is sufficient to complete scientific projects and enter academic professions.

** The examinations Fit in Deutsch 1 and Fit in Deutsch 2 are for secondary school students and take place between January and April 2021. For secondary school teachers training days are offered. Please contact marlies.mcguire@goethe.de for further information or check our website www.goethe.de/irland.

EXAMINATIONS

Please note that the examination dates are only approximate and may be changed for organisational reasons.

		Date	Until	Internal	External
C2	Goethe-Zertifikat C2	03.10.2020 07.11.2020	18.09.2020 23.10.2020	€270	€300
	Goethe-Zertifikat C2 Individual Module	26.01.2021 27.03.2021 15.06.2021	04.01.2021 12.03.2021 25.05.2021	€85	€95
C1	Goethe-Zertifikat C1	03.10.2020 07.11.2020 25.01.2021 27.03.2021 14.06.2021	18.09.2020 23.10.2020 04.01.2021 12.03.2021 25.05.2021	€215	€245
B2-C1	TestDaF Deutsch als Fremdsprache	10.09.2020 10.11.2020 09.02.2021 20.04.2021 08.06.2021 15.07.2021	www.testdaf.de	www.testdaf.de	
A2-C1	Goethe-Test PRO Deutsch für den Beruf	02.10.2020 06.11.2020 21.01.2021 26.03.2021 10.06.2021	18.09.2020 23.10.2020 04.01.2021 12.03.2021 25.05.2021	€75	€75
B2	Goethe-Zertifikat B2	03.10.2020 07.11.2020	18.09.2020 23.10.2020	€175	€205
	Goethe-Zertifikat B2 Individual Module	20.01.2021 27.03.2021 10.06.2021	04.01.2021 12.03.2021 25.05.2021	€53	€63
B1	Goethe-Zertifikat B1	02.10.2020 06.11.2020	18.09.2020 23.10.2020	€150	€180
	Goethe-Zertifikat B1 Individual Module	19.01.2021 26.03.2021 09.06.2021	04.01.2021 12.03.2021 25.05.2021	€50	€60
A2	Goethe-Zertifikat A2	02.10.2020 06.11.2020 18.01.2021 26.03.2021 08.06.2021	18.09.2020 23.10.2020 04.01.2021 12.03.2021 25.05.2021	€85	€105
	Fit in Deutsch A2	take place between January and April 2021			
A1	Goethe-Zertifikat A1 Start Deutsch 1	02.10.2020 06.11.2020 18.01.2021 26.03.2021 08.06.2021	18.09.2020 23.10.2020 04.01.2021 12.03.2021 25.05.2021	€75	€95
	Fit in Deutsch A1	take place between January and April 2021			

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. GENERAL

- 1.1 With the exception of our courses for secondary school students, all of our courses are designed for learners aged 18 years and over.
- 1.2 A teaching unit is 45 minutes.
- 1.3 Teachers may be changed when necessary during the term.
- 1.4 There will be no classes on Irish Public or Bank Holidays. Generally, these courses take place on the Friday of that week.
- 1.5 Special Terms and Conditions apply to our German courses for Children. Please visit our website for further information.

2. TERMS OF PAYMENT

- 2.1 The payment of the course fee is due on enrolment. Early enrolment is advisable as places are limited. Places are only guaranteed once payment has been received.
- 2.2 We accept cheques made out to the Goethe-Institut, debit cards and credit cards (Visa/MasterCard) as well as payment by bank transfer.
- 2.3 If full payment is not received before the first lesson, the participant loses the right to participate in a course and the booking will be cancelled.

3. COURSE FEES

- 3.1 The contractually binding fee is the fee stated in the price list current at the time of enrolment.
- 3.2 Unless stated otherwise, course books are not included in the course fee and must be purchased separately.

4. CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS

The following conditions apply if the course participant is unable to take part in the course:

- 4.1 In case of cancellation up to three days prior to the start of the course, the course fee paid is refunded less an administrative fee of €25. No refunds can be given thereafter.
- 4.2 Cancellations must be submitted in writing.
- 4.3 If the Goethe-Institut cancels a course, the full course fee paid will be refunded.
- 4.4 The Goethe-Institut reserves the right to terminate all language class contracts at its discretion.
- 4.3 Exam fees are refundable if cancellations are received at least 1 week prior to the examination date, less an administrative fee of € 25. No refunds can be issued after that. All changes must be made in writing. .

5. COURSE LEVEL ASSIGNMENT/ CLASS SIZE

- 5.1 Assessment of course level is based on the placement test conducted prior to enrolment.
- 5.2 Our courses have generally a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 18 participants unless otherwise stated.
- 5.3 We reserve the right to cancel or postpone a course. In such circumstances we will offer the participants the opportunity to move to another course or to receive a full refund of the course fee.
- 5.4 Courses with less than 10 students may take place with a 10% reduction in teaching units.

6. COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

- 6.1 In the event of a complaint, please submit same in written form to the Goethe-Institut Irland, Language Department.

7. LIABILITY OF THE GOETHE-INSTITUT E.V.

The liability of the Goethe-Institut and its staff is limited to intent and gross negligence. The Goethe-Institut also accepts no liability for the cancellation of its services due to force majeure (e.g. natural disasters, fire, floods, war, official orders and all other circumstances beyond the control of the contractual parties).

ENROLMENT

LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT OFFICE

Opening hours:

Monday to Thursday: 13.30 – 18.30 h

Friday: 10.00 – 14.00 h

Closing times / holidays:

Irish public or bank holidays

Christmas Break: 21 December 2020 to 2 January 2021 incl.

Easter Break: 29 March 2021 to 10 April 2021

Summer Break: 02 August 2021 to 28 August 2021

Methods of Payment

We accept payment with credit and debit cards (Visa and MasterCard), in person or over the phone.

Payment is also possible with cheque or via bank transfer.

For our terms and conditions please refer to page 14 of this brochure.

**Additional information about our courses and enrolment
is available at www.goethe.de/irland**



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HOW TO GET THERE

DART:

To Pearse Street Station; approx.
10 min. walk

LUAS:

Sandyford Line to St. Stephen's Green;
approx. 10 min. walk

DUBLIN BUS:

A number of buses serve the area
(Merrion Square N, Holles Street,
Clare Street).

Please see www.dublinbus.ie for
further information.

