



COURSE PROVIDER: CDT GROUP GERMANY-ZAMBIA

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BROCHURETHE GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSES - 2024-25 WINTER INTAKE

Celebrating our 12th year of Educational Exchange Program (EEP) between Germany and Zambia-Africa



Above, is our first ever 2013 DLI Language Class in Hamburg-Germany

ENROL NOW FOR THE GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSES

Target Applicants:

Nurses, Health-workers, Old People Care (OPC), Caregivers, AU-Pairs, German-Bound Students, Tourism, Business, Cultural & Social Exchange, etc. Also, those preparing to work in the German-speaking nations: Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Belgium

STUDY METHOD

By Contact Distance Learnin(CDL). Contact classes twice a week, plus video lectures. 3 hours per day.

WHY CHOOSE US?

- Pioneers of German Language Education in Zambia: First to offer German classes and exams in Zambia since 2012.
- Teachers: From Germany and well exposed to the real world of German language.
- Innovative Programs: Creators of the Study in Germany Affordably (SiGA) and Work Business Exchange Program (WoBEP) between Germany and Africa.
- Proven Success: We've led numerous successful Germany-Zambia youth social programs.
- Government Recognized: Endorsed by the Zambian Ministry of Education and the German-Hamburg State.
- Accredited: Certified by the University Service (UNS) Germany Exam Board and other boards/organisations in Germany, The USA, The United Kingdom(UK), Ukraine, and Poland.
- AU Pair Accreditation: We are linked/partnered with the elite AU-Pair organisations in Germany.
- **Transformational Impact:** From 2013-2017, we helped the German-Hamburg State to uplift hundreds of migrants from war-torn nations, such as Syria, Iran, Iraq, and more countries. We gave them a new good life in Germany through our German language classes and social counseling... and more!

IMPORTNCE AND BENEFITS OF GERMAN

1. Nurses and Health-workers

Benefits:

- Better Patient Care: Understanding and speaking German allows for more personalized and compassionate care.
- **Higher Earning Potential:** Proficiency in German can lead to better job positions and higher salaries
- Career Advancement: Opens up opportunities for specialization and leadership roles in Germanspeaking healthcare environments.
- Enhanced Employability: A German certificate makes nurses and health-workers more competitive in the job market, especially in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland.

2. Old People Care (OPC) & Caregivers

Benefits:

- Effective Communication: Ability to communicate fluently with elderly German-speaking patients, who may not speak other languages well.
- Trust and Rapport: Building trust with elderly patients through clear communication.
- **Job Security:** Higher demand for OPC workers with German language skills, leading to better job security.
- **Mobility:** Easier relocation and work opportunities in German-speaking countries.
- Higher Employability: Increases chances of getting hired by German-speaking clients or agencies.
- **Cultural Integration:** Easier integration into the community, improving both personal and professional life.
- Personal Fulfillment: Enhanced ability to provide meaningful care and support to clients.

4. AU-Pairs

Benefits:

- **Cultural Immersion:** Deepens cultural exchange and learning, making the experience richer and more rewarding.
- **Personal Development:** Improves language skills, which can be beneficial for future education or career prospects.
- **Networking:** Builds connections that could lead to future opportunities in German-speaking countries.
- **Studies:** Opens more chances to further study in Germany.

5. German-Bound Students

Benefits:

- Access to Education: Qualifies students for a broader range of programs and institutions in German-speaking countries.
- **Scholarship Opportunities:** Some scholarships are specifically available for students with German language skills.
- Global Opportunities: German is a gateway language for academic and research opportunities across Europe.

6. Tourism

Benefits:

- **Increased Revenue:** Ability to attract and retain German-speaking clients.
- **Job Opportunities:** Expands job prospects within the tourism sector, especially in countries popular with German tourists.
- Professional Reputation: Enhances the reputation of tourism professionals as culturally competent
 and customer-focused.

7. Business

Benefits:

- Competitive Edge: Gives businesses a competitive advantage in the European market.
- **Networking:** Opens doors to a wider network of business contacts and opportunities in the DACH region (Germany, Austria, Switzerland).
- Growth Opportunities: Facilitates international expansion and partnerships in one of Europe's largest economic zones.
- Corporate Communication: Ensures smooth communication with German-speaking clients, partners, and employees.

