Das Sprachenzentrum
~ The Language Centre ~

Welcome Session for New International Exchange Students – summer semester 2026

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How to find us

https://www.uni-muenster.de/Sprachenzentrum/

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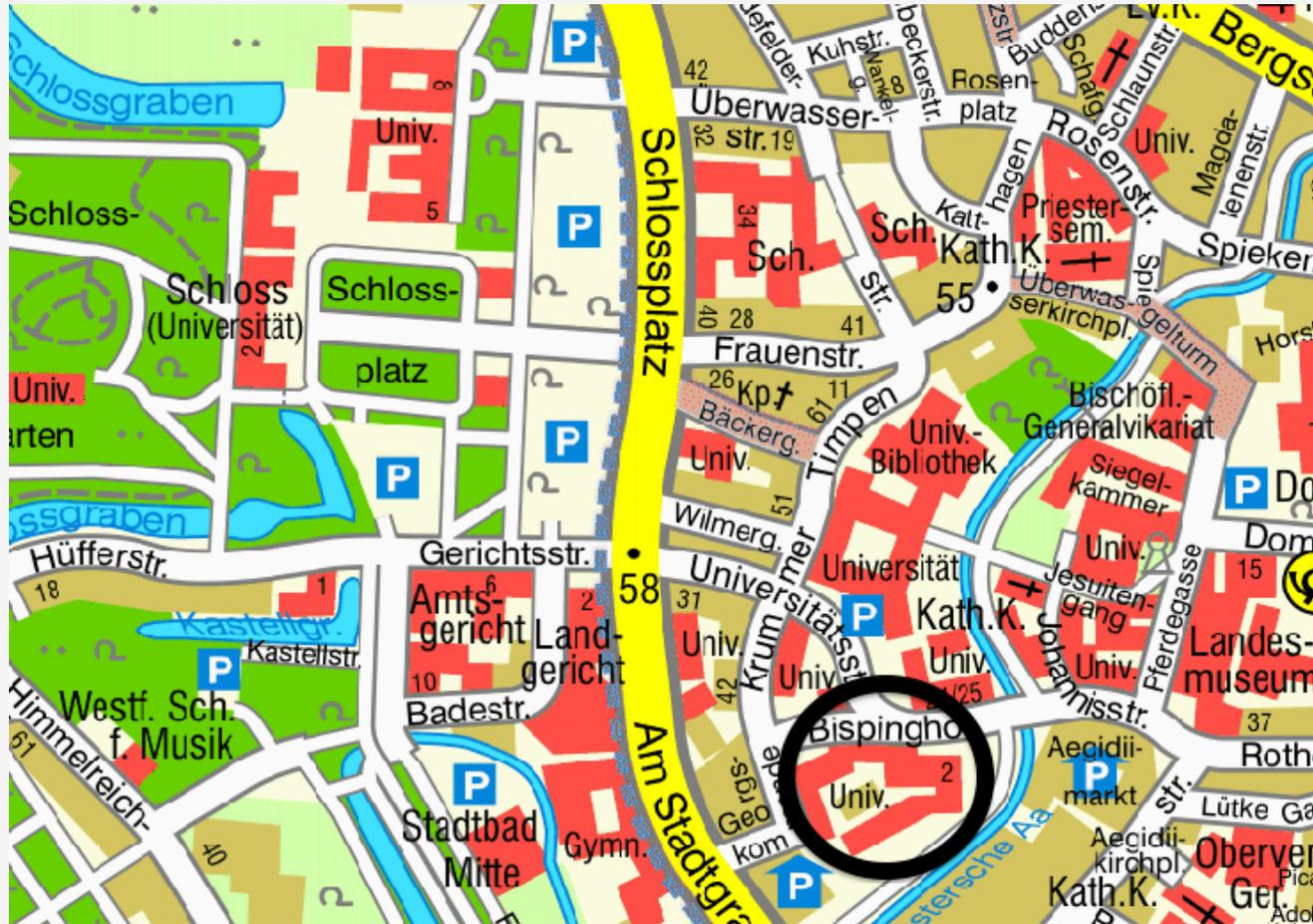
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https://www.uni-muenster.de/Sprachenzentrum/index.html

SPZ: Bispinghof 2B

GENERAL INFORMATION - SPZ

What we offer

- general and subject-specific foreign language courses

- intensive courses and German courses for students and exchange students (German as a foreign language)

- official exams such as UNIcert®-certificate (certifies university-specific foreign language abilities at four distinct levels)

- specific courses for other audiences (PhDs, guest researchers etc.)

