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GERMAN LINGUISTIC INSTITUTE – MUNICH, GERMANY

ABOUT THE SCHOOL AND THE CITY

German Linguistic Institute is an acknowledged language institute which has been teaching German since 1984. The curriculum, approved by the Bavarian Ministry of Education, and experienced, qualified teachers with university degrees and special educational training in teaching German as a Foreign Language guarantee successful results. The center has cheerful and excellent equipped rooms with a student library, computers and a cafeteria.

Munich is Bavaria's capital (1.2 million inhabitants) at the edge of the Alps is one of the greenest and most beautiful cities in Germany. Munich has been able to preserve its unique charm which is expressed through its beautiful architecture with buildings from several eras and the typical lifestyle of its people: a mixture of tradition and receptiveness towards modern life.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Courses are available in 6 different levels: Beginners, Elementary I, Elementary II, Intermediate I, Intermediate II, and Advanced. Each level takes about 8 weeks to complete.

Standard Program Group 20 hours per week. The Standard German program is offered 4 hours daily, usually in the mornings, Monday - Friday. The main focus is on grammar, vocabulary, oral, writing and listening skills.

Intensive Program Group 25 hours per week. The Intensive German program is offered 5 hours daily, usually in the mornings, Monday - Friday. The main focus is on grammar, vocabulary, oral, writing and listening skills.

Group/Tutor Program 20 lessons per week. Individual lessons are the most intensive form of language learning and ensure the greatest possible success. The lessons are tailored to suit the needs of anyone requiring specialist vocabulary for professional purposes, a particularly high standard of language training or for those wishing to make maximum progress in minimum time.

German & Art German Linguistic Institute offers, in cooperation with the ATELIER PROJECT, German courses combined with art. In the mornings you learn German and one afternoon or evening a week you participate in an art course. Here you can choose from the basic techniques of sculpture, painting or drawing and can learn to work with different materials and tools.

German & Dance If you are interested in dance, you can take a minimum of 3 dance lessons per week at the IWANSON Dance Center. After your German lessons in the morning you can take part in the dance lessons either in the afternoon or evening.

German and Work Placement Program Intermediate II level or higher is required. This program is for those who, in addition to doing a language course, would like to become acquainted with life in Germany and in particular the world of work. First students take part a German language course in Munich which is selected according to level. During this time participants have an interview for work placement, which then follows the German language course.

Teacher Training Program Advanced level German is required. 30 lesson per week. The German Linguistic Institute teacher training course is led and organized by Elisabeth Lazarou from the Goethe Institute in Munich. The course aims to expand the participants' knowledge of both language and teaching methods and focuses on the structuring and processing of information regarding regional studies and its implementation in lessons.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Homestays Families are well selected and all live in good residential areas throughout the city and can be reached easily by public transport within 30 minutes maximum. Bed and breakfast is provided within the homestay and a double room is shared with a student of different nationality. Half board and single rooms are available at additional cost. Hotels, Youth Hostels, & Apartments Available on request.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

The German Linguistic Institute offers a highly varied program of social activities, undertaken with your teachers, which allows you to improve your German by meeting people at the many events organized in the school including international evenings, film shows, games, competitions and parties.

TO REGISTER:

Complete the NRCSA Preregistration Form or contact the National Registration Center for Study Abroad at 207 E. Buffalo Street, Suite 610, Milwaukee, WI, 53202 - by mail us at P.O. Box 1393, Milwaukee, WI 53201 USA - by phone (414) 278-0631 - by Fax (414) 271-8884.

Check out our website at <http://www.nrca.com>
or e-mail us at study@nrca.com

Program & Admission Information - Munich, Germany

The Programs

The basis of instruction is the modern usage of the German language and focuses on developing the understanding of both spoken and written language as well as the ability to express oneself orally and in writing. The teaching follows a clear progression and is geared to train grammar and sentence structures and expand vocabulary. The alternating of teaching methods guarantees optimum learning success. In individual, partner or group work students train their reading and listening comprehension as well as written and oral expression. In the foreground is oral communication, which students can put into practice not only in role plays, language learning games and discussions but also in the leisure activities with teachers. Regular tests integrated into the lessons allow course participants to assess their own progress. Class size will never exceed 12, but normally classes are composed of 4-8 international students.

