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## REGENSBURG LANGUAGE SCHOOL – REGENSBURG, GERMANY

### ABOUT THE SCHOOL AND THE CITY

The NRCSA Center in Regensburg was founded in 1986, and has earned a good international reputation for its high standard of teaching and its personal, friendly, and unbureaucratic working ethos. The main emphasis of the German courses lies in the following areas: the development of communication skills in spoken and written present-day German. An introduction to the contemporary social, political and cultural situation in Germany.

Located in Bavaria about halfway between Munich and Nuernburg, **Regensburg** has retained a medieval atmosphere in its streets and buildings. Of special interest in the old city is the Stone Bridge that was built in the 12th century, and the Palace of the Dukes of Thurn and Taxis. Regensburg is also famous for its Boys Choir. The school is located in the historic center of Regensburg. The location provides easy access to the many attractions of the old city.

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

**General Language Course** Group 20 classes per week. This course is offered throughout the year at all levels. In order to make noticeable improvement, the center recommends a 4-week stay at least. The main goal of these lessons is to improve communication skills. Teachers will train listening comprehension skills with special exercises, and students will have the chance to improve their abilities of expression in written German. Working in small groups (average 8, max. 12 people).

**Intensive Group Course** Group/Small Group 30 classes per week. This course is recommended for those who want to learn very quickly. It includes the General Language Course plus 10 classes per week in the afternoon in small groups of 3 to 6 students per class. In the afternoon classes the student decides on the content, topics and exercises. 10 afternoon classes on 4 afternoons are so arranged that Intensive Course students can participate in the leisure program.

**Tutor Course** The most effective way of learning a language is an individual course. The teacher considers the student's specific needs such as grammar, conversation, phonetics, correspondence, making telephone calls, discussions, etc.

**German & Business** Required level: intermediate.  
30 classes per week (20 classes in the General Language Course + 10 classes specialized language in the afternoon).  
For people working in the business and financial areas and for students in those same areas.

Tourism and Literature Courses with the same schedule of lessons as the Business Course are available. Required level: high elementary (German & Tourism) or intermediate (German & Literature).

**German & Tourism** Required level: high elementary.  
30 classes per week (20 classes in the General Language Course and 10 classes specialized language in the afternoon);

**German & Literature** Required level: intermediate.  
2 weeks, 30 classes per week (20 classes in the General Language Course and 10 classes literature) For everyone who is interested in German Literature. Content includes German Literature from the baroque period to the present day. The characteristics of the various periods are highlighted through sample extracts. The student will quickly get an overview of the History of German Literature and can refresh knowledge for examination purposes.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

#### Homestays

Students have their choice of a single or double room with a family or in the residence where cooking facilities are available. Additionally, students may use the university canteen where both midday and evening meals are very reasonably priced. Student residences and families are located in residential areas and not farther away than 20 minutes by bus or bike.

**Other Accommodation** There is also a Guest House in the city centre, 5 minutes walk from the school, which can only be booked with breakfast. Hotel lodging is also available on request.

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Excursions and social events, which the school provides at additional cost, give students even more opportunities to make friends and to practice speaking the language. Half day excursions cost approximately EUR 25 and include: \* Schloß Augustusburg in Brühl \* Schloß Benrath in Düsseldorf \* Düsseldorf. Full day excursions cost approximately EUR 55 and include: \* Heidelberg \* Aachen Maastricht and Monschau \* Burg Eitz / Bad Ems / Limburg \* Schloß Burg / Villa Hügel in Essen \* Wiesbaden / Frankfurt \* Bonn and Brühl-castle.

### TO REGISTER:

Complete the NRCSA Preregistration Form or contact the National Registration Center for Study Abroad at 207 E. Buffalo St. STE 610, P.O. Box 1393, Milwaukee, WI 53201 USA, or by calling (414) 278-0631; by Fax (414) 271-8884.