- Language Learning in Tandem

- individual language learning support (counselling)

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Languages we teach

- all language courses are free of charge

German as a Foreign Language

Arabic

Portuguese

Chinese

Spanish

Italian

Russian

Danish

English

French

Japanese

sign language

Polish

Turkish

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Specific language offers for German as a foreign language

Our tandem programme

SPRACH TANDEM

LANGUAGE LEARNING IN TANDEM

Would you like to:

> improve your language skills with a native speaker and practice in authentic contexts?
> decide what, when and how to learn?
> receive support from language learning experts?
> get ECTS?

Join the SPRACHTANDEM programme!

https://www.uni-muenster.de/Sprachenzentrum/en/tandem/tandem-reg.html

Contact and matching: tandem.matching@uni-muenster.de
Universität Münster, Sprachenzentrum, Bispinghof 2B

Registration starts on 15 March 2026

Bildnachweis: UM – Peter Grewer

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What is Language Learning in Tandem?

"*Learning a foreign language in Tandem means that* **two people with different native languages** *meet on a regular basis. While* **supporting each other***, the aim* **can be** **to improve and refresh one's own foreign language competences** *and skills and/or to learn more about the target language's culture, the partner's cultural background etc.*"

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Registration & introductory sessions for the tandem programme

1. After the registration we are trying to match you with a tandem partner.

2. If the matching was successful, and only then, we will send you the contact of your partner.

3. We will also send you the link for the introductory session, where our student assistants will provide you with relevant information about the programme as well as learning with a partner.

4. If you have been matched and you want to receive credit points (e.g. for your learning agreement), this session, amongst others, is mandatory.

Information about the German Language Course Offer

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Welcome to the Language Centre

C-Test for German:
14-15 & 20-22 April 2026
Registration for German Language Courses:
14-22 April 2026

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General language courses (A1-C1)
German for academic purposes (B2/C1)
International Choir (all levels)
Theatre Course (B1/B2)
UNIcert© Foreign Language Certificate

https://www.uni-muenster.de/Sprachenzentrum/courses/SoSe26?lang=german_parallel

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Theaterkurs | levels B1 + B2

THEATERPROJEKT

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Anmeldung
14.-22.04.
2026

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DEUTSCH B1/B2
MIT „CACTUS JUNGES THEATER"
MITSPRACHE - MIT SPRACHE

- Der Kurs ist für Studierende der studienvorbereitenden (LDaF) und studienbegleitenden Deutschkurse.
- Niveaustufen: B1 und B2.
- 3 ECTS
- Beginn: 29.04.2026, Ende: 24.06.2026
- mittwochs 14:15-16:30 Uhr

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Chorprojekt & Phonetik | Learning phonetics through singing in a choir

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ARE YOU LEARNING GERMAN?
DO YOU LIKE TO SING?

Registration
14 - 22 April
2026

JOIN THE CHOIR PROJECT
"WISSEN.LEBEN.SINGEN"

You will learn:

- German phonetics/pronunciation
- Singing basics
- Teamwork in a choir

...and you will meet many other music-loving international students!

Termine:

Every Thursday,
12-2pm or 2-4pm c.t.
Start: 30 April 2026
End: 23 July 2026

Contact: Aline Klieber
a_klie04@uni-muenster.de

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Speakdating

Speakdating allows you to talk to each other in different languages outside a classroom. The concept of *Speakdating* is very simple. You talk to different people (possibly in different languages) within two hours.

