

# Deutsch *lernen* in Münster



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**KAPITO**  
Sprachschule

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## Welcome

We, the KAPITO Team, send our best regards from the most liveable city in the world! Münster was awarded this international distinction a few years ago – which is yet one more reason to present our city and our language school to you. Whether you want to learn German in preparation for a university study course, or because you need it for your job, or simply for the fun of it, you can be sure of finding the right programme at KAPITO. We offer a broad range of language courses, accommodation options and interesting social activities. And we create a personal atmosphere to make sure you feel at home and have your head free for the new language and culture.

See you soon in Münster!

## School

KAPITO is located in Münster because the German spoken here is accent-free. The guiding principle of our school is that the student always comes first. From your very first day until the presentation of the final certificate, we are committed to ensuring that your stay in Münster is a success.

On average, the courses are attended by between 120 and 150 students, with 200 in summer. Some students stay for 2 or 3 weeks, many for 3 to 6 months, and a few even stay for up to a year, for instance to prepare for a university course in Germany.

For more than 20 years now, the focus of our work has been on German courses, though we also offer other languages in the evening, e.g. in preparation for the TOEFL examination.

The school is located in the middle of town and has large, bright classrooms, which are also available as a meeting place for the students

outside of lessons. We attach very great importance on personal contact with our students – and the teachers and school management always have time to talk. Self-study rooms with text books, computers connected to the internet and a Wi-Fi hotspot can all be used free of charge. A member of staff is always on hand in the afternoons to provide learning and homework support.

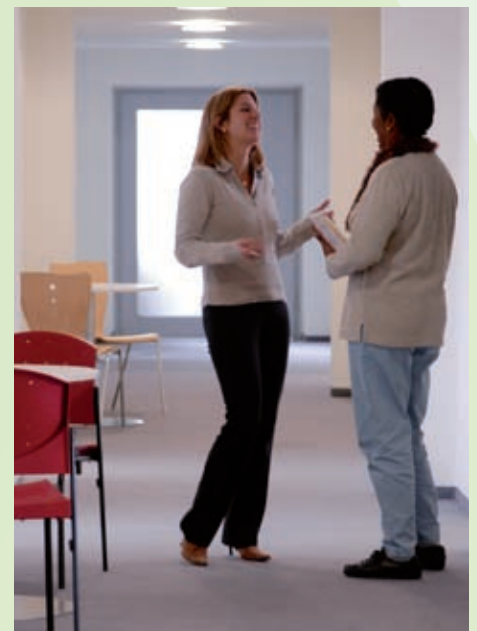
Our experienced team is made up of 25 to 30 dedicated and qualified teachers. Their continuing education and their enthusiasm for teaching help to ensure our student's success in class.

## Teaching

The tuition is clearly structured and oriented to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. Modern media, up-to-date course material and a combination of text and vocabulary work, grammar, phonetics and conversation, make effective learning possible.

The classes are small and made up of people from various countries, and the emphasis is always on the practical use of language, i.e. on the participants' ability to speak and understand. Each group is taught by two tutors, and the most important thing is that from the very first lesson, the teaching language is German.

KAPITO stands for quality: the teaching and school organisation are regularly checked by independent inspectors. KAPITO is member of "International Association of Languages Centres – IALC" and recognised by the Swedish student aid organization (CSN).

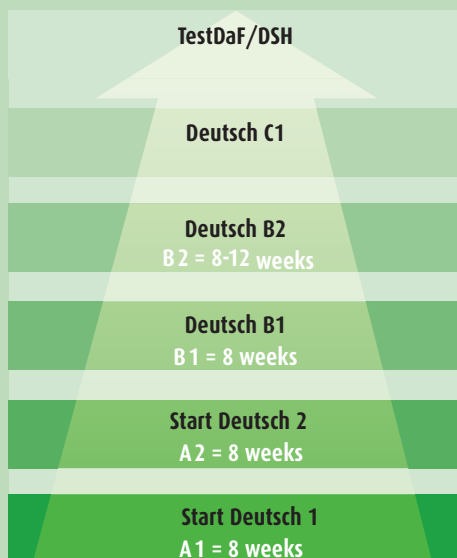


# Courses

## Course Levels

KAPITO offers all languages levels year-round, which correspond to levels A1–C1 of the Common European Framework. Information about the Common European Framework can be found at [www.kapito.com](http://www.kapito.com).

