



Discover the East - Welcome to Dresden

Kästner Kolleg e.V. was founded in 1998 and is now one of the leading language schools in the beautiful and culturally historic city of Dresden.

Learning German

With us you can learn German the whole year round and, with about 60 participants from all over the world, you will learn in an international environment with a personal atmosphere.

In our intensive course, which starts each month at all levels, you will be able to move up one complete CEF level, (e.g. from A1 to A2) in just 8 weeks. At the same time we place a lot of value on your verbal communication skills, so that you will soon be able to talk with the warm-hearted people of Saxony.

Mission

Kästner Kolleg - TANDEM Dresden would not only like to give you the highest quality of teaching, but also a home away from home. Through selected accommodation with German hosts and flat-mates, with the help of our cultural and excursion program, and also by coordinating students with tandem partners, we will bring you into close contact with the city, its people and its culture.



Dresden

Dresden has a lot of culture to offer: the world famous city landmarks such as the baroque Zwinger with its famous art galleries, the Frauenkirche, Meissen and its porcelain, palaces and castles, national parks, mountain ranges and forests in the surrounding areas offer opportunities for many leisure activities. And Dresden loves its parties! It organizes festivals, balls, parties, concerts and other events the whole year round.

Location

Kästner Kolleg - TANDEM Dresden is located in the middle of the city with all its activities, but is positioned in a quiet area within the cosmopolitan Neustadt district. The district has very good tram and bus connections and offers innovative art galleries, unusual independent shops, cinemas, colourful facades, and hidden courtyards as well as cosy cafés and bars.



The school

In our newly enlarged and refurnished school you will find 10 bright, well equipped classrooms. There is also a library, a media room, a gallery and a comfortable cafeteria - of course with WI-LAN. And just next to the school is the Alaunpark - the green lung of the quarter - a place for relaxing and many leisure activities. We are looking forward to meeting you!



Accreditation

Kästner Kolleg - TANDEM Dresden is accredited by:

- State Education Agency of Saxony
- Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF) for funded integration courses
- TELC Examination Center A2-C1
- TestDaF Examination Center (for university)
- FaDaF (www.fadaf.de)

Quality

Our quality seal guarantees you to find high teaching quality and great service whenever you come to our school. We are acknowledged for integration courses by the German Government (BAMF).



More over, Kästner Kolleg received the „Customer Satisfaction Award“ by .language-course.net 7th year in line, and the one from .languagebooking.com year 5th.

German Courses - Examples 2017

If you take part in a language course at Kästner Kolleg, you will speak German from the word “go”. We teach German only in German according to the communicative method. The newest teaching material and its practical application in role-play games, learning projects, and excursions assist in the learning process.

Intensive Course "Standard 25"

Age Group	Ages 16 and up
Course Content	General Language Skills
Length	1 to 50 weeks
Start Dates	every Monday <u>except from July 3th - Sept. 15 (→Summer Courses)</u>
Start dates for beginners+ regular modules	16.1.; 13.2., 13.3.; 10.4.; 8.5.; 6.6.; 25.9.; 23.10.; 23.11., 18.12. →3.+31.7.; 28.8. → <u>Summer courses</u>
Levels	A1 - C2
Time of Course	09.30 - 14.00, Monday -Friday
Lessons	25 x 45 Minutes per week + Self-study center
Number of Participants	Average of 8 students, 15 maximum
Freetime Program	Min. 2 weekly activities + Weekend excursions by request
Accommodation	Guest family Shared apartment (WG) Private apartment Student Residence

Course Description

Basic Levels

In the three Basic levels (A1 - B1) of our Standard-Intensive Course, you'll learn to understand through



listening and reading, pronunciation, grammar, writing, and basic vocabulary. The emphasis of the course is always to speak and make your self understood in everyday life.

Advanced Levels

Fundamental vocabulary and grammar as well as the other skills are systematically built upon. The focus of this course is on speaking freely and on the different uses of language in spoken and written German.

TIP

We continuously practice our German in real contexts, like dialogs and roll-playing. In this way you are able right from the start to accomplish everyday situations and you'll feel encouraged as you take your first steps learning German. What's more, you'll become familiar with German culture, its land and people.



Course Levels and Scope

Each level (A1, A2 etc.) is covered by a 8 week Standard Intensive Course (200 lessons). If you would like to participate in the entire course, please look at the Start Dates for each on our website. You can also join a class that has already started.

A Typical School Day

The "Intensive Course 25" starts each day at 09.30 am. There are two breaks, from 11.30 am to 12 pm and from 1 pm to 1.15 pm. During this time, you can relax in the neighboring park, help yourself to a beverage from the cafeteria, check your email, or chat with your friends.

Afterwards there is the possibility to use what you've learned in Free time activities, check out a film from our media library, or surf the net. Everything is included in the price of the course. At weekend we go on excursions where you visit Saxony, Berlin, or Prague.

