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# Language Courses

## 1. Language Centre

The Language Center (Sprachenzentrum) is a central facility at the University of Münster that offers language learning opportunities for all university members. It provides German courses specifically designed for international staff and researchers at the University of Münster. University Münster offers its employees, dual career partners and scholarship holders to take on one German language course free of charge, provided that 22 out of 30 sessions are attended. To do this, you must first (before the start of the course) register with Ms. Nölting in HR Development ([hanna.noelting@uni-muenster.de](mailto:hanna.noelting@uni-muenster.de)).

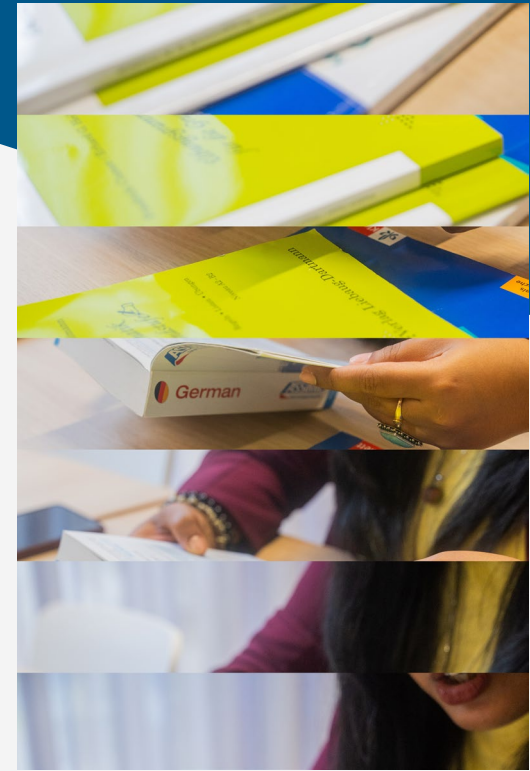
## 2. WiPDaF

The WiPDaF Language School (Scientific International Partnerships – German as a Foreign Language) offers another opportunity to learn German alongside the University's Language Center. WiPDaF provides a wide range of courses, including intensive courses, evening courses, and integration courses.

## 3. Other Language Course Options in Muenster

There are additional German language courses in Münster that are not affiliated with the university:

- 1) [VHS \(Volkshochschule\)](#) (GER)
- 2) [German Language Academy](#) (GER)
- 3) [Inlingua](#) (GER)
- 4) [Kapito](#)
- 5) [Lernstudio Barbarossa](#) (GER)
- 6) [Sprachschule Aktiv Münster](#)
- 7) [\\* Haus der Familie](#) (GER)



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## 4. For Partners

The University of Münster offers its employees, dual-career partners, and scholarship holders the opportunity to attend their first German courses free of charge. To participate, it is necessary to register with Ms. Nölting from the Dual Career Service (Tel.: +49 251 83-22150; E-Mail: [dual.career@uni-muenster.de](mailto:dual.career@uni-muenster.de)).

Integration courses are also possible; however, they are designed as full-time courses and therefore not suitable for researchers. For this reason, we would recommend them to partners if desired.

## 5. Learning German in Choir

Another great way to learn German language in a fun atmosphere is to join the international university choir and learn proper pronunciation of difficult German words through singing. The project is led by Language Centre, free of charge and it takes place in the Welcome Centre of International Office. Check website or ask our staff for details.



**GERMAN CHOIR**

## 6. Online Language Courses

There are different options for an online German course for you to attend.

The [BAMF \(Bundesamt für Migration und Flüchtlinge\)](#) introduces several, free courses.

Another free online offer is [Buchstaben.com](https://www.buchstaben.com) which is completely self-study.

There is a language school based in Münster that offers personal online training, but no prices are listed on their website, so you would have to contact them personally on this site [Münster-team English Training](#).

Other language schools in Münster would be [Berlitz-Sprachschule](#) that offers different online-courses including multiple self-paced ones and [iQ-Lingua](#) that provides group and individual courses.

The renowned [Goethe-Institute](#) offers different online courses.



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