

Youth Integration Courses



Learn German and open doors!

German courses for 16-27 year-old immigrants

Free consultation and placement test in
approximately 60 centers in Germany.



Speak with Confidence

“Those who know nothing of foreign languages know nothing of their own.”

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe



In order for young adults to become established in Germany, it's important to become familiar with the language spoken and it's living conditions. This can easily be achieved by attending a Youth Integration Course at Berlitz, a recognized and experienced educational training provider. Through continual active use of German in the classroom, we are able to create a pleasant atmosphere where international participants are motivated to learn!

Your Benefits from a Youth Integration Course

- Learn to communicate in all major areas of daily life.
- Instruction takes place in small groups with 10 to 15 peers.
- Current and interesting subjects make lessons fun and increase motivation.
- A practice phase in the 8th section of the course gives you the opportunity to apply previously acquired knowledge in authentic situations.
- Learn about counseling services that will help you to plan your way forward.
- Benefit from continuous social and educational support.
- Travel costs to the course location can be reimbursed.

Instructional Content of the Youth Integration Course

- Practice reading, writing, listening and speaking in different situations.
- Receive information about your living conditions.
- Learn about German educational qualifications, apprenticeships, courses of study, the labor market and leisure activities.
- Practice writing resumes and can make initial contact with companies.
- Get support in the search for secondary schools, apprenticeships and the recognition of academic qualifications.

Target Group

- Immigrants between 16 and 27 years of age, no longer of compulsory school age
- Little to no knowledge of German
- Attends a secondary school, or seeks to fulfill specific entrance requirements for continuing education

Entrance Requirements

- Not currently taking part in compulsory education courses
- Not attending a school or training institution at the beginning of the course
- Possesses a qualification certificate

Entitled to Participate

- Foreigners, if they have first obtained a residence permit after Jan. 1, 2005, and permanently live in Germany. The qualification certificate is issued by the immigration authorities.
- Late repatriates and similar after January 1, 2005, who have not participated in a course according to SGB III before January 1, 2005. The qualification certificate is issued by the Federal Office of Administration (BVA).

If there are additional class openings, these others may participate:

- European Union citizens, already long-time lawfully resident foreigners in Germany, and foreigners and German nationals with insufficient language skills.
- Approval is requested from the BAMF.

Youth Integration Course

1000 instructional hours:
10 modules of 100 hours

Basic Course

A1 – A2
Between Test A2

Advanced Course

B1
Diploma:
German Test for
Immigrants
(A2 – B1)

Orientation Course

Diploma:
National Standard Test
„Living in Germany“

Additional Instructional Content

- School and education
- Work and career
- Family and living together
- Health and welfare
- Culture and leisure
- And much more

Youth Immigration Services

- Continuous monitoring by qualified contact partners from the Youth Migration Service (JMD) of the AWO and the CJD Promigra Berlin-Mitte

Diploma

- DTZ Test (TELC)
- Orientation course test (BAMF)

Tuition Fees

- Free participation when undertaken through the Job Center
- Free participation possible in terms of ALG II/ housing benefit
- € 1.95 per lesson for participants with authorization/ commitment of ABH
- € 3.90 per lesson for self-payers
- The participants are responsible for the cost of the course materials.

Location

Courses take place in the Berlitz centers.

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Berlitz levels and CEF (Common European Framework)

The promotion of multilingualism and the description of learning objectives and language levels is a basic concern of the Council of Europe's language policy. For this reason, the „Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: learning, teaching and assessment“ has been created, which makes language learning and evaluation transparent and comparable, using six levels. You can find their correspondences to the ten Berlitz levels here.

1 Berlitz Level 1 / CEF A 1
Your language skills are sufficient to simply communicate with questions and answers in simple everyday situations.

2 Berlitz Level 2 / CEF A 2.1
You have basic knowledge of the language and can conduct simple conversations in at least one tense.

3 Berlitz Level 3 / CEF A 2.2
You can follow the general meaning of a conversation on familiar topics. You can start, conduct and end a conversation that addresses a range of topics.

4 Berlitz Level 4 / CEF A 2.3
You understand information on familiar topics in relevant contexts and it is possible for you to carry out a sustained conversation with others on a range of general topics.

5 Berlitz Level 5 / CEF B 1.1
You can conduct conversations and explain things in a coherent manner. You can ask and answer questions in the workplace. You understand all sentence structures.

Berlitz Level 6 / CEF B 1.2
You can easily communicate in many professional and personal situations, and apply different modes of expression in them.

Berlitz Level 7 / CEF B 1.3
You can express views and opinions in a discussion and support them. You can manage demanding professional situations. You can also apply language in complex areas.

Berlitz Level 8 / CEF B 2.1
You can communicate efficiently and accurately in challenging activities and situations, and participate in conversations in any environment. You express yourself using nuances.

Berlitz Level 9 / CEF B 2.2
You can communicate in detail. You use specific wording so as to place emphasis on complex topics in conversations.

Berlitz Level 10 / CEF C 1/C 2
You can express yourself at very high level of language, almost with the quality of a native speaker. You can understand the language critically and analytically at a very high level.

There are many good reasons to choose Berlitz

- ✓ Certified by TÜV-CERT Rheinland as a training provider (ISO 9001:2008 certified)
- ✓ Approved by the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF) as an integration course provider since 2005
- ✓ Extensive experience working with immigrants
- ✓ Many AZAV certified education programmes which are eligible for support
- ✓ Unique Berlitz Method® for quick and lasting learning results
- ✓ Excellent success rate
- ✓ High customer satisfaction: in 2015, our service was rated at 1,7 and 98% of participants would recommend us to others.