

Course Description

83rd "International Summer School for German Language, Culture and Language Teaching at the Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena

Motto: "German connects people – Learning and Teaching German across borders"

Target audience: Anybody learning or teaching German as a foreign language is welcome to attend the summer school.

Course content:

Recent developments of German present-day-language usage (German for professional purposes, influences of media on language development; literature and the study of literature under the influence of media; recent developments in politics, economy and society; workshops and excursions in area studies and cross-cultural understanding)
The course includes more than 40 hours of learning German in various environments, like for example language classes, workshops, excursions and lectures.

Language courses:

According to Common European Framework of Reference for Languages:

A2 – C2;

App. 15 participants per class;

not suitable for complete beginners!

Topics in the language classes:

- text analysis
- focus on vocabulary, idioms and grammar
- pronunciation
- Spoken German
- work with new media

Lectures and workshops on the following topics (among others):

- Cross cultural competence
- Learner autonomy
- Web-based language learning and teaching
- What neuro-science has to say about learning foreign languages
- Media and language usage
- Pronunciation workshops
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Social Programme:

4 Excursions:

2 times Weimar: 1) the city of Weimar, Goethes residence
 2) trip to the Memorial of the former concentration camp
 Buchenwald

Dresden: sight seeing tour and other highlights

Thuringia: regional cultural highlights

(costs included in course fee - no additional costs)

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Cultural programme:

Bergfest („Hump Day“ – celebration) – and other parties
Guided tours, visits to museums, ...

Date of Course: 04th of August – 29th of August 2025

Please consider the following information:

Precondition for admittance: at least 18 years of age
Participants of the summer school are responsible for their own health insurance coverage.
Friedrich Schiller Universität / Internationaler Sommerkurs für deutsche Sprache, Kultur und Sprachvermittlung cannot pay for any medical expenses.

Application closing date: June 30th, 2025

Number of participants: approx. 60-80

Course fees:

€ 740,- (incl. € 100,- application fee – payable as part of the application)
(Participants who do not receive any scholarship may decide to participate in the course for only three weeks. Accordingly, the course fee is going to be reduced to 640 Euro.)

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International Bank Account Number (IBAN):	DE 79 8305 3030 0000 0209 15
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Accommodation and Catering:

- Steigenberger Maxx Hotel: You can find information about prices and services on our homepage.
- OR: You can find your own accommodation. The following websites can help you:

www.studenten-wohnen-jena.de	www.wg-gesucht.de
www.studenten-wg.de	http://couchsurfing.de/
www.sofasurfen.org	https://www.airbnb.de
www.wohngemeinschaft.de	www.easywg.de
www.immobilienscout24.de	www.wunderflats.com
www.uni-jena.de/Wohnliches	https://www.airbnb.de/
- Lunch: You can have lunch at the various cafeterias and canteens at low cost. You will receive an “Thoska-Card” which allows you to pay for food as a regular student. (Monday – Friday: € 3.50 – 6.00)

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**Information and
Application:**

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Program overview available in April on our homepage.

We can award 5 ECTS (four weeks)/ 4 ECTS (three weeks) for participation. There is no exam or language level diagnosis scheduled at the end of the course.

We are looking forward to assist you in improving your German and having a fabulous time in Jena.

Sincerely yours,
the team of the 83rd "Internationaler Sommerkurs für deutsche Sprache, Kultur und Sprachvermittlung"