



Online Semester Courses on German Language for 4EU+ Students

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In Summer Semester 2021, Heidelberg University offers free **Online German Language courses** to **60 students and doctoral candidates** from its five 4EU+ partner universities. The courses are organized by the International Study Centre of Heidelberg University and include a weekly language instruction, i.e. 4 hours each week (timetable see link below)

According to the *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)* the German language courses are offered on six different levels: A1, A2 (basic), B1, B2 (intermediate), C1, C2 (advanced). All courses contain exercises dealing with German grammar, conversation, reading and writing, listening comprehension, lexis, phonetics, regional and cultural studies and information about studying in Heidelberg.

Students with at least intermediate knowledge in the German language can also choose subject-related courses such as German History, Creative Writing or German for Medicine and Biology (see overview link below).

The courses start with a mandatory online placement test to allocate every student to a matching class. The teaching materials will be announced at the beginning of each course.

Interested students can apply directly via the online form for **one** course:

Course Period: 19 April – 23 July 2021

Date of mandatory online placement test: 7 April 2021, 10 a.m.

Overview on courses: <u>https://isz.uni-heidelberg.de/SBK/SBK_Overview_current.pdf</u>

ECTS: 4-8 (recognition to be discussed with home university)

Registration via online form: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=L38FPWaE_UOKVI0zTRPYIRa FiuAMwJNIrHMJc8FLt_5UQk9EMjVYRjhIWTE4R0RNSzIKQjJSTkIPNCQIQCN0PWcu

Deadline for registration: 30 March 2021

Admission to the courses is granted to the first 12 applicants from each of the five partner universities. The course is free of charge. The fee is covered by funds provided by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

Important note: Students who were admitted to the course and do not participate without notice until 4 April 2021 are obliged to pay the full courses fee.

A final confirmation, if admission is granted, will be sent by the 4EU+ Office Heidelberg