

## GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSES AND EXAMS

In order to be able to study at the University of Music and Performing Arts Graz, depending on the chosen Degree Programme, a **specific level of German<sup>1</sup> language competency is expected** from applicants whose mother tongue is not the language of instruction of the chosen Degree Programme. Therefore you will have to submit a **proof of your German language competency** on the one hand already **at the time of application/admission** to the study programme as well as on the other hand **until a determinate deadline, which is specified in the respective curriculum**, at the latest.

For detailed [information](#) please visit our website [www.kug.ac.at](http://www.kug.ac.at).

### BEFORE ADMISSION the following applies:

- For admission to **BACHELOR'S AND DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES** a proof of language competency **level A1/CEFR** is required
- For admission to **MASTER'S PROGRAMMES** a proof of language competency **level A2/CEFR** is required
- If the proof of the specified **level C1** [*concerning: Electrical Engineering and Audio Engineering, Musicology as well as Teacher Training Programme*] cannot be submitted before admission, a supplementary examination (at "VGUH") is possible only if a proof of language competency **level A2** will be submitted already at the time of application. Otherwise admission is not possible and the application will be rejected.
- For **DOCTORAL AND DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES** [*concerning Performing Arts (Drama)*] and **Degree Programmes with English as language of instruction** [*concerning Master's Programme Jazz*] the required language skills will be checked in the course of the entrance exam.
- [Further regulations can also be found in the decree of the Rectorate](#) (German only!)

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<sup>1</sup> If curricula of study programmes specify English as the language of instruction or if the knowledge of English language is defined as a prerequisite for admission, the following regulations refer to the English language (see [decree of the Rectorate of KUG as at 9 January 2019](#) – German only!).

## THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATES WILL BE ACCEPTED:

- ✓ **Österreichisches Sprachdiplom Deutsch (ÖSD)** – *must not be older than 2 years*  
<http://www.osd.at/>
- ✓ **Goethe-Zertifikat** – *must not be older than 2 years*  
<https://www.goethe.de/de/index.html>
- ✓ **Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang (DSH)** – *must not be older than 2 years*  
<http://www.dsh-germany.com/>
- ✓ **Deutsches Sprachdiplom der Kulturministerkonferenz (DSD)** – *must not be older than 2 years*  
<https://www.kmk.org/themen/deutsches-sprachdiplom-dsd.html> *(only for taking the exam)*
- ✓ **TELC** – *must not be older than 2 years*  
<https://www.telc.net/en.html>
- ✓ **ÖIF (Österreichischer Integrationsfonds)** – *must not be older than 2 years*  
<https://www.integrationsfonds.at/sprache/pruefungen/>
- ✓ **Graduation of 8 school years at a German-speaking school**
- ✓ **4 years of German lessons in secondary level II (“Sekundarstufe II”) and a school leaving certificate (“Matura”) in the school subject German**
- ✓ **School leaving certificate (“Matura”) which was examined in German language**
- ✓ **Academic Degree of a study programme with German language as language of instruction**

## GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSE IN GRAZ

If German is not your mother tongue and you still have to submit a proof of your German language competency until a certain deadline specified in the respective curriculum\*, in order to be able to continue your studies, the course of the University Preparation Programme Graz, the so-called “**Vorstudienlehrgang der Grazer Universitäten und Hochschulen (VGUH)**”, offers German language courses for different levels. **It is highly recommended to visit the VGUH, as those courses are offered for students of the University of Music and performing Arts Graz!**

Please be aware of the deadlines for registration!

**For Courses:** Usually from the middle of July to the middle of September (for the Winter Term) and from the middle of January to the middle of February (for the Summer Term) you can register yourself for a course at [public.vguh.at](http://public.vguh.at). Usually in the middle of September / February, a compulsory

placement test takes place. The exact dates have to be checked in the current information sheet of the VGUH!

**For Exams:** If you want to take an exam, you have to register yourself in time at the VGUH ([public.vguh.at](http://public.vguh.at)).

After the successful completion of the course and the passing of the German exam at the VGUH in time,\* this will be accepted for the selected Degree Programme at KUG at the Registrar's Office.

**Contact VGUH Graz:**

Neubaugasse 10/1<sup>st</sup> floor, 8020 Graz

T: +43 316 83 14 96, E: [office@vguh.at](mailto:office@vguh.at), W: <https://vorstudienlehrgang.at/en/graz/>

Opening hours: MON-FRY: 9.00-11.00 am plus WED 12.30-2.30 pm

>>> Please note the required registration ([public.vguh.at](http://public.vguh.at)) and the respective deadlines mentioned on the website of the VGUH!

## GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSE IN OBERSCHÜTZEN

via „VHS Regionalstelle Oberwart“

[http://www.vhs-burgenland.at/?page\\_id=767](http://www.vhs-burgenland.at/?page_id=767)

Schulgasse 17/3, 7400 Oberwart

**ATTENTION:** First of all, students have to contact the Registrar's Office in Oberschützen (Secretary of the Institute) regarding their participation. The course takes place directly at the Institute 12, if there is a sufficient number of participants (at least five persons).

## PLEASE NOTE

If you do not submit a proof of the required German language competency in time, you will not be able to continue your studies!!!

**This has numerous other negative consequences:**

- You will not receive any instrumental / vocal lessons anymore;
- If you enroll as a non-regular student, there are further consequences:
  - As a non-regular student you **cannot** get a residence permit
  - This bears negative consequences for your student insurance
  - All non-regular students have to pay an amount of 384,06 € per semester
  - etc.

➔ Contact for KUG-Students at ÖH-KUG (Student Union):

E: [deutschtutorium@kug.ac.at](mailto:deutschtutorium@kug.ac.at)

➔ For specific questions, please contact the **Registrar's Office**:

E: [studienabteilung@kug.ac.at](mailto:studienabteilung@kug.ac.at)

## FURTHER INFORMATION

- **Description of the European Reference Framework for Languages (CEFR):**


<http://www.europaeischer-referenzrahmen.de/>

- **Weitere Deutschkurse\*\*\* in Graz:**

\*\*\* **ATTENTION:** If you have to take an exam, in order to be able to continue your studies at KUG, we strongly recommend visiting the VGUH!

If you would like to attend further language courses (for example, in preparation for your exam at VGUH), you will find a list of German language course providers in Graz below.

**Please note, however, that only the above-mentioned certificates (or those of the VGUH) can be accepted for your studies at KUG!**

 **TIP:** All other certificates have to be submitted early enough (preferably contact them before the start of the German language course) at the Registrar's Office, in order to examine whether they can be accepted for your studies!

Please note: If you would like to take a German exam and the VGUH does not offer any dates yet, you will find further information and alternative examination places / dates for ÖSD-German examinations at: <http://www.osd.at/>.

- **Treffpunkt Sprachen:** <https://treffpunktsprachen.uni-graz.at/en/>  
Johann-Fux-Gasse 30/I, 8010 Graz
- **Urania:** <http://www.uranias.at/>  
Burggasse 4/I, 8010 Graz
- **Sprache und Kultur:** <https://www.spracheundkultur.at/sprachinstitut-graz/en/>  
Brockmanngasse 81, 8010 Graz

- **DIG (Deutsch in Graz):** <http://www.dig.co.at/en/>  
Jungferngasse 3, 8010 Graz (available via Herrengasse 26)
- **Deutsch im Trend:** <http://www.deutsch-im-trend.com/>  
Schlögelgasse 5 (Kaiser-Josef-Platz), 8010 Graz
- **DEUTSCHUNDMEHR Sprachinstitut e.U.:** <https://www.deutschundmehr.at/wp/>  
Griesgasse 27/DG (Nikolaiplatz 4a/DG), 8020 Graz
- **Berlitz Language School Graz:** <http://www.berlitz.at/en/language-school-graz>  
Mehlplatz 1, 8010 Graz
- **Internationales Sprachzentrum (ISZ):** <https://www.sprachzentrum-graz.at/>  
Harrachgasse 3/I, 8010 Graz
- **VHS Graz:** <https://www.vhsstmk.at/sprachdeutsch-integration/>  
Hans-Resel-Gasse 6, 8020 Graz
- **WIFI Steiermark** (e.g. ÖSD exams):  
<http://www.stmk.wifi.at/eshop/bildungsbausteine.aspx?zg=ce>  
Körblergasse 111-113, 8010 Graz
- **Caritas Akademie:** <https://www.caritasakademie.at/>  
Grabenstraße 39, 8010 Graz
- **Overview on Language Training and German Language Courses in Styria:**  
<http://startpunktdeutsch.at/index.php?id=181&L=1>

**Opportunities to learn German online** (only as an addition to language courses / examinations!):

- <http://sprachportal.integrationsfonds.at/english.html>
- <https://www.babbel.com/learn-german-online>

**>>> ATTENTION: Information for INCOMING Students (e.g. ERASMUS) will be provided  
directly by the International Office (IO) <<<**



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