After the Course

Once you've completed the three basic levels (A1, A2, B1 = 24 weeks) you are ready for the B1 German Certificate Test. You can file your test results with us. We are proud of our students' 95 percent pass rate. Of course, once you've finished level B1 you can immediately continue with level B2 and prepare yourself for the University entrance tests DSH or TestDaF (->DSH) or for occupational requirements (->German for Careers).

Intensive Course Summer 25/30

* You can book this course either with 25 or 30 lessons per week.

Age Group	Ages 16 and up
Course Content	General Language Skills + Conversation
Length	1 - 7 weeks
Dates	23.6 -12.9.2014 / every Monday / →Module Starts
Levels	Summer 30 from level A2 Beginners: 3.+31.7.; 28.8.
Time of Course	09.30 to 2 or 15.30 Monday-Friday
Lessons	25 or 30 x 45 min. p.w. + access to independent study center
Number of Participants	Average of 9, 15 maximum students
Freetime Program	5 weekly activities - 1 weekend excursion every 2 nd week
Accommodation	Guest family Shared or Private apartment Student Residence



Course Description

If you are looking for maximum learning progress in the shortest time possible, and if you already possess some prior German knowledge, we recommend the Summer Course 30, with 6 lessons daily. Besides the **Morning Classes** there are 5 x 45 min. of **conversation Classes** per week in the afternoon, where you will be compelled to actively participate at all times. You will research current themes and work together with students from around the globe to create presentations for **land and cultural projects** - always with the aid and support of your trainers.

A **multifaceted free time program** rounds out your summer course and you can readily try out your newly gained German skills. **Field trips and excursions** are organized and run by people who know Dresden well. You will have the opportunity to meet interesting people and visit places around Dresden. This way you can experience daily life in Germany.

A Typical School Day

The "Summer Course 30" starts each day at 9.30 am. There are breaks from 11.30 to 12 pm, from 1 pm to 1:15 pm, and 2 to 2:30 pm. During this time, you can relax in the neighboring park, help yourself to a beverage from the cafeteria, check your email, or chat with your friends. After the morning class, you can get some lunch at one of the many nearby pubs, cafés, beer gardens or bistros or have a picnic at the neighboring park.

Fully recharged, it is then time for a lively **conversation** course, filled with serious topics as well as games and entertainment. And if you'd like to relax a bit while still keeping your

German skills sharp, then take part in the **Free time Activities** like beach volleyball, bowling, swimming, cycling, steam boating on the Elbe, outdoor concerts or cinema. The free time possibilities are countless. During the weekends we go on **excursions** where you can discover Dresden's surroundings, like the enchanting Saxon Switzerland, Berlin or even Prague. Everything is included in the price.

TestDaF exam preparation

Ages	16 and up
Content	TestDaF exam preparation for university entrance
Dates	See start dates on : www.sprachmobil.com
Duration	4 weeks
Levels	C1
Time plan	02.30-5.00, Tuesday - Thursday
Lesson per week	9 x 45 min. + independent study lab
Participants	Average 5 students (max. 15)
Free time program	2 weekly activities
Accommodation	Guest family Shared apartment (WG) Private apartment

Course Description

Our 4 week Part time training course for the TestDaF preparation with is ideal for you if you have already reached a C1 level of German and would like to prepare effectively for the high demands of TestDaF German language test for university entrance. In this course, the focus is on training skills and problem solving strategies that will be demanded of you in the tests. For example, we will practice different tasks like reading comprehension and text summary, scientific writing based on provided items or simulating an oral testing situation where you must speak with coherence about a topic from politics, technology or humanities ... into a microphone.



Course Description

If you are working or studying in Dresden and you would like to learn German on the side, or if you wish to improve your German for on the job, we recommend our German Evening Course “After Work”.

You can visit this profession-g geared German course twice weekly for 135 minutes of classes. In this course, all the general German skills and knowledge is covered, but also language skills that you will need and can use everyday at your workplace. The lesson plans emphasize communication and are practically oriented. The smaller class groups allow students more opportunities to speak and to develop skills more quickly.

Technical Language

If you need to develop specialized language for a particular field, like economic, business, or scientific German, we highly recommend additional → private lessons.

Exam Simulation

The core of the training course is the exam simulation. You will take test parts in the actual time restrictions. By means of realistic testing, you will get a feel for the demands and for the availability of the time permitted. After analyzing your results, you will receive help and valuable tips so that you will be optimally prepared on the day of the test.

Typical Schoolday

The class begins each day at 2.30 pm and ends at 5 pm. There is a break during which you can relax in the neighbouring park, fetch a drink from the cafeteria, check emails or visit with friends. You can also use the independent study lab to enhance what you have learned, or to help with projects. We’re always there to help out.

