

Preparation for the school attendance in Germany

About us

Since 1991 we offer German courses for youngsters and adults from all over the world. Our school is located in the heart of Lindau's historical center and provides a wonderful view over the harbor at Lake Constance and the Alps. The Lake Constance is one of Europa's biggest inland lakes and the biggest lake in Germany. With its wide range of free time and sport activities the Lake Constance region offers various possibilities to become familiar with the culture and the language, particularly for young people. Especially the familiar atmosphere is perfect for our students. The safety of the city and the good infrastructure make it possible for our students to feel independent.

Language course

In the preparation courses, our students learn German intensively and improve their oral fluency as well as their writing skills. Listening, writing, reading and speaking will be equally imparted to enable an optimal transition to a German school or boarding school. Our experienced teachers impart both language and culture in an age- and learning speed-appropriate manner to the young participants. In addition to our German lessons, we also offer English and Math lessons in our institute. Through intercultural learning, we try to give our students an understanding of the German way of life. Those are important elements to ensure transition to a boarder school.



Accommodation

Together is better! Therefore, we offer to stay in a manageable flat share with other students or the stay in one of our carefully selected host families. All accommodations are easy to reach.

Both opportunities score with advantages: The living with students from familiar cultural areas makes it easier to settle in in Germany and is also a small foretaste of the upcoming boarder school life. In the flat share, is possible to book a single, double or multi-bed room. Throughout the living in a host family the students can get in touch with the German culture and the linguistic, intercultural and social skills of the youngsters are encouraged. Our host families offer single rooms.



Mentoring

In all matters being important for a successful stay, the students are intensively supervised by our staff. There are regular talks between the mentor, the host family and the students. Due to regular performance mentoring we are able to document the learning progress and to create a performance report. Furthermore we offer a varied leisure program at our school. Our students are welcome to join for a small fee. If our students wish any further advices regarding sport programs or music lessons or upcoming doctor's appointments, our administration team will be happy to help. Additionally they will administrate the pocket money for our students in the preparation year.

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Preparation year for the students aged 13 – 17

- 25 units (à 45 min) intensive - German lesson (start: level beginners) per week
- 2,5 units mathematic lessons per week
- 2,5 units English lessons per week
- 20 units intercultural learning per month (social skills)
- Performance report after each course level
- Accommodation in our flat-sharing community or in a host family
- Monthly bus passes for the city bus Lindau
- Contraction of a health and a liability insurance
- Possibility of a participation in a internationally accepted German Language Test (for a fee)

Sample schedule

Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00 – 12:30	Intensive German	Intensive German	Intensive German	Intensive German	Intensive German	Math lesson every 14 days
	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	
13:30 – 15:25	Extra lesson	Exam preparation	Extra lesson	Exam preparation	English	Sunday
	City tour, Swimming, Biking	School sports	Free	School cinema	Access to study islands at dialoge or free afternoon	City excursion, e.g. Munich, Augsburg, Innsbruck

Host family – price per week: 650,-€ (full board in single room)
Flat sharing community on request