The event will take place once a month in a café/pub in the city centre. You can find an overview of dates and times on Moodle.

Official language certificates for German

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UNIcert® language certificate - academic language skills

Why UNIcert®?

➢ preparation for studying in the target language

➢ preparation for working with the foreign language in international and multilingual contexts

➢ use of the foreign language in intercultural and socio-cultural contexts

➢ certificate = proof of language skills for admission to the master's programme, for the job, for further/future studies ...

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UNIcert® - levels

UNIcert®-levels are oriented around the levels of the CEFR

UNIcert®-level	CEFR-level
UNIcert® Basis	A2
I	B1
II	B2
III	C1
IV	C2*

UNIcert® covers all levels of proficiency from beginners to near native speaker competence.

*We do not offer certification on this level.

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UNIcert® at the language centre

UNIcert®-level	CEFR-level	Further information
Basis	A2	➢ A1 and A2 levels have to be completed sucessfully. ➢ This level can be reached in minimum two consecutive semesters depending on the personal language level and the choice of option (see following slides).
I	B1	➢ All courses can be attended either in one or in two semesters.
II	B2	➢ For UNIcert®-levels I and II, the final course grades will be summed up.
III	C1	➢ UNIcert® level III requires a final exam. The examination dates will be in early February (winter semester) and late July (summer semester).

Deutsch als Fremdsprache / German as a Foreign Language
UNIcert® - Stufe Basis (ohne Vorkenntnisse | without prior knowledge)

OPTION 1
(ohne Vorkenntnisse | without prior knowledge)

- A1 Schnellkurs (Fast Track Course)
  - 6 SWS pro Woche / 6hrs per week

PLUS

- A2 Schnellkurs (Fast Track Course)
  - 6 SWS pro Woche / 6hrs per week

➢ zwei Semester (12 SWS)

OPTION 2
(ohne Vorkenntnisse | without prior knowledge)

- A1.1 (4 SWS)
- A1.2 (4 SWS)
- A2.1 (4 SWS)
- A2.2 (4 SWS)

➢ max. vier Semester (16 SWS)

OPTION 3
(ohne Vorkenntnisse | without prior knowledge)

- A1 Schnellkurs (Fast Track Course)
  - 6 SWS pro Woche / 6hrs per week

PLUS

- A2.1 (4 SWS)
- A2.2 (4 SWS)

➢ max. 3 Semester (14 SWS)

OPTION 4
(ohne Vorkenntnisse | without prior knowledge)

- A1.1 (4 SWS)
- A1.2 (4 SWS)

PLUS

- A2 Schnellkurs (Fast Track Course)
  - 6 SWS pro Woche / 6hrs per week

➢ max. drei Semester (14 SWS)

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Deutsch als Fremdsprache / German as a Foreign Language
UNIcert®- Stufe/level Basis (with little prior knowledge), Stufen/levels I & II

OPTION 5 (mit geringen Vorkenntnissen | with little prior knowledge)	Stufe I	STUFE II *allgemein-, berufs- und wissenschaftssprachliche Ausrichtung*
➢ C-Test: mind. 12 Punkte • A1.2 (4 SWS) • A2.1 (4 SWS) • A2.2 (4 SWS) ➢ max. drei Semester (12 SWS)	• C-Test: 31 Punkte • Konversationsübungen und Übungen zum Hörverstehen (4 SWS) **ODER** Sprachenlernen im Tandem (4 SWS) • Übungen zum Leseverstehen (2 SWS) und • Übungen zum Schreiben (2 SWS) ➢ ein Semester; insgesamt 8 SWS	➢C-Test: 46 Punkte **Bereich A: mündliche Kommunikation** Kommunikation in Alltag und Gesellschaft (4 SWS) Kommunikation im universitären Alltag (4 SWS) Sprachenlernen im Tandem (4 SWS) **Bereich B** Fit fürs Studium (4 SWS) **Bereich C** Fit für den Beruf (4 SWS) ➢ ein Semester; insgesamt 8 SWS