After completing level B1, the students are able to cope both in spoken and written German with all of the most important situations in everyday and working life. After completing level C1, the students can understand texts of a complex and demanding nature and express themselves correctly and appropriately both orally and in writing. Before the start of the course, the participants' knowledge of German is tested to ensure they are placed in the right course and so achieve the maximum learning success. At the end of the course, the participants are issued with a graded certificate.



## Courses

**You want to study in a small group progressing quickly and effectively, and possibly want to stay for a longer period of time e.g. preparing for an examination.**

### Then choose the Standard Course

- all year round
  - starting every Monday (dates for absolute beginners see price list)
  - from 1 week
  - 20 lessons per week
  - no more than 11 participants, 12 in July/August
  - learning support in the afternoon
  - 3 to 4 cultural or social events per week
- As a supplement to the Standard Courses, you can also book individual tuition in the afternoons. This will enable you to remedy individual weaknesses, work on specific subject areas or learn special vocabulary.
- from 1 week
  - 10 afternoon lessons

**In addition to the Standard Course, you want to study in a small afternoon group to improve specific skills.**

### Then choose the Intensive Course

- all year round
- starting every Monday (dates for absolute beginners see price list)
- from 1 week
- 20 lessons per week in the Standard Course plus 4 lessons in the afternoon: A1 + A2 communicative skills and grammar review, B1-C1 topic work and grammar review, B1, B2 and C1 exam preparation
- no more than 11 participants, 12 in July/August
- 3 to 4 cultural or social events per week



**You would like to study in Germany and therefore have to pass the required language examination (TestDaF or DSH).**

### Then choose the University Course

- minimum age: 18 years
- 12, 24 or 36 weeks
- 24 lessons per week
- learning support in the afternoon
- no more than 12 participants per group
- 3 to 4 cultural or social events per week

In our university course, we prepare participants for the university entrance language examinations TestDaF and DSH. The course comprises a basic module (beginners) and an advanced module (non-beginners). The basic module lasts 24 weeks and works on levels A1, A2 and B1. The advanced module continues on level B2 and lasts 12 weeks. The last 4 weeks of the advanced module are devoted mainly to training for the examination.

The language teaching is geared right from the start to meeting the university entrance examination requirements and to providing you with the language skills you will need during your university studies. Working in small groups with at most 12 participants, you learn not only grammar and everyday communication but also, from a very early stage, how to work with written texts, to produce written work on specific topics, to understand lengthy and complex listening texts and take notes from them, etc.

The basic and advanced modules each have 24 lessons per week; the total course lasts 36 weeks and therefore comprises altogether 864 lessons. You also have the possibility of taking part in free learning support and homework supervision in the afternoons.



You want to combine effective learning and an enjoyable holiday experience in an attractive and youthful city and also benefit from the extensive programme of cultural and social activities.

**Then choose the Summer Standard Course**

- July and August
- from 2 weeks
- 20 lessons per week
- no more than 12 participants per group
- 5 cultural and social events per week

As a supplement to the Summer Courses, you can also book individual tuition in the afternoons. This will enable you to remedy individual weaknesses, work on specific subject areas or learn special vocabulary.

- from 1 week
- 10 afternoon lessons

**or the Summer Intensive Course**

- July and August
- from 2 weeks
- 24 lessons per week
- no more than 12 participants per group
- 5 cultural and social events per week

Your time is very limited and you want to make the best use of it. In this case we recommend that you combine studying in a group in the mornings with individual tuition in the afternoons.

**Choose the Compact Course / German at work**

- all year round
- starting every Monday
- from 1 week
- 20 lessons per week in a group + 10 lessons Individual Course
- special language areas: business German, tourism, medicine, law etc.

You are looking for a German programme tailored to your individual needs, which guarantees the maximum learning success in the shortest possible time.

**Then choose an Individual Course**

- all year round
- starting every Monday
- from 1 week
- 20 or 30 lessons per week
- special language areas: business German, tourism, medicine, law etc.

You already have a very good knowledge of German and wish to prepare specifically for the TestDaF examination.

**Then choose the TestDaF Course**

- all year round (dates see price list)
- 2 weeks
- 13 lessons per week in the afternoon
- no more than 12 students per group
- examination in the week after the course
- precondition of acceptance: knowledge at a B2/C1 level (= approx. 800 tuition periods)

minimum age for all courses: 16 years



**KAPITO School Service**

Each KAPITO course includes the following services:

**Learning support and homework supervision**

For two hours each afternoon our students can do their homework, work on additional exercises or prepare for an exam, all supervised by one of our teachers. Our small library is available to them as well.