Courses are available in 6 different levels: Beginners, Elementary I, Elementary II, Intermediate I, Intermediate II, and Advanced. Each level takes about 8 weeks to complete. The teaching plan and progression of each level are set according to selected textbooks. The organization of the levels is carried out in accordance with the examination system of the Goethe Institute: after completion of the basic level, students can acquire the Zertifikat Deutsch als Fremdsprache. After completion of the intermediate level, they can sit the Zentrale Mittelstufenprüfung and following the advanced level the Zentrale Oberstufenprüfung.



All students have e-mail and internet access at the school during breaks, but are requested to keep their time limited.

Standard Program Levels available in Munich for Beginners to Advanced.

Group 20 hours per week. The Standard German program is offered 4 hours daily, usually in the mornings, Monday - Friday. The main focus is on grammar, vocabulary, oral, writing and listening skills.

Intensive Program Levels available in Munich for Beginners to Advanced.

Group 25 hours per week. The Intensive German program is offered 5 hours daily, usually in the mornings, Monday - Friday. The main focus is on grammar, vocabulary, oral, writing and listening skills.



Group/Tutor program All levels accepted. Group 20 hours per week plus 5 individual lessons per week. The main focus of the group portion of the course is on grammar, vocabulary, oral, writing, and listening skills. The individual lessons are designed to provide more time and emphasis on specific needs not addressed in the group sessions.

Individual Tutor Program All levels accepted. 20 lessons per week. Individual lessons are the most intensive form of language learning and ensure the greatest possible success. The lessons are tailored to suit the needs of anyone requiring a particularly high standard of language training or for those wishing to make maximum progress in minimum time.

Group & Special Vocabulary Intensive program plus 6 hours per week of private tutorial lessons focused on terminology in the fields of hotel and tourism, marketing, banking, law, medicine, or music. Participants in this program must place at an intermediate level of German or greater.

German & Art Program

All levels accepted. For detailed information on this program

Programs

Standard Program
Intensive Program
Group/Tutor program
Individual Tutor
Program
Group & Special
Vocabulary
German & Art
Program
German & Dance
Program
German & Work
Placement Program

Admissions &
Academic Credit
Certificates & Exams

Activities

Cultural & Social
Activities

Comments

"I liked the one-on-one classes with good language teachers. Interactions with students, teachers outside of school."

University Student,
Chicago, IL

"The best thing was learning about so many other cultures, because there were people at the school from all over the world."

English Teacher, Auburn, CA

"Very good school and the teachers were very good. I got to know the culture a bit and use the language right away."

Student, Chicago, IL

[please click here](#)

German & Dance Program

All levels accepted. For detailed information on this program,

[please click here](#)

German & Work Placement Program

Intermediate II level or higher is required. For detailed information on this program,

[please click here](#)

Admissions & Academic Credit

Students 16 years and older are welcome regardless of educational background, occupation or nationality. No previous knowledge of German is required except where otherwise indicated.

Students desiring credit for their study should contact their home school or request the NRCSA Credit Fact Sheet. Generally, U.S. universities consider 15 hours of study to be equal to 1 semester credit.

For more information about academic credit in German speaking countries, [please click here](#).
For general information on academic credit, [please click here](#).

Certificates & Exams

All participants will receive a Certificate of Attainment after successful completion of each course.

Preparation for the following exams is available and is at additional cost:

1. Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang (DSH), required by most German universities.
2. Zertifikat Deutsch als Fremdsprache (ZDaF) of the Goethe Institute
3. Zentrale Mittelstufenprüfung (ZMP) of the Goethe Institute
4. Zentrale Oberstufenprüfung (ZOP) of the Goethe Institute
5. Munich College of Music Entrance Exam (See German & Music Program)
6. Richard Strauss Conservatory Entrance Exam (See German & Music Program)

Preparation courses last 4 to 8 weeks in duration.

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ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Foreign language immersion classes
- ✓ Small interactive group and/or one-on-one instruction
- ✓ Culture program integrated into conversation classes, activities
- ✓ Meet-the-People interaction at school, homestays, & community events
- ✓ Orientation covering attractions, how to, health, safety, entertainment
- ✓ Academic assessments, placement-exit tests, Achievement Certificate
- ✓ Lodging (reduced fee if no lodging needed)
- ✓ Meals and/or cooking facilities at most centres
- ✓ Insurance: medical and accident - see below
- ✓ Emergency Hotline staffed 24 hours/day - see below
- ✓ Housing Coordinator familiar with area homestays, apartments, hotels
- ✓ Activity Coordinator facilitates transfers, cultural/social activities, tours
- ✓ Program Director experienced working with foreign participants
- ✓ Qualified, experienced, and certified educators
- ✓ Weekly proficiency goals and progress assessments
- ✓ Planning and Orientation materials
- ✓ International Ambiance, participants from around-the-world welcome
- ✓ Telecom assistance, web/e-mail access, usually on-site
- ✓ Local taxes for included services
- ✓ 24:7 Culture Immersion w/ native speakers: class, homestay, community
- ✓ **ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE the following INSURANCE***