zwei Kurse aus zwei Bereichen

Deutsch als Fremdsprache / German as a Foreign Language
UNIcert® - Stufe III

STUFE III Ausrichtung: *Deutsch für Studium und Beruf*	STUFE III Ausrichtung: *Deutsch für Studierende der Rechtswissenschaften*
➤ C-Test: 61 Punkte	➤ C-Test: 61 Punkte
• Kommunikation in Alltag und Gesellschaft **ODER** • Argumentieren im wissenschaftlichen Kontext **ODER** • Sprachenlernen im Tandem und Projektarbeit (4 SWS)	• Kommunikation in Alltag und Gesellschaft **ODER** • Argumentieren im wissenschaftlichen Kontext **ODER** • Sprachenlernen im Tandem und Projektarbeit (4 SWS)
• Fit für den Beruf (2 SWS) **und** • Fit fürs Studium (2 SWS)	• *Fachsprache Jura* (**3 SWS**) **und** • *Fachsprache für alle* (1 SWS)
PLUS	**PLUS**
Prüfung	Prüfung
➤ ein Semester; insgesamt 8 SWS	➤ ein Semester; insgesamt 8 SWS

COURSES, REGISTRATION & PLACEMENT TEST

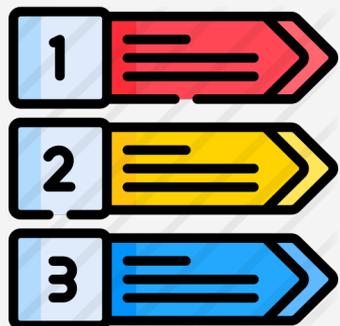# How to apply for our language courses (step 1)

- Register on our homepage & take the C-test (<u>for each language you want to learn</u>).

- step-by-step instructions:
  <u>https://www.uni-muenster.de/imperia/md/content/sprachenzentrum/registrierung_2026-de-en.pdf</u>

  <u>https://www.uni-muenster.de/imperia/md/content/sprachenzentrum/registrierung2025-de-en-smartphone_tpenglisch_2.pdf</u>

How does the C-test work?

TIME: 25 minutes for 4 texts with each consisting of 25 blanks

Examples

English: Soon h_____ found him_____ going i_____ the wr_____ direction ro_____ a round_____.

German: Es w_____ einmal ei_____ schöne Prinz_____.

Sie le_____ in ei_____ großen Sch_____.

Vor d_____ Palast st_____ ein Apfelb_____.

(solution on the next page)

How does the C-test work?

Solution

Examples

English: Soon h**e** found him**self** going **in** the wr**ong** direction
             ro**und** a round**about**.

German: Es w**ar** einmal ei**ne** schöne Prinz**essin**.

             Sie le**bte** in ei**nem** großen Sch**loss**.

             Vor d**em** Palast st**and** ein Apfelb**aum**.

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C-Test (placement test) dates

English, French, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish

C-Test for language courses : English, French, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish (except German as a foreign Language)

Tue. 31.03.2026 - Wed. 01.04.2026	12.00 - 15.30*	C-Test	Room BB 403
	12.00 - 16.00	Registration	Room BB 402
Wed. 08.04.2026 - Thu. 09.04.2026	12.00 - 15.30*	C-Test	Room BB 403
	12.00 - 16.00	Registration	Room BB 402
Mon. 13.04.2026 - Wed. 15.04.2026	10.00 - 16.30*	C-Test	Room BB 403
	10.00 - 17.00	Registration	Room BB 402

* The last possible time at which you can start the test.

C-Test (placement test) dates for German

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C-Test for German courses

Mon. 13.04.2026 - Wed. 15.04.2026	10.00 - 16.30* 10.00 - 17.00	C-Test Registration (Please register for the C-Test and do the demo-version at home)	Room BB 402 Room BB 403
Mo. 20.04.2026 - Wed. 22.04.2026	12.00 - 15.30* 12.00 - 16.00	C-Test (Please register for the C-Test and do the demo-version at home)	Room BB 413 Room BB 403

* The last possible time at which you can start the test.