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# Program & Admission Information - Regensburg, Germany

## Programs

Students are placed in small, international groups, 8 - 12 individuals per class. This allows for individual attention, interaction, and informal conversation directly from the start of the course. Classes have a duration of 45 minutes each. Experienced teachers bring spontaneity and creativity to the overall student experience. Well-equipped classrooms compliment the expertise of the teachers.

**General Language Course** Group 20 classes per week. This course is offered throughout the year at all levels. In order to make noticeable improvement, the center recommends a 4-week stay at least. However, students can opt to stay 2 or 3 weeks. The main goal of these lessons is to improve communication skills; this means that students will receive many opportunities to speak in class. Teachers will train listening comprehension skills with special exercises, and students will have the chance to improve their abilities of expression in written German. Working in small groups (average 8, max. 12 people), students will quickly make progress in German.

**Intensive Group Course** Group/Small Group 30 classes per week. This course is recommended for those who want to learn very quickly. It includes the General Language Course plus 10 classes per week in the afternoon in small groups of 3 to 6 students per class. In the afternoon classes the student decides on the content, topics and exercises. 10 afternoon classes on 4 afternoons are so arranged that Intensive Course students can participate in the leisure program.

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**German & Business** Required level: intermediate. 30 classes per week (20 classes in the General Language Course + 10 classes specialized language in the afternoon). For people working in the business and financial areas and for students in those same areas.

Contents of specialized classes are:

- \* Correspondence
- \* Buying and selling
- \* Job applications
- \* Making telephone calls
- \* Marketing, Export, Trade fairs
- \* Service sector
- \* Financial system, banks, insurance
- \* Types of companies
- \* The German system of trade
- \* Special characteristics of the German market
- \* Personnel management ...

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**German & Tourism** Required level: high elementary. 30 classes per week (20 classes in the General Language Course and 10 classes specialized language in the afternoon);

Contents of specialized classes are:

- \* oral communication in restaurant, room service, travel agents, tourist information, exhibitions
- \* written communication in correspondence, reservations, queries and complaints



Programs  
General Language Course  
Intensive Group Course  
Tutor Course  
German & Business  
German & Tourism  
German & Literature

Admissions &  
Academic Credit  
Certificates & Exams

Activities  
The Leisure Program

## Comments

*"Excellent. . . A wonderful assignment of living arrangements, met my requests and then some! I thoroughly enjoyed learning about the family I stayed with as well as sightseeing and getting a fuller insight into the culture."*

General Contractor,  
Seattle, WA.

*"I liked the teachers, the fieldtrips and meeting students from other countries. I really liked Regensburg. It's the perfect old German town."*

TV Production,  
Valley Village, CA

*"I found the program well run. The only people I don't recommend Regensburg-Horizonte to are those who can't stand learning German in a historical, cobblestoned location that's deservedly popular with Germans."*

Business Manager,  
Gulf Breeze, FL

*"Living with a host family and getting to know some actual German speakers as well as great new friends from the school. I can speak better German now, and that was my goal."*

University Student,  
Great Falls, MT

Other contents by arrangement.

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### Admissions & Academic Credit

Students age 18 years and older are welcomed regardless of educational background, occupation or nationality. No previous knowledge of German is required except where otherwise indicated.

Students desiring credit for their study program 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

1. Preparation for the DSH Exam is offered and is at additional cost: The course consists of 4 weeks at 30 classes per week. Required level: intermediate. All foreign students who wish to study in Germany must take the DSH, and this course specifically targets it. The topics and exercises are geared to the particular style of question in this exam.

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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.nrcca.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.

**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.

**Check Preferences.**

- Single  Share Twin  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Yes Smoking  No Smoking  Either  
 Yes Pets  No Pets  Either  
 Yes Children  No Children  Either

- 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

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| <b>F. PROGRAM INFORMATION</b>  | 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)  |   |
| <b>Your Signature</b> (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.nrcca.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.