



NATIONAL GERMAN A-LEVEL CLASS (NGAC)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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Comparison with a Traditional A-level Structure

Traditional German A-level	National German A-level Class (NGAC)
Weekly Tuition	Weekly Tuition
Affordable only with larger cohorts	<p>Affordable even with low student numbers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 hours taught by the school's German teacher • 2 hours live online teaching funded by the NGAC collaboration • 1 hour guided self-study (e.g., listening tasks) • 40% of cost covered by the school • 60% of cost covered by the Goethe-Institut UK
Trips & Enrichment	Trips & Enrichment
Ad hoc and dependent on viability	<p>Guaranteed programmewide provision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Termly conferences run by the Goethe-Institut UK and partner universities • Access to low-cost residential visits to Germany or Austria

Responsibility for Outcomes

Partner School	National German A-level Class (NGAC Teacher)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holds ultimate responsibility for student attainment and progress, as schools are accountable for outcomes. • Leads follow-up- actions when concerns are raised about attendance, engagement, or work completion. • Provides in-person teaching and pastoral oversight. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitors and reports on student progress, attendance, and completion of online or self-guided work. • Communicates concerns promptly to Partner Schools. • Delivers the national online tuition component.

Example Weekly Student Timetable

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
School Day	A-level 1 A-level 2 German In Person Class	A-level 2 A-level 1	German In Person Class Alevel 1 Alevel 2	A-level 1 A-level 2	Alevel 2 Alevel 2 German Self Guided Lesson
After School	–	–	–	National German Online Class National German Online Class	–

Indicative Calendar for 2026–2028

Time Period	Activity
March – April 2026	Partner School applications, interviews, and selection
May – June 2026	Online information events for prospective students
July 2026	Release of NGAC calendar dates for 2026–28, including trips and conferences
September 2026	Student enrolment; start of teaching cycle
2026–2027	Regular in- person lessons, live online sessions, and self-guided learning; termly conferences hosted by Goethe-Institut UK and universities
Summer 2027	Residential visit to Germany or Austria (low-cost national offer)
2027–2028	Year 2 NGAC teaching; continuation of national conferences and enrichment activities
Summer 2028	Final examinations (AQA A -Level German 7662)

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