8. Cultural & Social Exchange

Benefits:

- Cultural Understanding: Language is a key to understanding and appreciating the culture, which is central to meaningful exchange.
- Enhanced Experiences: Enriches the exchange experience, making it more immersive and impactful.
- **Personal Growth:** Promotes personal growth through exposure to new ideas, perspectives, and ways of life.
- **Future Opportunities:** Opens up further opportunities for study, work, or long-term residence in German-speaking countries.

COURSE DETAILS & FEES

Here's a table that outlines the estimated study duration for each level of German according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). These estimates assume that the learner is studying in a structured environment, such as a language course, with regular practice and exposure to the language.

CEFR Level	Description	Estimated Study Hours
A1	Beginner	8 Weeks
A2	Elementary	10 Weeks
B 1	Intermediate	4 Months
B2	Upper Intermediate	4 Months
C1	Advanced	5 Months
C2	Proficient/Mastery	5Months

Notes:

- The actual time needed can vary based on factors like the learner's native language, the intensity of study, prior language learning experience, and immersion opportunities.
- The lower end of the range assumes highly effective study methods and frequent practice, while the higher end is more common for learners with less regular exposure.

A1 Level Description

After completing the German Language A1 level, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), a learner typically acquires the following language skills:

- Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at satisfying concrete needs.
- Can introduce themselves and others, and can ask and answer questions about personal details such as where they live, people they know, and things they have.
- Can interact in a simple way, provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.
- Can read and comprehend simple sentences and short texts, such as signs, posters, or catalogues.
- Can write a short, simple postcard or fill out forms with personal details like name, nationality, and address.

A2 Level Description

At the German Language A2 level, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), a learner typically develops the following language skills:

- Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g., basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment).
- Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a direct exchange of information on familiar topics
 and activities. Can engage in brief social interactions, although the conversation may still be slow and
 requires some effort.
- Can describe in simple terms aspects of their background, immediate environment, and matters in areas of immediate need.
- Can read and understand short, simple texts and find specific, predictable information in everyday material like advertisements, prospectuses, menus, and timetables.
- Can write short, simple notes and messages relating to matters in areas of immediate need.
- Can write a very simple personal letter, for example, thanking someone for something.

B1 Level Description

At the German Language B1 level, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), a learner typically acquires the following language skills:

- Can understand the main points of clear, standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc.
- Can grasp the main idea in conversations on familiar topics, even if some details are missed.
- Can deal with most situations likely to arise while traveling in an area where the language is spoken.
- Can produce simple connected text on topics that are familiar or of personal interest.
- Can narrate experiences, describe events, dreams, hopes, and ambitions, and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.
- Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers possible without strain for either party.
- Can handle longer conversations, though there may still be gaps in vocabulary or the need to paraphrase.
- Can read straightforward texts on subjects related to their fields of interest with a satisfactory level
 of understanding.
- Can understand descriptions of events, feelings, and wishes in personal letters.
- Can write simple, connected text on topics that are familiar or of personal interest.
- Can write personal letters describing experiences and impressions.

B2 Level Description

At the German Language B2 level, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), a learner typically acquires the following language skills:

- Can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in their field of specialization.
- Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without much strain for either party.
- Can engage in detailed discussions on a wide range of subjects, expressing viewpoints and engaging in debate.
- Can take an active part in discussions in familiar contexts, accounting for and sustaining their views. Can negotiate meaning and resolve misunderstandings during conversations.
- Can read and understand articles, reports, and essays that express attitudes or viewpoints.
- Can understand contemporary literary prose, though there might still be some challenges with nuanced or highly idiomatic expressions. Can write clear, detailed texts on a wide range of subjects related to their interests.
- Can write an essay or report, passing on information or giving reasons in support of or against a particular point of view.
- Can write letters that highlight the personal significance of events and experiences.

C1 Level Description

At the German Language C1 level, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), a learner typically acquires the following language skills:

- Can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognize implicit meaning.
- Can comprehend complex technical instructions, even in specialized fields.
- Can express ideas fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions.
- Can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic, and professional purposes.
- Can produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organizational patterns, connectors, and cohesive devices.
- Can formulate ideas and opinions with precision and relate contributions skillfully to those of other speakers.
- Can read and understand detailed, complex texts in a variety of styles, including technical articles, literary works, and specialized documents.
- Can grasp implicit meanings and subtleties in texts, such as irony or cultural references.
- Can write clear, well-structured texts on complex subjects, underlining the relevant issues, expanding on ideas, and supporting arguments with relevant examples.
- Can produce detailed essays, reports, or critiques, developing an argument systematically with appropriate style and register.

