

GISMA

LANGUAGE
SCHOOL

Language programmes prospectus

Study a German language
programme and receive specialist
support with your application

Travel abroad, prepare for university,
make friends for life



"I have received incredible support with all my applications. The team is very experienced with applications at Studienkollegs and universities all over Germany."

Shakhrom
from Tadjikistan



Why choose us?

We are 100 percent committed to providing a high-quality learning experience to those looking to further their career in various industry sectors.

Our professors are highly devoted professionals, always willing to engage in academic discussion. They have many years of experience, both academic and industry related. The classroom sizes allow for intimate group discussions and valuable time with faculty staff to enhance the learning experience even further.



The **small class sizes** enhance individual learning enabling students to benefit from personalised attention from teachers. The strong sense of community means you will have no problems settling in, whichever destination you choose.



"The teachers are always there for you whenever you need help, and they make learning complex German grammar stuff 'easy'!"

Adrian
from Mexico

Study in Germany

Germany has the largest economy in Europe and the fourth largest in the world. With the biggest job market in Europe, the country boasts high standards of living, as well as flourishing science and technology sectors. Professionals in Germany will benefit from:

- A **thriving** economy and job market
- An **affordable** cost of living
- Access to **international** companies
- A wide range of **exciting** destinations
- A **high-quality** educational system
- After successfully graduating, you will be entitled to apply for an **18 month post-study residence permit** to take advantage of career opportunities in Germany*



International students

Germany is the most popular option for international students looking to study in Europe**. It is a country recognised for its high-quality education and you can experience this with GISMA.

Additionally, if you are a non-EU citizen, you might be allowed to work part-time for 20 hours a week, or 120 full days in a year, while studying.^ At an estimate, around 60% of international students in this country have a part-time job. There are a variety of jobs available to students, from translating, tutoring and writing, to working in hospitality or administration.

"Berlin is one of the most cosmopolitan cities in Germany. Everybody basically speaks English and because I didn't know any German before, I needed to be able to communicate, so that's one of the reasons [I chose to study at GISMA]"

Samuel,
From Venezuela

*Visit gisma.com/the-school/international-students. **Based on ICEF's annual survey which evaluated 30 European destinations.

***GISMA will only provide accommodation support one final time. ^Students need to be able to finance themselves without having to work.





Study in Hannover

Hannover is located in central Germany. It is a well-established economic region, supporting a range of industries, including automotive and tourism.

Hannover has five universities, among them including the high ranking Leibnitz University and Medical University Hannover. It's city with an excellent student infrastructure and affordable cost of living. Home to the World EXPO in 2000, Hannover has since come to enjoy an international reputation as a trade fair and conference venue, earning the nickname 'EXPO City'.



Our Hannover campus is located close to the River Leine and is a major crossing point for railway lines and highways, connecting European mainlines from east to west and north to south.

Estimated expenses*

Rent	€320 – €500
Food	€200 – €300
Books	€20 – €40
Public transportation	€45 – €75
Telephone and internet	€40 – €60
Health insurance	€45 – €55
Other	€80 – €120
Total cost of living	€750 – €1150

Points of interest

Royal Gardens of Herrenhausen: Hannover's most famous attraction. The Herrenhausen Gardens are a stunning ensemble of garden art and culture that rank among the most important historical gardens in Europe.

The Old Town: Half-timbered buildings, sights, and museums in Hannover's historical centre.

Maschsee Lake: One of the city's most popular destinations and recreational areas.

Town Halls: The Old Town Hall dates back to 1500, while The New Town Hall is a magnificent building constructed in 1913.

Opera House: One of the most beautiful neo-classical buildings of its kind.

Hannover Adventure Zoo: Exotic landscapes, over 3,000 animals and amazing shows.

Tiergarten: The deer park of Hannover – one of the most popular tourist attractions.

Eilenriede: Europe's largest city forest.

*Actual costs per month.

Study in Berlin

Berlin is the second largest city in the EU and has a thriving business scene, offering a range of job opportunities to young professionals and graduates.

Berlin is located in the north east of Germany, between two rivers: the Spree and the Havel. Almost a third of the city is made up of green space, with plenty of public parks and gardens available. The city has long-distance rail lines connecting Berlin with other major cities, and two international airports.

Berlin hosts more than 18 universities. Among them some of the most prestigious institutions like Humboldt University, Charité Medical University, TU Berlin and FU Berlin. Berlin is a hot spot for international students and has a rich offering for student life.



