

GERMAN COURSES



Programs for Kids and Teens

LEARN GERMAN IN GERMANY
RADOLFZELL ON LAKE CONSTANCE



Learn German in Radolfzell on Lake Constance

Carl Duisberg Centren is your competent partner for high-quality training programs in Germany, for example in Radolfzell on Lake Constance, near Switzerland. Our intensive German courses and varied programs offer targeted language learning. The comprehensive supervision by our experienced team provides fun, educational holiday courses and high school terms for kids and teens between 11 and 17 years of age.



RADOLFZELL – AN ATTRACTIVE RESORT WITH A FAMILY ATMOSPHERE

Radolfzell is the ideal place for learning languages: everything is within walking distance, the people are friendly, and our international guests are quickly made to feel at home. The peaceful town of about 30,000 inhabitants is a great place to improve your language skills and have fun with other kids and teens from all over the world.

The town is located right next to the lake and close to Switzerland, Austria, and the Black Forest, so there are plenty of exciting excursion destinations and leisure activities nearby. The lake and the beautiful natural surroundings are ideal for sports activities like swimming, biking, hiking, and canoeing.

CARL DUISBERG TRAINING CENTER RADOLFZELL

The Training Center in Radolfzell has an informal, personal atmosphere. This ensures that even the younger participants will quickly find their way. For many of our young German learners, it

is their first time abroad, so our top priority is to provide them with full-service care and full-time supervision.

Our training center is located in a charming villa right next to the *Stadtgarten*, a beautiful public park, on the edge of the historic old town. In addition to nine classrooms, there is a computer room, a small cafeteria, a party room, and a lovely courtyard.

BENEFITS AT A GLANCE

- High-quality holiday program focusing on language learning
- Language courses with qualified teachers and target group-oriented materials
- Safe, small town environment
- Support and supervision from our experienced team in an informal atmosphere
- Time spent abroad away from parents encourages participants to become more independent and boosts their self-confidence

- Contact with participants from all over the world helps kids and teens develop social and intercultural skills

Learn more about our Training Center in Radolfzell on YouTube!



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GERMAN LANGUAGE CAMPS FOR KIDS

Learn languages and enjoy the holidays – that’s what our German Language Camp in Radolfzell on Lake Constance has to offer. For kids and teens ages 11 to 14, Carl Duisberg Centren has put together a varied summer camp that combines German language courses with fun leisure activities.

With three different tracks to choose from – Football, Urban Dance, and Activity – participants at the German Language Camps spend the morning learning German, followed by an exciting afternoon of activities. The camp language is almost exclusively German, which gives kids a relaxed atmosphere to directly apply and build upon what they have learned. Living, learning, and playing together is also a great way for the campers to improve their social skills and develop team spirit.

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

Participants stay at an adventure farm, where meals are also provided. Please see page 5 for more information.

GERMAN COURSE

Language training takes place in the morning from Monday to Friday. Course participants are divided into groups of maximum 15 students according to their language level. A short language placement test is given before the camp starts.

LEISURE PROGRAM

In the afternoon program (Football, Dance, or Activity), the camp participants join an international group, including German kids enrolled in other language courses. The activity program is designed for beginners as well as those who are more advanced in selected sports. We offer day trips on Saturdays.

FOOTBALL

- Location: local football club (FC 03 Radolfzell) training field
- Counselors: experienced FC 03 Radolfzell football coaches (native speakers)
- Program: Football techniques, basics of ball control, passing, dribbling, dummie, and of course shooting goals

URBAN DANCE

- Location: sports hall near the training center
- Counselors: qualified dancers and choreographers (native speakers)
- Program: Jazz & modern dance, hip hop moves, preparing short performances of students’ original choreography

ACTIVITY

- Location: various locations in the surrounding area, depending on the activity and weather conditions
- Counselors: experienced and athletic instructors (native speakers)
- Program: various activities around Lake Constance, such as swimming, beach volleyball, a circus workshop, canoeing, excursions to the wildlife and leisure park, campfires, raft building, and “Farmyard Olympics”

We also offer English Language Camps. Find out more now: www.carl-duisberg-sprachcamps.de

INFORMATION & SERVICES

AGE

- 11–14 years

DATES

- 03.08.–28.08.2020
- Duration: 2–4 weeks
- Arrival: Sunday before the course begins, ideally in the afternoon
- Departure: Saturday after the course ends, ideally before noon

MINIMUM LANGUAGE LEVEL

- Prerequisite: at least 1 year of German lessons or level A1 (CEFR)

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

- In the morning language classes, a maximum of 15 students in each group, and in the afternoon a maximum of 25 participants depending on the camp chosen

GERMAN COURSE

- 20 training units (TU), 45 minutes each per week with max. 15 participants

AFTERNOON PROGRAM for the different camp options (Mon.–Fri.)