ACCIDENT INSURANCE up to \$10,000 SICKNESS INSURANCE up to \$10,000

EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION up to \$25,000

EMERGENCY REUNION up to \$5,000

REPATRIATION up to \$7,500

LIFE INSURANCE \$5,000

plus

24 HOUR EMERGENCY WORLDWIDE MULTI-LINGUAL TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

MANY ALSO OFFER

- ✓ **Tours:** cultural visits, day and weekend fieldtrips
- ✓ **Art:** classes/workshops, craft, dance, theater, fashion, music, photo
- ✓ **Humanities:** culture, area studies, hist, lit, gov't, educ, comm, plus...
- ✓ **Health:** golf, swimming, tennis, diving, skiing, riding, plus...
- ✓ **Special:** vocabulary classes tailored to your professional needs
- ✓ **Lodging:** homestay, apartment, dorm, hotel, special diet
- ✓ **Food:** home cooking, cooking classes, dine-around, wine tasting
- ✓ **Family:** services, daycare, child classes, community services
- ✓ **Teacher:** training, workshops, practicums, practice teaching, ECH
- ✓ **Teen:** camps and youth programs (including experiential)
- ✓ **University:** credit, undergraduate and graduate
- ✓ **Professional:** development credit in many fields, licensure, CEU
- ✓ **Volunteer:** medical, social service, ecology, teach plus...
- ✓ **Internships:** business, media, arts, eco, tourism, computer, plus...
- ✓ **Business:** classes, visits, networking, executive support services
- ✓ **Peer-to-Peer:** share interests, network by profession or hobby
- ✓ **Current Events & Professional Workshops, Holiday Courses**
- ✓ **Distance** educ liaison service, independent studies, research assist
- ✓ **Free** books and course materials. Return at end of studies
- ✓ **Free** airport transfers and internet access
- ✓ **Assessment** reports for attendance, progress, acculturation if needed
- ✓ **Medical:** professional training, law, social work, sciences etc.

** If you have a problem while studying abroad, call the 24 hour hotline! Call Any Time from Anywhere! Medical or travel emergencies, legal or medical or embassy referrals, lost passport or luggage, emergency message relay, coordinating emergency prescription replacement or cash transfer, emergency translations, 24-hour medical monitoring. Problems seldom occur, but when they do, it is nice to know insurance and worldwide assistance are included in your cost for study dates prepaid through NRCSA as reflected on your NRCSA confirmation. Additional optional insurance available upon request. Refer to the certificate for specific terms, conditions and other details regarding benefits, limitations, eligibility and exclusions of this plan. Questions? Contact NRCSA: Tel: 414-278-0631 ... E-Mail: info@nrcca.com ... Web: <http://www.nrcca.com>*

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PREREGISTRATION FORM – NRCSA PROGRAMS

1. Complete & send to NRCSA, P.O. Box 1393, Milwaukee, WI 53201, USA • Tel. (414) 278-0631 • Fax (414) 271-8884 • Web: www.nrca.com
2. Enclose a non-refundable deposit/registration fee of \$140 per person, per program, payable to NRCSA (\$40 registration fee & \$100 program deposit applied towards the program costs).
3. Register early. Add \$40 per person late enrollment fee if paying in full within 40 days of departure. Within 20 days, payments by certified check.
4. Credit Cards may be used for deposits (see "H" below). NRCSA street address for overnight deliveries is 207 East Buffalo Street, Suite 610, Milwaukee, WI 53202 USA. You are welcome to photocopy this form. Please send separate form for each school if taking multiple programs.

A. Name(s) _____ Sex _____ Birthdate _____ Citizenship _____
Please print
 _____ Employer _____ Occupation _____
If student, school attending and year

Street: _____ Tel. Home: _____
Street address (not P.O. Box) where someone can sign for documents sent to you.

