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## List of state supported programmes

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### **MUNICH COMMUNITY COLLEGE (MÜNCHNER VOLKSHOCHSCHULE)**

**What:**

The Münchner Volkshochschule (VHS) is an institution supported by the city of Munich. The VHS offers courses for all levels, purposes and formats, also integration courses.

**Where:**

Münchner Volkshochschule (Management and Administration) am Gasteig,  
Kellerstraße 6, access from Rosenheimer Straße 5, 81667 München  
T +49 89 4 80 06-0, Info Centre: +49 89 4 80 06-6220  
Email: [info@mvhs.de](mailto:info@mvhs.de)

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### **GOETHE-INSTITUT**

**What:**

The Goethe-Institut Munich offers courses for all levels, and formats as well as the tests.

**Where:**

Goethe-Institut München, Rablstraße 24, 81669 München  
T +49 89 551903-0, Fax +49 89 551903-35  
Email: [muenchen@goethe.de](mailto:muenchen@goethe.de)

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### **FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY MUNICH (AGENTUR FÜR ARBEIT MÜNCHEN)**

**What:**

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**Where:**

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## **THE FEDERAL OFFICE FOR MIGRATION AND REFUGEES (BAMF)**

**What:**

The Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF) offers courses in “German for professional purposes” to people with a migration background.

**Where:**

Contact the counselling units, they guide you to the local regional offices via the website (in English): <http://www.bamf.de/EN/DeutschLernen/DeutschBeruf>

# **Commercial language courses**

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## **WHAT**

Contact the counselling units, they guide you to the local regional offices via the website.

Language schools in Munich with well-trained and experienced native speakers as well as professional private initiatives.

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## **WHO**

For all purposes and age.

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## **HOW**

Contact the individual school for further information.

A list of all (private) language schools is provided by the city of Munich (in



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German):

<http://www.muenchen.de/service/branchenbuch/S/331.html>

## List of language courses for children

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### GERMAN PROGRAMMES FOR CHILDREN AND JUVENILES

#### What:

Kindergartens and schools offer special language support programmes in German, and sometimes in the relevant mother tongue, for children and juveniles who are growing up speaking a language other than German. Language tests are carried out in all Federal Länder as early as kindergarten or before school enrolment to establish the child's support needs. Various support programmes are offered depending on the Federal Land. It's free of charge.

#### Where:

For first advice contact the hotline of the City of Munich (in German):

<https://www.muenchen.de/rathaus/Stadtverwaltung/Referat-fuer-Bildung-und-Sport/Servicetelefone.html>

You can obtain further information in your area from the Migration Advisory Service for Adult Immigrants and the Youth Advisory Service, youth welfare offices, family counselling services and child day-care facilities.

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### HIPPY (HOME INSTRUCTION FOR PARENTS OF PRESCHOOL YOUNGSTERS)

#### What:

An intercultural and integrative programme for adult formation and early stage encouragement of children. The programme is world wide approved and aims to prepare parents and their children (aged to 7 years) for school.

#### Where:

Stadtjugendamt der Landeshauptstadt München (City of Munich, Youth Welfare Office), Prielmayerstr. 1, 80335 München



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<https://www.muenchen.de/rathaus/Stadtverwaltung/Sozialreferat/Jugendamt/Familienangebote/HIPPY.html> (in German and English)

## List of local language exams for qualification and citizenship

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### INTEGRATION COURSE CERTIFICATE (ZERTIFIKAT INTEGRATIONSKURS)

#### What:

This exam consists of a language test and the “Living in Germany” test. You must first prove that you have been awarded the overall result of B1 in the “German test for immigrants” (DTZ) language test. This shows that you have achieved an important objective of the integration course.

The Residence Act sets out various rules with regard to attendance at and paying for integration courses.

#### Where:

The school of your choice will provide you will all details. Or contact the regional advice offices. Find all information regarding the conditions of integration courses and the final exam on this website: <http://www.bamf.de/Integrationskurse> (in English)

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### GOETHE-INSTITUTE

#### What:

German exams from level A1 to C2. Exams can be taken at the Goethe-Institute or at certified institutions.



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**Where:**

You can sit your German examination in Germany and at Goethe-Institut facilities worldwide as well as with one of the examination partners near you. You can search for centres and dates here (in English):

<https://www.goethe.de/en/spr/kup/prf/wwt.html>

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**TELC LANGUAGE TESTS GMBH**

**What:**

German exams from level A1 to C2. Exams can only be taken by certified institutions.

**Where:**

Centres and dates:

<https://www.telc.net/en/candidates/find-examination-centre.html>

## List of support services and projects regarding local language courses

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## LANGUAGE COURSES FOR CHILDREN

### What:

Language courses for multilingual children.

### Where:

Zentrum für kindliche Mehrsprachigkeit e.V., Bergmannstraße 46, 80339 München

T +49-(0)89-50 80 88-23

Email: [info@kikus.org](mailto:info@kikus.org)

<https://www.kikus.org/unsere-angebote/kikus-kinder-sprachkurse.html> (in German)

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## GOETHE-INSTITUTE

### What:

The Goethe Institute offers German exams from level A1 to C2. Exams can be taken at the Goethe-Institute or at certified institutions.

Also, refugees seeking assistance in learning the German language and who want



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to practice German free of charge will find a variety of language learning opportunities from the Goethe-Institute: Self-learning courses, speaking exercises, videos and information on dealing with authorities, in everyday life or in finding a job. All offers work on smartphones and tablets. An interactive vocabulary training in 16 languages, which can be used without any prior knowledge; many offers are helpful as an adjunct to classroom courses.

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Find information about language courses for refugees on the website (in English)

<https://www.goethe.de/en/spr/flu.html> and search for examination centres here (in

English): <https://www.goethe.de/en/spr/kup/prf/wwt.html>

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**Where:**

Centres and dates (in English):

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## **INTEGRATION ADVISORY CENTRE LANGUAGE AND PROFESSION (IBZ SPRACHE UND BERUF)**

### **What:**

For people from the age of 16 who have experienced escape and migration first-hand the IBZ provides advice about their options regarding learning language, education, qualification, vocational training and work.

### **Where:**

Landeshauptstadt München Sozialreferat (City of Munich, Social Department)  
IBZ – Sprache und Beruf Integrationsberatungszentrum, Streitfeldstr. 23, 81673 München  
T +49 (0) 89 233-33350 Email: [ibz-sprache.soz@muenchen.de](mailto:ibz-sprache.soz@muenchen.de)  
[www.muenchen.de/ibz](http://www.muenchen.de/ibz) (in German)

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## **DEUTSCH LERNEN (LEARN GERMAN)**

### **What:**





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An online course from the Broad Cast Deutsche Welle in cooperation with the Federal Employment Agency.

**Where:**

Deutsche Welle (<http://www.dw.com/en/top-stories/s-9097>)

<http://www.dw.com/de/deutsch-lernen/s-2055> (Learning German with videos and audio files, current daily news and background reports, in German)

<https://learngerman.dw.com/en/languages> (Learning German with special emphasis for refugees in German, English and Arabic)