- Urban Dance: 120 minutes of training every afternoon
- Football: 90 minutes of football practice every afternoon
- Activity: 2–4 hours every afternoon

SERVICES INCLUDED

- German course, placement test, course materials, and certificate of participation
- Group accommodation, with full board on course days and half board on weekends
- Leisure program Mon.-Fri. (includes admission fees)
- Public transport pass
- Full-time supervision and emergency telephone number

ADDITIONAL SERVICES NOT INCLUDED

- Airport transfer to/from Zurich-Eigeltingen, as well as health, accident, and liability insurance (see page 5)
- Weekend excursions: Europa Park Rust (€66), Interactive Island Tour of Mainau (€30), Sea Life & Constance City Tour (€30)

GERMAN LANGUAGE CAMPS FOR KIDS	FOOTBALL »30–002«	URBAN DANCE »30–005«	ACTIVITY »30–006«
2 weeks	€1,500	€1,500	€1,500
Extra week	€750	€750	€750



INFORMATION & SERVICES

AGE

- 15–17 years

DATES

- Duration: min. 2 weeks
- Arrival: Sunday afternoon
- Departure: Saturday morning
- Summer Holiday Course:
 - Beginners: 02.06./29.06./03.08.2020
 - Participants with intermediate language skills: Every Monday from 02.06.–28.08.2020
- Winter Holiday Course:
 - Beginners: 07.01.
 - Participants with intermediate language skills: Every Monday from 07.01.–28.02.2020

GERMAN COURSE

- 24 training units (TU), 45 minutes each per week, group teaching
- 2 TU workshop/week
- Language lab with instructor
- Digital language lab with 24/7 access
- Max. 15 participants per group

ACTIVITY PROGRAM

- 2–3 activities per week: sports, leisure activities, and sightseeing
- Weekend excursions, e.g. to Constance, Freiburg, the Black Forest, Stuttgart, Strasbourg (France), Zurich (Switzerland)
- Summer Holiday Course highlight: weekend trip to Europa Park Rust (08.08.2020, €66)
- Winter Holiday Course highlight: weekend ski trip to the Alps (if snow conditions are good, for advanced skiers only, €160)

SERVICES INCLUDED

- German course, placement test, course materials, and certificate of participation
- Accommodation in a single or twin room at the Carl Duisberg residence or with selected homestay families
- Full board on course days, half board on weekends
- Activity program Monday–Friday (includes admission fees)
- Public transport pass

GERMAN COURSES FOR TEENS

Our German courses are designed for teens aged 15 to 17 from around the world and combine intensive language training with a diverse activity program. Students may choose to discover the Lake Constance region’s many outdoor sports activities in the Summer Holiday Course. The Winter Holiday Course also gives participants the opportunity to discover the region together with other young people and, weather permitting, enjoy the wide range of winter sports available in the Alps or the Black Forest.

ACCOMMODATION

Program participants stay at the Carl Duisberg residence or with homestay families. We strongly recommend that students under 16 stay with a homestay family, where younger participants receive more attention and are integrated quickly. Please see page 5 for more information.

GERMAN COURSE

Our experienced language teachers plan lively lessons for participants in international groups, giving regular feedback on individual progress. Students attend our Intensive Course with other youths of the same age and adults from all over the world. Placement into the appropriate language course is based on an online test and a personal interview on the first day of classes.

Students will be able to apply and expand their language skills in a weekly workshop (2 TU), as well as with our instructors in the language lab.

LEISURE PROGRAM

There is a new activity program each week, providing lots of opportunities in the afternoon and on the weekend to explore Germany, get to know the culture, and speak German in relaxed, informal settings. Day trips to the state capital Stuttgart and the college town Freiburg round off the program.

SUMMER HOLIDAY COURSE

Our Summer Holiday program celebrates the great outdoors. Program participants enjoy swimming, paddle boating, or stand up paddle boarding on Lake Constance, cycling tours, or soaking up the sun with a game of beach volleyball by the lake.

WINTER HOLIDAY COURSE

There are plenty of fun ways to practice your German in our Winter Holiday program, even if it’s stormy and snowing outside. Program participants can try ice skating, sledding, play table tennis, go to the movies, visit a museum, go bowling, or play (indoor) beach volleyball. The program highlight: If snow conditions are good, an all-day ski trip to Austria or Switzerland (advanced skiers only).

