German as a Foreign Language

Below you will find an overview of various institutions in Erlangen, Fürth and Nuremberg offering German courses. The courses offered differ by price, frequency of lessons per week and class hours. The “Infopackage” helps you to choose a school or course to best meet your needs. Please contact the Dual Career Service / Dual Career Netzwerk Nordbayern if you need assistance or further information.

Group vs. individual lessons
Group lessons have the advantage of enabling quick social contact with class mates. In contrast, by taking individual lessons you make faster progress in learning the language. Personal tutors may be an option if you prefer learning at home. Further information on learning German as a foreign language and how to choose a method that best meets your needs: http://goethe.de/ges/spa/dos/daf/enindex.htm

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages
The classification of the courses is according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR): learning, teaching, assessment is a guideline used to describe and evaluate a learner’s achievement of foreign languages across Europe. The Common European Framework divides learners into three broad divisions, which are further divided into six levels:

A Basic User  
A1 Breakthrough or beginner  
A2 Waystage or elementary  
B Independent User  
B1 Threshold or intermediate  
B2 Vantage or upper intermediate  
C Proficient User  
C1 Effective Operational Proficiency or advanced  
C2 Mastery or proficiency

German examinations with a seal of approval: The Goethe-Instituts’ German language examinations correspond to the levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) and range from A1 for beginners to C2 for language skills at the highest level. You can pass these exams at the Goethe-Institut and at the Volkshochschule (VHS).

http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/linguistic//Cadre1_en.asp  
http://goethe.de/lrn/prf/enindex.htm  
http://vhs-sprachpruefungen.de/Info/Default.aspx
Institutions offering German courses

**Federal Employment Agency (Agentur für Arbeit)**

The Federal Employment Agency offers high-quality intensive online-courses for self-learners. After registering with the local employment agency (please contact the Dual Career Service for details) you receive a user-name and password for the online-portal “Lernbörse exklusiv”


**The VHS Volkshochschule (Adult Education Center)**

The VHS Volkshochschule (Adult Education Center) offers a wide range of courses “German as a Foreign Language” (as well as many other subjects e.g. history, politics, crafts etc.): daily intensive courses during the day and in the evenings, holiday courses, weekend courses. The courses are held in the VHS buildings or at public schools. You can find the VHS at Erlangen, Nürnberg and Fürth.

- **Volkshochschule Erlangen (VHS)**
  Friedrichstr. 19-21
  91054 Erlangen
  Phone: 09131/862668
  [www.vhs-erlangen.de](http://www.vhs-erlangen.de)

  Entry-level test for VHS Erlangen: online (textbook: Themen)
  [http://www.hueber.de/seite/pg_einstufung_online_the](http://www.hueber.de/seite/pg_einstufung_online_the)

  Contact person: Reinhard Beer, Friedrichstr.19-21, Zimmer 104, 91054 Erlangen
  Phone: 09131/862667
  Reinhard.beer@stadt.erlangen.de

  Advisory service: every Wednesday 10 to 12 am

- **Volkshochschule Fürth (VHS)**
  Hirschstr. 27/29
  90762 Fürth
  Phone: 0911/9741700
  [www.vhs-fuerth.de](http://www.vhs-fuerth.de)

  Entry-level test VHS Fürth: application required (textbook: Schritte plus)

  Contact person: Felice Balletta, Hirschenstraße 27/29, 90762 Fürth
  Phone: 0911/974-1702
  Balletta@vhs-fuerth.de

- **Bildungszentrum Stadt Nürnberg (BZ)**
  Gewerbemuseumplatz 1
  90403 Nürnberg
  Phone: 0911/231-5824
  [www.bz.nuernberg.de](http://www.bz.nuernberg.de)

  Entry-level test BZ Nürnberg: online (textbook: Schritte)
  [http://www.hueber.de/seite/pg_einstufung_online_sri](http://www.hueber.de/seite/pg_einstufung_online_sri)
Private Language Schools

New courses start at the beginning of every month. The schools offer crash courses, evening courses, conversation courses, one-on-one-courses, etc. Arrangements for a teacher coming to your house are also possible. Fees are higher than at the VHS. Examinations mostly accepted. Please contact the schools directly for an entry-level test.

Erlangen

- Language Center Erlangen, Fa. Rosemary Norman, Zeppelinstr. 15, 91052 Erlangen, Tel.: 09131/52027, Fax: 09131/52067, Email: info@LC-erlangen.de
- Sprachschule für Deutsch, Inh. Monika Ebert, Schuhstraße 12, 91052 Erlangen, Tel./Fax.: 09131/204850 Email: info@learn-german-erlangen.de (offers courses in the evenings, small groups)
- Sprachenstudio Döring, Inh. Irene Döring & Monika Märtl, Henkestr. 77, 91052 Erlangen, Tel.: +49 (0)9131-20 54 45, Fax: +49 (0)9131-27 514, Email: info@sprachstudio-doering.de

Nürnberg

- Primus Fremdsprachen, Frauentorgraben 43 90443 Nürnberg, Tel.: 0911/24608, Fax: 0911/204267 Email: info@primus-fremdsprachen.de
- Berlitz.de, Königstraße 2, 90402 Nürnberg, Tel.: 0911/224585, Fax: 0911/224906
- Inlingua Nürnberg, Marienstr. 8, 90402 Nürnberg, Tel.: 0911 221031 oder 0800-46546482 (Rückrufservice) Fax: 0911 221032
- Schastelmarveile * Zentrum für ganzheitliches Lernen, Leitenfeldstraße 2, 90427 Nürnberg, Tel./Fax: 0911/3150775, Email: info@schastelmarveile.de
- CR-Sprach-Schulungen, Celtisstraße 18, 90459 Nürnberg, Tel.: 0911 /453599 Fax: 0911/453574, Email: cr-sprachschule@arcor.de
- SIRM * Sprachinstitut Rosa Müller, Königstr. 33-37, 90402 Nürnberg, Tel./Fax: 0911/208063 Email: si-rosamueller@freenet.de
- Logos-Sprachinstitut, Gostenhofer Schulgasse 28, 90443 Nürnberg, Tel.: 0911/2877725 Fax: 0911/2877727, Email: info@logos-sprachen.de

Studying at the University

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