**Advice for University Entrants**

Participants who are interested in studying at a German university will be given advice and support at KAPITO regarding their university application.

**Examinations**

KAPITO has been a test centre for many years for internationally recognised language examinations of the telc and TestDaF institutions.

telc stands for "The European Language Certificates" and the exams are offered at five language levels:

- A1 Start Deutsch 1
- A2 Start Deutsch 2
- Deutsch B1
- Deutsch B2
- Deutsch C1 Hochschule
- Deutsch für den Beruf / Medizin B2-C1

The TestDaF examination, which is one of the preconditions for admission to study in Germany, can also be taken at KAPITO. Our University Courses (see page 4) are specifically geared to preparing students for this examination and also the DSH test (German Language Examination for University Admission).

**Exam dates and prices**  
(see attached price list)





## Cultural and social programme

In addition to tuition, the school also offers an attractive programme of cultural and social activities which is organised and accompanied by our leisure adviser: a guided tour of the city, cycle tours, film shows, excursions, museum visits, pub tours, sport, a farewell dinner and much more besides. All of which ensures a relaxed atmosphere and makes your stay in Münster an eventful and stimulating experience. This cultural and social programme is included in the course price.

KAPITO also offers regular weekend trips to Cologne, Bremen or Amsterdam. The school has prepared sightseeing programmes for these trips, which are also accompanied by a guide from KAPITO. The KAPITO leisure service provides up-to-date information on events and activities that the students can undertake by themselves. The most popular leisure pursuits in Münster include riding, sailing and golf. These additional activities are, however, not included in the course price.



## Registration

Please return the completed registration form to:

### Sprachschule KAPITO GmbH

Servatiiplatz 9  
48143 Münster  
Germany  
(or by fax or e-mail)

Once you have sent the registration form, please transfer 200 € to our account:  
Account No. 25 81 783  
at Deutsche Bank Münster,  
Stubengasse, Münster,  
BLZ (bankcode) 400 700 24  
IBAN: DE 55 4007 0024 0258 178300  
BIC/SWIFT: DEUT DE DB 400

## Accommodation

### Staying with Germans

And because mixing with Germans is an important part of successfully learning the language, KAPITO arranges carefully chosen private accommodation for its course participants either in families or flats shared with one or more German flatmates, or, if desired, in an apartment or hotel.

### Accommodation

All rooms are single rooms:

- rooms with meals with a family or a private person
- rooms without meals in a flat share (with 1-3 German-speaking flatmates) or with a family or a private person
- apartments (without meals)
- hotel on request





## Münster

With around 55,000 students, Münster is one of the largest university cities and one of the most popular places to study in Germany. Young people set their stamp on the rhythm of life in Münster and create a unique, lively atmosphere. The bicycle is the most important means of transport in Münster and has long been a symbol of this environmentally conscious city.

The picturesque historical centre of the 1200-year-old city with its many churches and museums also offers a delightful contrast to the many examples of modern architecture.

The Promenade, which surrounds the entire city centre, the numerous parks and the Aasee Lake are ideal for relaxing outdoors.

City festivals, music festivals, art exhibitions, flea markets – there is always something going on, and the many visitors from all over the world can look forward to a warm and friendly welcome.

At the weekend, you can take a trip into the lovely countryside around Münster or visit one of the nearby nature conservation areas or one of the over 100 moated castles of the Münsterland.

And if you wish to go further afield, you can be in Cologne, Hamburg, Berlin or Amsterdam in only a few hours by train.

By air, Münster can be easily reached via Münster-Osnabrück Airport or the airports in Dortmund, Düsseldorf and Frankfurt.

## Travel to Münster

Münster can be easily reached by air (Münster, Dortmund, Düsseldorf, Dortmund, Köln/Bonn or Frankfurt airport), rail or road. KAPITO can book airport transfer for you on request which then takes you directly to your accommodation (for details see price list). Students' arrival day is the Sunday before the course begins.

KAPITO will send you the name and address of your host in Münster in the week before the start of the course so that you can inform your host about your arrival details well in time.

## Any questions?

If you have any more questions, please go to our website or contact us:

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