Evening part time courses

Ages	16 and up
Content	General Language / Career oriented German
Length	4 - 50 weeks
Dates	year round
Beginners	See start dates on our website: www.sprachmobil.com
Levels	Beginner A1 to Advanced C2
Timeplan	Between 6.00 and 8.30 pm
Lessons	2 evenings with 3 lessons 45 min. lessons per week
Participants	Average 4 students, 9 maximum

[DD]deutsch - A start package for Dresden’s newcomers

First we would like to say „Willkommen to all ‘New Dresdeners’!

If you are the kind of person who needs German foremost for practical, realistic situations, and if you are a newcomer to Dresden and you haven’t any German yet, we recommend our course „[DD]deutsch“. While learning German you’ll also have our help in dealing with bureaucratic hurdles, and safe yourself some time in doing so. This course combines our German Evening „After Work” course with an additional practical module as a private lesson. Thereby you can use your German skills for practical things like opening a bank account,



finding a flat, going to the Ausländerbehörde, seeing a tax consultant or getting health insurance.

TIP: Of course you could rather plan for an individual culture program with your instructor.

Special programs

We also offer: One-to-One German Courses, Business German, Teacher Training, Studienkolleg exam Preparation (C-Test), *InterCultural Courses*, Writing Workshops, German Online Courses, German & Internships, German & Dance, German in the City, German & Tennis or Horse-riding. *Enquire for further information!*

Course Fees for German courses

Prices in €	1. Week	2 Weeks	3 Weeks	4 Weeks	+1 Week
Intensive course "Standard 25"	250	450	610	720	165
Intensive course "Summer 25/30"	315/ 360	600/ 690	850/ 980	1030/ 1190	250/ 290
"TestDaF preparation"	-	-	-	345	-
Intensive course "Longterm 25"	eg. A1 = 8 Weeks = 1200 €				
Evening course	1 module = 12 Weeks = 650 €				
Registration fee: 30 €					
10 % discount for ISIC-Card holders.					



Accommodation



We have several options for your accommodation - whether with a guest family with half or full-board, in a shared student flat together with German students, or in a private apartment. Tell us your preference and we will find *your home away from home*.

Host family

By living in one of our "hand picked and tested" host families you will enjoy typical German hospitality from the moment you arrive.

You will have many opportunities to practice your German + get to know German culture and lifestyle first hand. You live max. 30 min away from school and can use the communal kitchen & bathroom, laundry, TV, garden, etc. At your convenience you can order *breakfast* or *hal- board*.

Co-shared Apartment (WG)

A room in a shared apartment ("Wohngemeinschaft"- WG) with communal use of the kitchen and bath room is very popular amongst Germans and our students. Here you learn first hand about young people and student life. Together with two or three other (mostly German) students (on request only women or men) you live like a typical student environment: „small but mine“.

Note: This accommodation type is only for people from 18 years. 16 years → Student Residence



Transfer Service

Our service begins the moment you arrive in Dresden. We will pick you up from the train station or airport and take you to your accommodation.

Culture Programme in Dresden

Boring afternoons and quiet evenings?

...if you like it, but if not there is always a lot to do in Dresden!



Private apartment/Studio

If you prefer your privacy we can organize for you a cosy or bigger private apartment as single, double or triple. There you are fully independent and have your private bathroom, kitchen, cleaning service, full equipment.

Student apartment "Residence"

Also you can rent a shared student room or private apartment in one of our „Residence students houses within or close to our school.

TIPP: This is also an alternative to a guest family for those especially under 18 years as we take care for the place and people, including cleaning.

Youth Hostel, Hotel, B&B also available on request.

Accommodation Fees

→ Prices per week.	
Co-shared Student apartment Self catering	110 €
Host family single room, incl. breakfast	145 €
Student apartment "Residence" Self catering	135 €
Private Apartment / studio one room*, private bath and kitchen, self catering, TV	from 175 €
* Double rooms, half/full board, B&B, hotel on request	
Accommodation arrangement fee	75 €

As a participant in a German course with *Kästner Kolleg*, you become part of an international family. After an intensive morning of learning German you can **relax and enjoy** leisure-time together with other students.

For example we take you on excursions to the Old Masters Art Gallery, the Pillnitz castle, or to the national park "Saxon Switzerland". We organize bike tours, game and film nights, international dinner parties and BBQs, meetings with Germans, or visits to local sights. And of course we join in Dresden`s club scene, discos, and big festivals like the open air film night at the Elbe River or the International Dixieland Festival.

Whatever you like ... climbing . trekking . biking . Running . Sightseeing . Ballooning . canoeing & rafting . Horseback riding . BBQ at the park . Open air cinema at the river-bank . Semper Opera . Disco . Christmas Market international lunch . cafés & galleries . swimming . volleyball . museums & art . Tennis . Trips to Berlin, Leipzig, Weimar, Prague ...



Note: our diverse leisure-time programme is included in the course fees.

Stammtisch - typical German ?!

Weekly we organise interesting at the most beautiful places and in the cosiest pubs of Dresden. There you can have a relaxed conversation with native Germans and other foreign guests aver a drink.



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