# German Language Courses for Au Pairs



#### **Learning German**

#### Want to become an au pair in Germany?

To become an au pair in Germany, you must show you have at least an A1 language level in German. It may seem like a big task to get a language certificate, but not to worry, we have summarized a variety of German courses for you to help improve your skills.

After your German course, your language certification must be granted by one of the following institutions in order to qualify for your visa:

- Goethe-Institut
- TELC
- Österreichisch Sprachdiplom
- TestDAF (only offers B2 or higher)
- ECL Prüfungszentrum

#### Already an au pair in Germany?

If you want to further your German language skills now that you have arrived in the country, take a look at the options we have listed and find a course that best suits your language-learning needs.

We wish you the best of luck on the adventure of learning German!



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## **Summary of Suggestions**

Course Name	Cost	Format
Goethe Institute	439 Euros for 40 lessons over 5 weeks	Online and in person worldwide
<u>ProAuPairs24</u>	65.45 euros/ month	Online
<u>17 Minutes</u> <u>Languages</u>	59.95 Euro one time payment	Online
<u>Learn German</u> <u>Original</u>	Free	Online
Berlino Schule	212 Euros for 16 lessons	Online and in person in Berlin
<u>Captain Language</u>	140 Euros for 3 months	Online



#### **Goethe Institute**



As the cultural institute of the Federal Republic of Germany, Goethe Institute promotes cultural exchange, education and social discourse. The institution supports the teaching and learning of the German language and provides information worldwide about the cultural and social diversity of Germany and Europe.

- 8 learning hours per week (4 independent learning sessions and 4 face to face sessions through video calls)
- 40 lessons total, 45 minutes each
- A group consists of a maximum of 16 participants
- · Flexible timing with live sessions typically in the afternoon
- Speak German in a live session with interactive exercises
- Can be taken from any location

#### ProAupairs24



ProAupairs24 is an online, videoconference-based language school aimed specifically at au pairs, with affordable classes on all levels from A1 - C2 and conversation opportunities. There are different options depending on how intense you want your learning experience to be.

- 190 minutes lessons, three times a week
- 4-week long course consists of 24 classes, 45 minutes each.
- Course groups consist of au pairs
- Typically takes around a month to achieve the A1 proficiency level
- Flexible time and location
- Ends with a certificate of completion, option to obtain the international language certificate



### 17 Minutes Languages Win



17 Minutes Languages is an online language course platform that provides you with bite-sized lessons every day. You can access your learning materials from any device with access to the internet at any time of day or night. The recommended time to spend on the course is 17 minutes a day every day for 30 days.

- Complete the lessons anytime on any device, as long as you have access to the Internet.
- One one-time payment of 59,95 Euros
- Two-day free trial to choose best method
- Life long access to the materials and with review at any time
- Speaking, listening, reading, and writing exercises available
- Introductory course includes 1300 vocabulary words and simple conversation practice

#### Learn German Original



Learn German Original is an online, free set of bite-sized videos aimed at helping people on all levels of skill and knowledge in German. You can complete a whole course, designed to help you exercise all of the four basic skills when it comes to learning a new language or jump directly into grammar or vocabulary-focused exercises.

- Courses for any level from A1 to B2
- Free
- Life-long access to the materials with review at any time
- Bite-sized video lessons
- The lessons covered allow you to have conversations on all the important topics during your time in Germany



#### **Berlino Schule**



Berlino is a language school based in Berlin that is offering both inperson and online language classes on all levels of advancement.

- Official certificate of attendance after completing the course
- Classes from level A1.1 to C2
- Choose between individual and group classes
- Regular online evening course of 2 classes per week for 8 weeks for 212 euros
- Intensive online course of 5 classes per week for 4 weeks for 212 euros
- Goethe Institut Certification course of 2 45 minute classes per week for 4 weeks for 190 euros
- All courses require a 20 Euros registration fee, valid for 12 months

### Captain Language \*CAPTAIN LANGUAGE

Captain Language is an online, self-learning language course that you can complete from anywhere at any time. You can use the quizzes and exercises included to test the outcomes of your learning journey every step of the way.

- 3-month, 6-month, 12-month, and 24-month package
- Pricing overview:
  - o 140 Euros for 3 months
  - 260 Euros for 6 months
  - 480 Euros for 12 months
  - 900 Euros for 24 months
- All of the packages include 24/7 access to the learning materials
- The learning materials are adapted to your level



