



# Public University Pathway in Germany with EP Berlin

## Why choose Germany for higher education?

- Paid part-time work while on Bachelor, Master & PhD
- 18-month post-study work permit
- Easy access to a secure job market
- World-class education & affordable living costs
- An abundance of outstanding courses and universities
- Globally recognised degrees
- Vibrant student life & endless activities on offer

## EP Berlin school

**Minimum age:** 16

**Language:** German

**Student capacity:** 200

Located in the vibrant neighbourhood of Moabit, EP Berlin offers the perfect blend of top-quality

education and the chance to explore one of Europe's most exciting cities. As Germany's dynamic capital, Berlin is filled with hidden gems waiting to be discovered — and your language journey starts right here.

Our modern campus features state-of-the-art facilities designed to make learning both effective and enjoyable. Spacious, light-filled classrooms foster collaboration, creativity, and meaningful connections. At EP Berlin, learning goes beyond the classroom — it's a supportive, inspiring space where you'll grow academically, culturally, and personally.

Join our welcoming community of international students and boost your language skills with the help of passionate teachers, modern infrastructure, and a truly unforgettable Berlin experience.

# What are my study options in Germany?

## A) Direct access to university – University pathway programme

### Bachelor's degrees

Eligibility for direct entry depends on your country of origin and academic background. EP Berlin will conduct a pre-evaluation to determine your eligibility.

### Master's degrees

Germany offers 10,000+ Master's programmes across 400+ institutions. Admission is based on various criteria like university recognition, GPA, and study history. EP Berlin will assist in the pre-evaluation phase.

## B) Indirect access to university - Studienkolleg Preparation

Studienkolleg are public educational institutions offering foundation-year courses for international students who wish to pursue higher education in Germany but whose secondary school qualifications are not recognised as equivalent to the German Abitur. These preparatory programs are taught entirely in German and are designed to bridge the academic and language gap, enabling students to meet university entry requirements.

To enroll, students must pass an entrance exam, which typically includes a German language component at the B2/C1 level and may also feature a mathematics test, depending on the chosen academic track. The program consists of two semesters of subject-specific instruction, culminating in the Feststellungsprüfung (FSP)—a final assessment that evaluates your readiness for university studies in your intended field.

Upon successful completion of the FSP, students are eligible to apply to universities across Germany in their chosen area of study. Studienkolleg is studied on University campus and usually lasts 12 months.





## How does it work, and how long does it take?

### Step 1: Pre-evaluation 1 week (free-of charge)

- Fill out the **form**
  - All information & documents should be provided in German or English only, no other languages accepted.
  - Documents do not need to be officially translated nor certified/authenticated at this stage of the pre-evaluation process.
- Submit academic documents
- Take an online German level test to determine your current level:
  - Take your **grammar, vocabulary test**
  - Book your **speaking test**
- Receive a tailored evaluation and roadmap

### Step 2: Book your language course package (price at the end of the document)

#### Application process – approx. 8 to 36 weeks, depending on nationality.

- We'll guide you through document authorisation, translation, notarisation, and submission.
- We'll support you in preparing and submitting your university admission applications.
- You'll receive at least one Conditional Letter of Acceptance (CLA) or VPD (Vorprüfungsdocumentation) from a German university.
- You'll be provided with a personalised study plan based on your academic goals.

#### Visa Assistance Process (For Non-EU Applicants)

- We'll help you prepare the required documents for your visa application.
- We'll assist with setting up a blocked account and health insurance in Germany.
- You'll apply for the correct type of student visa with a complete and compliant document set.
- You'll receive your study visa and get ready to begin your pathway programme at EP Berlin.

### Step 3: German course at EP Berlin (16–50 weeks)

- You'll need to obtain a C1-Academic German level to enter a public University
- You'll receive student support and academic counselling from our team
- Take *Telc C1 Hochschule* Exam – included in your package fees

### OR: EP Online Intensive Level Booster Course (10–50 weeks)

Offered through EP Online, this accelerated course is ideal for academically driven students aiming to meet university language entry requirements quickly and efficiently. Suitable for English or German learners.

CEFR Progression: A1 to C1 in 50 weeks

### Step 4: Preparation for Studienkolleg entry test.

To ensure students are thoroughly prepared for the entrance exam of the German foundation year (Studienkolleg), we assist with booking an online preparatory courses. Students can choose to focus on preparation for specific Studienkollegs. The prep course should be booked on-site after selecting the desired Studienkolleg for application. A minimum German language level of B1/B2 is required to enroll in the online prep course.

