



Because of Germany's status as one of Britain's biggest trade partners and its strong financial services ties with the UK, German is the European foreign language that is currently in highest demand across job postings, no matter what form Brexit may take on.

### ***Why learn German?***

Approximately 100 million Europeans speak German as their first language, making it the second biggest language in the EU in terms of overall speakers. It is also an official language of seven countries. With an estimated 200 million German speakers around the globe, it's one of the world's most important languages.

It almost goes without saying that if you would like your staff to have an enjoyable long or short-term stay in Germany, to settle in and make friends, understand the television and radio, enhance their career prospects and fully grasp what's going on around them – then they should learn German. **In fact, 60% of expats in Germany say it is difficult to live there unless you can speak some German.**

More importantly, if they one day want to apply for German citizenship, they will have to prove their language proficiency as a qualifying requirement.

### ***Why International Language School Frankfurt?***

For over 20 years, our area of expertise lies in providing excellent language training for large multinational companies and institutions, and for private individuals.

In terms of German for relocation staff, our track record speaks for itself. We have assisted hundreds of staff and their spouses to learn German and settle down well in Germany. We have developed a concept for well-structured, practical, lively and hands-on German lessons. We can be relied upon for excellent, highly qualified and experienced trainers and guaranteed satisfaction with all our services, assessed and certified by the Weiterbildung Hessen e.V. and TÜV SÜD ISO 9001:2015

Through taking part in our German classes, your employees will very quickly be able to manage private and job-related situations, integrating into their new surroundings in the best possible way. We offer exclusive training premises in Bad Homburg and Frankfurt....or we come to you!

### ***Why are we different?***

We listen!

We find out exactly what the goals and wishes of each individual participant are, learning style, and what training form is best for your company. Participants can learn in small groups or in intensive one-to-one courses. Lessons can be provided online via Skype or any suitable platform, or carried out face to face.

### ***Getting a head start***

Online training can even begin **before** relocation has taken place. Once the participant arrives in Germany, they would continue in person with the same teacher.

As a first step with all potential new students we conduct a free, non-binding needs analysis along with a German online test at [https://ilschool.de/de/deutsch\\_test.html](https://ilschool.de/de/deutsch_test.html)

We specialize in tailored training - so German technical jargon or job-specific vocabulary can be integrated into our courses if required.

We can for example tailor courses to the specific needs of an entire project team, no matter what their level of German.

We take complete care of placements, grouping (if applicable), course content, scheduling, reporting and quality control, so you don't have to.



## ***Our Add-On***

Communication, whether it's private or professional, is about more than just the language. Getting to grips with the cultural idiosyncrasies is just as important. **Intercultural training** is integrated into the training.

## ***Sample Module: Finding your Feet***

- Everyday life in Germany
- Information on shopping, food, clothes
- Dealing with bureaucracy
- Work environment, education and school system
- Questions about health and medical care
- Orientation, transport, getting around
- Developing social connections,
- integration into social structures

We work in cooperation with experienced intercultural trainers, who will assist your employees in acquainting themselves with the German and regional culture and mentality.

One of our intercultural trainers is the author of **Coming to and Living in Germany – A Guide for Expatriates**, a handbook which many firms hand out to their inbounds on arrival in Germany.

Our intercultural training programmes focus on coping with job-related but also private life situations in Germany. We offer group, couple and one-to-one courses, and are always more than happy to advise you on any questions before the start of the training, in order that any specific needs are met.

By the way - taking part in one of our intercultural group-workshops is a good opportunity for your employees to get to know other people who are in the same situation as them – and who may have similar experiences, questions and needs!



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