Our campus in Berlin is located in the centre, providing students with easy access to the various destinations and popular areas of the city.

Estimated expenses per month*

Rent	€500 – €600
Food	€200 – €300
Books	€20 – €40
Public transportation	€75 – €80
Telephone and internet	€40 – €60
Health insurance	€45 – €55
Other	€80 – €120
Total cost of living	€960 – €1255

Points of interest

The Brandenburg Gate: This is one of the most famous landmarks in Germany and is widely considered to be a symbol of peace and unity for the continent.

Berlin Wall: The remains of the Berlin Wall still stand in many places across the city as a reminder of how the capital was once divided and is now united. You can take a tour along where it stood, or visit the memorial and documentation centre.

Potsdamer Platz: This is a public square which is now one of the busiest traffic intersections in Europe. It also plays host to many events, such as exhibitions and light shows.

Tiergarten: The Berlin Tiergarten is the city's most popular park, as well as being one of the biggest city gardens in Germany. It's perfect for long walks in a natural space and is also home to Berlin Zoo.

*Actual costs per month.



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University Pathway Programmes (UPP)

Get the chance to learn German in a German-speaking environment and reach the required level with the necessary skills to study a degree in Germany.

Our graduates progressed onto:

- FU Berlin
- TU Berlin
- Technische Universität Braunschweig
- Technische Universität Clausthal
- Hochschule Coburg
- Johan Wolfgang von Goethe University Frankfurt am Main
- Leibniz Universität Hannover
- Hochschule Hannover
- Christian Albrechts Universität zu Kiel
- Hochschule für Telekommunikation Leipzig
- Phillips Universität Marburg
- Johannes Gutenberg Universität Mainz
- Hochschule Stralsund
- Hochschule Wismar
- Studienkolleg FU Berlin
- Studienkolleg Hamburg
- Studienkolleg Hannover
- Studienkolleg Kaiserslautern
- Studienkolleg Karlsruhe
- Studienkolleg Köthen
- Studienkolleg Mainz
- Studienkolleg Nordhausen

UPP: Studienkolleg (44 weeks)

- **32 weeks** of language classes (A1–B2 levels)
- **4 free weeks** of level specific exam preparation (a week in the end of every A1–B2 level)
- **4 weeks** of Studienkolleg preparation Math
- **4 weeks** of Studienkolleg preparation German

A1: Beginner (8 weeks + 1 week exam prep)

A2: Elementary (8 weeks + 1 week exam prep)

B1: Intermediate (8 weeks + 1 week exam prep)

B2: Upper Intermediate (8 weeks + 1 week exam prep)

Studienkolleg preparation: This includes preparation for Math and German exams (4 weeks each)

UPP: Studienkolleg Top Up (52 weeks)

- **40 weeks** of language classes (A1–C1 levels)
- **4 weeks** of level-specific exam preparation (1 week at the end of A1–B2 levels)
- **4 weeks** of Studienkolleg preparation Math
- **4 weeks** of Studienkolleg preparation German

UPP: University (48 weeks)

- **40 weeks** of language classes (A1–C1 levels)
- **4 free weeks** of level specific exam preparation (a week in the end of every A1–B2 level)
- **4 weeks** of TestDaF/DSH/telc C1 Hochschule exam preparation

A1: Beginner (8 weeks + 1 week exam prep)

A2: Elementary (8 weeks + 1 week exam prep)

B1: Intermediate (8 weeks + 1 week exam prep)

B2: Upper Intermediate (8 weeks + 1 week exam prep)

C1: Advance (8 weeks)

TestDaF/DSH/telc C1 Hochschule exam preparation (4 weeks)

Campus: Hannover / Berlin (Blended learning is available)

Study mode: Full-time

Start date: Throughout the year

Duration: One academic year + FMP

Intensity: 20 lessons per week

UPP: Studienkolleg: €9,950*

UPP: Studienkolleg Top Up: €11,750*

UPP: University: €10,950*

With its **specialist university placement service**, GISMA Language School helps students to apply to German state universities for either bachelor's or master's degrees. This service helps students with a direct university access and to public Studienkolleg foundation courses for those with an indirect university access. Students receive full guidance with regards to the application process, required documents and any other information up to the moment an offer letter from the chosen German university is issued.

For more information or to find out how to book a course, please contact one of our experienced programme advisors today.



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