City/State/Zip: _____ Tel. Work: _____
 Fax: _____
 E-mail: _____

In Emergency, notify: _____
(Name, Address, Phone)

B. BACKGROUND: _____
Describe your background in the course you're taking abroad. Check your ability level: Beginner Post Beginner
 Intermediate Advanced

C. LODGING: _____
Schools will try (cannot guarantee) to meet them. Special Diet (may be available) at additional cost.

Check Preferences.
 Single Share Twin Other: _____
 Yes Smoking No Smoking Either
 Yes Pets No Pets Either
 Yes Children No Children Either

D. GOALS: _____

E. INSURANCE: Includes prepaid study dates. To extend coverage up to 30 days before/after study dates, add \$5/day or \$19/week and advise dates.

PREFER: Homestay Involvement Freedom to Come/Go
ARE YOU? Quiet Outgoing Frequent Traveler
OBJECTIVES: Enrichment Academic Credit Job Related
HOBBIES: Reading Music Cooking Jogging Sports

F. PROGRAM INFORMATION	School/Center
Program Name (use title from Dates & Fees)	City/Country
Date: Start Program	Date: Start Lodging (most start day before)
No. of hours day/week	No. of weeks attending
Disabilities/Allergies/Health Problems	2nd Choice Program
How did you learn about NRCSA?	Social Security Number
Options (see program for choices)	
Your Signature (if you are under age 18, both parents must also sign)	

INSURANCE INCLUDED for PRE-PAID STUDY DATES

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For More Info: <http://www.nrca.com/INS24hrHotline.html>

H. CREDIT CARDS:

For program deposit only (**not final payment**) check:
 VISA Mastercard American Express Amount Charged \$ _____

Card Number (13 or more numbers) Exp Date

SIGNATURE (as on card) PRINT name (as on card)

CHANGE FEES of at least \$35 apply for each change you make. Some "changes" may result in cancellation fees.

CANCELLATIONS are effective the day received in writing by NRCSA in Milwaukee. All payments less \$140 per program fully refundable up to 60 days prior to departure. For cancellations within 60 days of departure, \$250 per person is not refundable; within 40 days of departure, less 50% of program cost or \$300 per person (whichever is greater); within 14 days of departure, 100% of program cost is non refundable. Airline cancellation penalties, if any, are in addition to those outlined above. Cancellation penalties are per person, per program. Medical, baggage (above that included) and cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. Attach a note if you have a medical condition or Rx which the school/center should know about.

CONDITIONS: Each institution listed herein is independent of the National Registration Center for Study Abroad (hereinafter referred to as NRCSA, controls, and will periodically make changes in the program. Classes may fill, be changed, or dropped by the sponsoring academic institutions. NRCSA is a division of Mibar Ltd. and is not responsible for these changes or other actions beyond its control such as strikes, postal delays or loss, mechanical breakdowns, weather, government actions, delay or acts/omissions of suppliers. NRCSA may make changes or substitutions or cancel any program. In the event of entire program cancellation by NRCSA, liability is limited to refunding all monies paid to NRCSA for said program. Passengers electing not to use portions of a program shall not be entitled to a refund. No agent or representative of NRCSA shall have the right to alter the provisions listed herein. Costs based on tariffs and exchange rates effective the date of printing of this material, and are subject to change. Additional costs resulting from such change will be paid by the participant. Registrations are valid when accepted by NRCSA in Milwaukee. The passage contract used by the airline, when issued, is the sole agreement between it and you. Photographs of or statements by participants may be used by NRCSA. NRCSA, group leaders or foreign coordinators, at their discretion, may get medical assistance for participants, or place them in a hospital, or fly them back to the U.S. for medical treatment. All costs related to medical treatment or evacuation will be paid by the participant. As visitors you are expected to adhere to foreign rules and customs. If the foreign staff feels you are not adhering to these rules and customs, your participation in the program shall terminate immediately without refund whatsoever. A "homestay" is defined as living with a local person(s) in the foreign country and may not be multi generational, multinational, etc. It is the responsibility of the participant to have required proof of citizenship and visa(s) if applicable - check with the consulate of the country(s) you will be visiting.

INFORMATION USE: Information provided to NRCSA will be shared with participating organizations to facilitate your registration.

NOTE: Classes canceled in honor of local holidays are not made up. Foreign Language schools use placement tests. If there is no group at your level, smaller group or tutor classes may be substituted with fewer hours per week. Classes are conducted entirely in the target language. See **Fast Facts Guide** for more information.