** Extra dates for the C-Test: students need to get permission per email from the language coordinator first.

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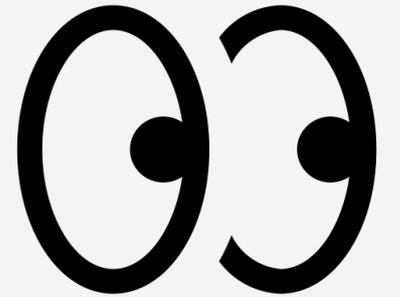
C-Test (placement test) – further information

- For level A1 (English, French, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish) = no C-Test

- For level A1 (German) = no C-Test
unless you want to obtain a **UNIcert-certificate (Basis)** and have prior knowledge (OPTION 5 → starting with A1.2) = C-Test

C-Test (placement test) – further information

- all other levels = C-test is mandatory

- preparation with the demo version is recommended

- application for a place in the course = as soon as registration is open

The C-test can only be taken once for each language.

COURSE REGISTRATION

Course registration

Start of course registration	For all languages (apart from German): Wednesday 01 April 2026 – 12 noon For German as a foreign language (DaF): Tuesday 14 April 2026 - 12 noon
End of course registration	For all languages (other than German): Wednesday, 15 April 2026 – 6 pm For German as a foreign language: Wednesday, 22 April 2026 – 4 pm

Information about the language courses

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- Blue flag: course planned

- Green flag: ready to register – places available

- Yellow flag: almost full – waiting list

- Red flag: no places available

204007	Niveau A2 (auch für Niveau A1): Phonetik Deutsch / German Phonetics	21 - 30
	Christine Hunke-Bondarenko	
	Beginn: 28.04.2026; Ende: 21.07.2026 Bahnhofstr. 8-10 (Ecke Urbanstr.), Erdgeschoss, Raum 4 Di 10-12 Uhr | Bahnhofstr. 8-10, Raum 4	

204033	Niveau B1.2: Deutsch für Fortgeschrittene 1 / Intermediate German 2	39 - 45
	Katharina Grenningloh	
	Beginn: 27.04.2026; Ende: 22.07.2026 Mo 14-16 Uhr | Bispinghof 2B, BB 410 Mi 14-16 Uhr | Bispinghof 2B, BB 410	

Information about the language courses

204029	Niveau A2.1: Deutsch mit Vorkenntnissen 1, Gruppe A / Pre-Intermediate German 1, Group A Claudia Nathaus, Sabine Beyer	21 - 25
🚩	Beginn: 27.04.2026; Ende:.22.07.2026 Mo 16-18 Uhr | Bahnhofstr. 8-10, R4 Mi 16-18 Uhr | Bispinghof 2B, BB 104	

204006	B1 (auch für Niveau B2) Theaterprojekt mit „Cactus Junges Theater": Mitsprache - Mit Sprache Julian Lesieur	31 - 45
🚩	Beginn: 29.04.2026; Ende: 24.06.2026 Mi 14:15-16:30 Uhr | Bahnhofstr. 8-10, R3	

- 12-14 Uhr | 14-16 Uhr etc. → c.t. (*cum tempore* = e.g., 14:15-15:45)

- s.t. (*sine tempore*) – course starts at full time

- Your teachers will keep you informed about any changes they might find useful for the type of course.

COORDINATORS IN CHARGE

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Coordinator for German Intensive Courses & UNIcert® for German

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Please come to the special office hours for all questions regarding course selection and registration:

- Tuesday, 14 April, 1-2pm

- Wednesday, 15 April, 3-4pm

- Thursday, 16 April, 10-11am

- Monday, 20 April, 1-2pm

- Tuesday, 21 April, 3-4pm

- Wednesday, 22 April, 12-1pm

All other language coordinators

Please check our homepage:

https://www.uni-muenster.de/Sprachenzentrum/SPZ/mitarbeiter_innen/index.html

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