



Language learning

with success

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living and studying in Heidelberg



Heidelberg is counted amongst the most beautiful cities in Germany and renowned for its romantic flair! The picturesque setting of the castle, old town and river valley attracts people from all over the world.

Today, Heidelberg's historic charm blends well with modern science and technology and has turned the city into an important economic hub in the vibrant Rhine-Neckar region.

Heidelberg's over 600 year old university is an institution of excellence highly popular amongst students from all over the world and strongly contributes to the city's vitality.

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The heritage-protected Villa Manesse which houses the language school is located in the historic city centre with its shops, cinemas, theatres, cafes, bars, restaurants and university institutes along the one-mile pedestrian zone.



professional high-quality instruction



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over 50 years
of competence
and quality

our language school in Heidelberg

Since 1958 International House Heidelberg – Collegium Palatinum has provided high-quality language courses all year round. We offer standard language courses as well as business language courses, or courses for specific purposes. No matter whether you want to join one of our international study groups, or book a course at one-to-one basis you will learn the language intensively and efficiently.

We strictly follow the “Common European Framework of Reference for Language Learning and Teaching”. In addition, we are an officially certified testing centre for telc Language Tests and TestDaF.

about International House

We are members of the International House World Organisation (IHWO), a network of approximately 150 language schools in 50 countries worldwide. Our common goal is providing high-quality and innovative language training. IHWO was founded in 1953 and thus possesses extensive experience in teaching modern languages.

As a member of the IH global network we offer courses of high quality standard. Our language teachers regularly participate in training programmes and courses are subject to inspection by IHWO representatives.



Ute Gleich
Managing Director



teaching methods and language teachers



It is our objective to get you to speak. This is why our lessons follow the communicative approach which aims at enhancing your oral proficiency and confidence in speaking. Our lessons focus at verbal skills and free speech without neglecting writing, listening and reading skills.

Role plays and dialogues provide you with ample opportunities to actively apply the language in class. Since topics discussed in class cover everyday situations and cultural as well as area-specific aspects of the country of the target language, you will be able to apply your newly acquired knowledge on the spot. This way we ensure that language learning is fun.



learn languages with fun and success



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languages
– the key
to success

teaching methodology

- small class sizes with no more than 15 students per class
- step-by-step progression from guided and regulated to free application of the language
- interactive classroom activities: pair and group work as well as plenary discussions
- language practice in everyday situations through role play and dialogue
- up-to-date and authentic teaching material
- facilitation of intercultural competence
- encouraging autonomous learning behaviour

committed teachers

Our multicultural team consists of qualified teachers who are mother-tongue speakers of the target language and are highly experienced in teaching adults and/or children.

Our teachers update their skills regularly to ensure quality standards of lessons in line with the latest trends in language learning research.





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Get connected – learn German!

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German courses

**taylor-made courses – over 50 years of
experience in language training**

We provide the ideal course for you whether you want to invest 2 or 35 hours per week in learning German, whether you want to learn German during the holidays, spend a study semester abroad in Heidelberg, or obtain a language certificate.

In addition to our interactive language courses in the mornings (20/25 lessons per week) you can book our early-bird courses, lessons in the afternoons or evenings. Courses can also be arranged on one-to-one basis.

We offer the right course for you!

German as a Foreign Language

German courses at all levels

A1 – C1

German for business

business communication and etiquette

topic-related language courses

reading course on German literature, German culture and area studies

authorised testing centre

- certified and authorised test centre for telc Language Tests and TestDaF
- preparatory courses for telc, TestDaF, DSH and Cours Prépa Grandes Ecoles examinations

TestDaF
Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache

telc
LANGUAGE TESTS

pleasant atmosphere

language courses in small international groups in our beautiful historic Villa Manesse, WIFI is available

attractive culture and leisure programme

provides students with the opportunity to fully immerse into the German culture and way of life, and to apply their language skills

ideal location

located in the centre of Heidelberg in walking distance of public transportation



modern languages



Our qualified teachers will not only instruct you in their mother tongue but will also introduce you to the cultural diversity and traditions of their home country.

In our courses you will become familiar with the target language from day one because: you will learn and practice the language in "real-life"-situations which enable you to communicate with members of the target language community as quickly and efficiently as possible.



Please visit our website:
www.collegium-palatinum.de
for detailed information, application,
course dates, and schedules.

All languages can be booked on a
one-to-one basis or as a consolidated
or weekend course.

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English

English has become the global lingua franca because it is one of the most important languages worldwide. A good command of English is required in a series of professions in business, science, politics and many other areas of communication.

English Basics

English Intermediate

Let's talk English – Conversation at
advanced level

Business English

English for medical/clinical purposes

English for kids



Arabic

We teach Arabic for a variety of purposes: for business people who work or intend to establish business relationships in the Arabic speaking world, for people who are interested in Arabic culture and want to know more about religion, rituals and traditions, or for people who simply enjoy learning a new language.

In our courses you will learn an up-to-date Arabic vocabulary, the Arabic alphabet, and special attention is given to practicing pronunciation.

Arabic for beginners

Arabic intermediate

Arabic for business

Chinese

With China gradually opening its doors to the world, growing economic ties and cultural exchange have given rise to increasing interest in the Chinese language and culture.

In our courses you will learn Modern Standard Chinese, known as "Putonghua" on the Chinese Mainland or "Mandarin" in Taiwan, where it serves as official language. You are introduced to Standard Chinese through Pinyin (the standard pronunciation system) and will become familiar with a selection of Chinese characters.

Chinese for beginners

Chinese intermediate

Chinese for business

Russian

Our Russian courses are perfect for those who want to learn the language intensively and efficiently and simultaneously receive input on the culture, country and its people.

Mother-tongue teachers will provide you with an insight into the Russian mentality, culture and way of life to prepare you for your visits to Russian-speaking nations, to better understand your business partners and to confidently handle every-day situations abroad.

Russian for beginners

Russian intermediate

Russian for business

○ language school for children and teens

good reasons for early language learning

for children and teens

- children love to discover and experience new things
- children are more open and less inhibited to learning new skills
- children see language learning as a natural process
- children learn intuitively basic language structures that can be further developed at a later stage

In times of increasing globalisation, multilingual skills and intercultural competence are of ever increasing significance.

Through early language training children and young people can acquire these important tools as a basis for later on.



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Courses run year round and can be booked for three months. In order to achieve best results, we recommend continuing the program for at least a year.

our teaching methods

Unlike in school, children and teens in our classes will discover English through play and creativity. Classes are interactive and provide opportunities to practice the language in real-life situations. Games, songs and task-based learning make lessons lively, and simultaneously further the holistic development of your child.

Our concept "learning by doing" stimulates various areas of human cognition and deeply links them to language attainment.

our team

Our mother-tongue/bilingual teachers apply methods that guide children and teens step by step through the language. Our teachers are experienced with preschool as well as school children.

The children are able to learn and broaden the basic structures of the language playfully and acquire valuable skills in preparation for school.

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All material used in class will be provided. At the end of the course, children demonstrate their skills in performances or presentations to which you as parents are cordially invited.

You can consult with teachers about your child's progress any time. Each participant will be awarded a certificate at the end of the course.



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German for study
Preparation courses for exams:
telc, TestDaF, DSH, and
Cours Prépa Grandes Ecoles

Business German
Language courses for companies
Study abroad
Vacation courses
Weekend workshops
German and classical music
German course 50+

English courses
Arabic courses
Chinese courses
Russian courses

Authorised test centre:



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