C2 Level Description

At the German Language C2 level, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), a learner typically acquires the following language skills:

- Can understand with ease virtually everything heard or read, including idiomatic expressions, colloquialisms, and specialized language.
- Can follow complex interactions, even in abstract, specialized, or unfamiliar topics.
- Can express themselves spontaneously, very fluently, and precisely, differentiating finer shades of meaning even in more complex situations.
- Can convey meaning effectively in both formal and informal contexts, with an ability to adapt language to various social, academic, or professional purposes.
- Can engage in complex discussions, debates, or negotiations, presenting arguments and counterarguments coherently.
- Can interact with ease in any situation, conveying subtle nuances of meaning and responding appropriately to culturally specific references.
- Can read with ease and understand virtually any written material, including abstract, structurally or linguistically complex texts such as manuals, academic papers, or literary works.
- Can critically evaluate and interpret a wide range of texts, identifying underlying themes, tone, and implications.
- Can produce clear, smoothly flowing text in an appropriate style, constructing arguments logically and precisely.
- Can write complex reports, essays, or creative pieces that effectively convey detailed information, analysis, or personal perspectives.
- Can draft, edit, and refine text to a high standard of language use, ensuring coherence, cohesion, and stylistic appropriateness.

Tuition Fees:

Level	For Zambia Based Only	€ (For Germany & International)
A1	€130.00	€270.00
A2	€140.00	€290.00
B1	€250.00	€350.00
B2	€290.00	€400.00
C1	€350.00	€490.00
C2	€400.00	€590.00

Contact classes twice a week + video lectures. 3 hours per day.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS(FAQs)

1. Can I get a Visa for Germany using your DLI Germany certificate?

Answer: No, DLI Germany is just a teaching institute and not an examination board. After we have taught you, DLI will offer examinations and issue you with an internal certificate which qualifies you to sit for the University Service(UNS) or Goethe or Telc examination boards needed by Law of Germany. This means that the DLI certificate plays a huge role as a confirmation that you had formal classes and have been examined accordingly.

2. What syllabus do you teach?

We follow the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR),

3. Do you find jobs in Germany or any other German speaking nations for the DLI students of German language?

No, but we only give you lists of employers and organisations and their contacts where you can choose and apply for your best job. However, we can help you to follow up on your applications and also give guidance/advise.

4. While I am in Germany, will DLI help me in any ways?

Yes, as long as you went through our German language classes, we will consider you as our member even when you are based in Germany for a certain period of time. Hence, we shall be there to offer any type of help.

5. I would like to further study in Germany, would you help me?

Yes, we will give you the application links so that you can do it by yourself, as a legal requirement. Then DLI will help you to make follow ups accordingly.

6. What are the undergraduate, master's and P.hD study fees in Germany?

Mostly free tuition fee at the state universities. But you only pay a minim of about €300.00 per semester of 6 months for the whole course as management and administrative fee.

7. Are there any other fees requirements at state universities in Germany?

Yes, much as the tuition fees are free, international students need to have their own upkeep fee which is an average of about €12,000.00 per year. This is called bank block account(BBA). From this BBA you will pay your accommodation, insurance, and general upkeep. Without the BBA, you can not get a visa to study in Germany.

8. What if I can not manage the BBA above?

Then you need an invitation by your relative who is based in Germany and will act as your host at his/her home. But this host need to prove to the German state that he/she has a good monthly income to sustain you.

9. For more answers visit these website links:

https://chancenkarte.com/en/candidates/

https://en.life-in-germany.de/working-as-a-foreigner-in-nursing-in-germany/

 $\underline{https://www.studying-in-germany.org/germany-blocked-account-foreign-students/}$

https://www.studying-in-germany.org/living-in-germany/

https://www.studying-in-germany.org/list-of-universities-in-germany/

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Very Important! All German Language Applicants Must Apply Directly to the CDT Group German based office. And all the fees to be paid to the Germany based Bank Account. See Below:

The German Bank Details

(Please, Pay Only Here! Payment Subject: "DE language")

*Before you pay, contact our Germany office for further instructions

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