German for School Classes and Groups

Would you like to travel as a group and experience Germany together? Carl Duisberg Centren offers customized programs for school classes, university, and other study groups that combine German language courses with a variety of cultural activities and excursions designed especially for your groups’ needs. Discover the capital city Berlin, Cologne on the Rhine, Munich, the home of the Bavarian Oktoberfest, or the popular resort area on Lake Constance! **Find out more now: www.carl-duisberg-german-courses.com**

SUMMER HOLIDAY COURSE FOR TEENS

»30–001«

1 week (residence, single room)	€650
1 week (residence, twin room)	€610
1 week (homestay family, single room)	€680

WINTER HOLIDAY COURSE FOR TEENS

»30–003«

1 week (residence, single room)	€580
1 week (residence, twin room)	€560
1 week (homestay family, single room)	€620



ACCOMMODATION

Depending on the type of course, we offer various accommodation options in Radolfzell on Lake Constance. We take great care in selecting accommodations for our program participants to ensure that their specific needs met and they feel at home. This is especially important for younger participants, who are often spending their first holiday on their own away from home.

GERMAN LANGUAGE CAMPS FOR KIDS 11–14 YEARS OLD Adventure Farm

Participants stay together with their camp counselors at the Lochmuehle adventure farm, about 17 kilometers from Radolfzell. There are lots of fun activities at Lochmuehle, as well as a lot of different kinds of farm animals. Girls and boys sleep in separate group studios, each of which has a maximum of 15 beds on two floors and a private bathroom (shower, toilets, sink). Bed linen is provided. Breakfast and dinner are served in the adjacent restaurant, and participants have lunch in Radolfzell. Half board is available on weekends. Camp counselors take the students to class in Radolfzell using public transport in the mornings.

GERMAN COURSES FOR TEENS 15–17 YEARS OLD

Participants in the Summer/Winter Holiday Courses stay at the Carl Duisberg residence, or with a carefully selected homestay family. They receive full board on course days and half board on the weekend. We strongly recommend that students under 16 stay with a homestay family, where younger participants receive more individual care.

Homestay Families

Our homestay families enjoy intercultural exchange and look forward to hosting international course participants from all over the world. Teens benefit from total immersion into everyday life in Germany. Homestay families are not always families in the traditional sense and include single people, single parents, and individuals sharing apartments. If multiple guests are staying in the same house, we make sure that they do not speak the same native language.

Usually, guest students have their meals with the homestay family. On weekends they can often prepare small meals themselves, but general cooking facilities are not usually provided. Times

and eating habits may be unlike what students are used to at home. In Germany, breakfast and dinner are sometimes cold meals with bread, jam, cereal and fruit as well as cold meats, cheeses, and salad.

Residence

International students from all over the world stay at our residence, which is on the outskirts of Radolfzell in a quiet but also convenient location. The rooms are simple and functional. Students have access to a shared bathroom (shower, toilet, sink) and a kitchen. We provide bed linen and crockery, and there is also a washing machine and dryer.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Upon request we offer the following extra services:

TRANSFER »60-001«	
Airport	One way, per person
Zurich/Switzerland–Radolfzell	€160
Friedrichshafen–Radolfzell	€120
Stuttgart–Radolfzell	€300
Zurich/Switzerland–Eigeltingen (Accommodation Language Camps)	€180
Radolfzell Train Station–Eigeltingen	€40

HEALTH, ACCIDENT, AND LIABILITY INSURANCE »60-002«	
1 week	€20

COURIER FEES »60-004«	
Shipping of documents per courier	€70



INFORMATION & SERVICES

REQUIREMENTS

- Age: from 15 years
- Language skills: min. B1 (CEFR), recommended: B2
- Schooling not yet completed in home country

PROGRAM DURATION

- Academic year: August/September to June/July
- Term: January/February to June/July or August/September to January/February
- Shorter stays available upon request (3 or 4 months)

APPLICATION DEADLINE

- Academic year: by the end of March
- Term: by the end of March or the end of August
- Shorter stays: at the latest 4 months before the start of the school term

SERVICES INCLUDED

- Enrollment at a school and placement in an appropriate grade
- Accommodation and meals with a German homestay family, half board on school days and full board on the weekends and holidays
- Support with visa matters
- Insurance package (health, accident, and liability insurance)

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- Airport transfer upon request

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM IN GERMANY

Our High School Program in Germany combines foreign language learning with an extended stay abroad. Studying abroad is an important part of a well-rounded educational experience and a student’s personal development.

Students benefit from a total immersion experience during a full or half-year stay in Germany. The Carl Duisberg Training Center Radolfzell organizes school placements for students, generally in the 9th or 10th grade. The school year consists of two six-month terms: The first term begins between August and September, depending on the German federal state, and the second in January/February.

SCHOOL SELECTION

Based on the participant’s personal and academic profile, Carl Duisberg Centren selects a suitable school. We provide placement options in public schools and in private schools (with school fees), all of which have their own unique profile and specialties.