### Step 5: University Placement (6–8 weeks)

- Programme shortlisting in the field of study at your desired university/Studienkolleg or suitable alternatives
- Application guidance and document preparation
- Ongoing support and assistance with residence permit and insurance
- We'll help you with preparing your documents including your CV and personal statement
- We'll assist you with notarising the copy of your original documents
- We'll help you arrange your public health insurance, apply for a new residence permit and obtain student status and a student visa

### Step 6: University entrance

- October (winter semester)
- March (summer)

# Language Course Packages

**Minimum age:** 16

**Levels:** Beginner to advanced A1 (Elementary) > C1

**Duration:** 16 - 50 weeks

**Location:** EP Berlin

**Start dates:** Every Monday, year-round

- **Classic Morning German 20:** 20 lessons/week
- **Semi-intensive Morning 25:** 25 lessons/week



You'll take your Classic Morning 20 OR Semi-intensive Morning 25 course for the necessary duration, followed by four weeks of an exam preparation course before your language exam.

Levels	Weeks	Semi-intensive Morning 25	Classic Morning 20*
A1 Elementary	50	11592	10764
A2 Pre-intermediate	42	9948	9252
B1 Intermediate	34	8304	7740
B2 Upper intermediate	26	6918	6229
C1 Advanced	16	4771	4076

## Packages include :

- German Course as chosen
- Registration and material fees
- TELC Exam for C1 level (Public university entry level)
- 2 weeks of half-board accommodation in a single-room homestay, with placement fee included
- Airport arrival transfer

\*Please note that language level progression may take longer depending on individual learning pace and other factors. Keep in mind that German public universities have two main intakes per year: the winter semester, which typically starts in October, and the summer semester, which usually begins in March. To help you reach your required language level as quickly and efficiently as possible, we highly recommend enrolling in the Semi-Intensive 25 German course, which offers a faster learning pace compared to Classic Morning 20.

## Additional charges for the Public university placement:

Fees		
EUR 850	Online Studienkolleg entry exam preparation course (step 4) + University placement (step 5)	can be booked either at time of booking or once you've started your German Course at EP Berlin
EUR 1395	Application process (step 2) + Online Studienkolleg entry exam preparation course (step 4) + University placement (step 5)	can only be booked prior to arrival
EUR 845	Application process only (step 2)	can only be booked prior to arrival
EUR 350	Online Studienkolleg entry exam preparation course (step 4)	can be booked once you've started your German course at EP Berlin
EUR 500	University placement only (step 5)	can be booked once you've started your German course at EP Berlin

# Intensive Level Booster Course

**Minimum age:** 16

**Location:** Online

**Languages:** English or German

**Duration:** 16 - 50 weeks

**Levels:** Beginner to advanced, A1 (Elementary) > C1

**Class size:** Max 10 students per class

**2025 start dates:** 04 Aug | 08 Sept | 13 Oct | 17 Nov

**CEFR Progression:** From A1 to C1 in 50 weeks



EP Online offers a rigorous **Intensive Level Booster Course**, designed for academically driven learners aiming to achieve language entry requirements.

## More about this course:

1. Assessment-led & attendance-monitored
2. Academic integrity: Structured syllabus, CEFR benchmarking, performance tracking
3. Class Structure: 3 hours daily, focused on fluency, accuracy, and university-compatible skills

EP Online also offers a **Live IELTS 6.5 Ready Course**. A structured 4-week intensive programme specifically designed for B2-level learners targeting an IELTS band score of 6.5 or higher, a benchmark for entry into top UK universities. Led by certified IELTS instructors, this course provides high-impact academic training with personalised guidance, ensuring learners develop the critical language skills and test strategies required for success.

## Course prices

Course Name	Duration	GBP	EUR	USD
Step-up Level Booster	5 weeks	£607	<b>775€</b>	\$ 911
Complete Level Booster	10 weeks	£1,051	<b>1,342€</b>	\$1,577
Live IELTS 6.5 Ready	4 weeks	£480	<b>613€</b>	\$720

## Packages include :

- 15 hours of teacher-led instruction focusing on general English skills
- 5 hours of interactive revision

Students can advance half CEFR level every 5 weeks, with the possibility of faster progression based on performance.

## Complete journey from A1 to C1 level

Starting Level	Weeks	GBP	EUR	USD
A1	50 weeks	£4,069	<b>5,194€</b>	\$6,116
A2	40 weeks	£3,298	<b>4,210€</b>	\$4,956
B1	30 weeks	£2,567	<b>3,277€</b>	\$3,858
B2	20 weeks	£1,869	<b>2,386€</b>	\$2,809
C1	10 weeks	£1,051	<b>1,342€</b>	\$1,577

This course is ideal for students seeking accelerated, high-quality General Language preparation with a proven progression framework, CEFR-Aligned.