Lessons in Geography, History, Biology, Physics, Mathematics, Social Studies, etc. are taught in German, and we recommend that students have level B2 (CEFR) language skills, but at least B1. Most of our partner schools are in the Lake Constance region, but we are also happy to arrange for school placement in other locations.

SUPPORT DURING YOUR STAY

The experienced team at the Carl Duisberg Training Center takes care of all communication between schools and parents in advance. We are also available to answer any questions during the students’ stay and make sure they receive comprehensive support. While in Germany, students live with a German homestay family. We know all of the carefully selected homestay families personally, and the families have all gone through a rigorous selection process before joining our homestay program.

“My year at school in Germany was even better than I expected. I love my school, I love speaking German, and of course my homestay family – I’m really happy! Coming to Germany was the best decision I have ever made. Although I am looking forward to returning to Mexico, I really don’t want to leave.”
– Abril, High School Program in Germany

Read more student testimonials on our website!

SCHOOLS IN THE LAKE CONSTANCE REGION »30–101«

Academic year (about 11 months)	€9,980
Term (about 6 months)	€5,850
4 months	€4,700
3 months	€4,000

SCHOOLS IN OTHER LOCATIONS »30–101«

Academic year (ca. 11 months)/term (ca. 6 months)/4 months/3 months	On request
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HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATORY PROGRAM

Additional preparation in the form of language courses and cultural training contributes greatly to a student's success at a German school. Carl Duisberg Centren offers a high-quality preparatory program consisting of an intensive German language course, a specialized math and science language course as well as English language training. The students' learning process is supported by individual supplementary work in our language lab. To attend a school in Germany, we recommend a language level of B2 (CEFR) in German and a level of B1 (CEFR) in English.

GERMAN COURSE

Students in the Preparatory Program attend a German Intensive Course with other participants in their age group as well as adults from all over the world. Our competent language teachers give regular feedback on individual progress. In the language lab, students can expand their language skills and receive individual assistance as needed. Outside of the group courses, our experienced instructors are always available to guide the students through the learning process and to answer any questions. In addition, we offer different workshops every week, and the students have unlimited access to online materials.

SPECIALIZED LANGUAGE COURSE AND ENGLISH TRAINING

The sciences, in particular, are filled with many technical terms. To help prepare them for these subjects, students learn mathematical and scientific terminology and technical language structures in group course once they have reached the level B1. In addition, the students have English

training in small groups twice a week in order to improve their existing English skills.

LEISURE PROGRAM

We offer a new activity program each week as an additional opportunity for the students to improve their communication skills. This way the course participants can practice their newly acquired language skills with other young people from around the world in a relaxed environment.

ACCOMMODATION AND SUPERVISION

During the Preparatory Program, students stay with carefully selected homestay families in Radolfzell and the surrounding area. This type of total immersion gives the students the opportunity to experience everyday German family life and get to know the country and its culture before their school term begins. Apart from the homestay family, the Carl Duisberg Training Center team is also available during the students' entire stay, should they have any questions.

“What a fantastic experience – I will never forget the time that I spent in Radolfzell. The month with my homestay family was great. I really enjoyed the daily routine, the courses at the Carl Duisberg Training Center, and getting to know people from all over the world – I was so lucky to experience it all.

– Luca, High School Preparatory Program

Read more student testimonials on our website!

INFORMATION & SERVICES

DATES

- Year-round
- Program duration: dependent upon language level

COURSES EACH WEEK

- German Intensive Course with 24 training units (TU), 45 minutes each
- 2 TU workshop/week
- Language lab with instructor
- Digital language lab with 24/7 access
- Small group English training, 4 TU/week
- Specialized language course for math and science (from B1), 2 TU/week

SERVICES INCLUDED

- Courses as indicated above
- Progress report after each course level
- Accommodation with carefully selected German homestay families in single or twin rooms
- Full board including drinks during breaks
- Public transport pass
- Insurance package (health, accident, and liability insurance)
- Student support services, e.g. accompanying students to doctor's appointments

HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATORY PROGRAM »30–102«

PRICE PER WEEK

Group courses for participants 15 years or older

€640

One-to-one courses for participants under the age of 15

€1,490

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GERMAN COURSES FOR ADULTS

Whether for studies or your career, Carl Duisberg Centren is your competent partner for high-quality German courses. Our experienced educational consultants and language teachers provide comprehensive, personalized support to create the optimal learning environment so that you can concentrate on achieving your learning goals and furthering your career development.

- German Intensive Course
- German One-to-one tuition
- German Exams and Exam Preparation
- Educational counseling, university placement, and preparation for university studies

More student testimonials, as well as information about our courses, locations, and general terms and conditions, is available in various languages at:

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