



Our School Profile in 25 Points

Our school in general

1. The language school *zum Ehrstein* was founded in Freiburg in 1999 and has enjoyed steady growth in the 15 years of its existence.
2. Today we offer German language courses to between 100 and 150 language students coming from over 40 countries.
3. We pay special attention to creating a friendly and personable atmosphere.
4. Our school offers a number of additional services such as arranging for private accommodations, an airport pick-up service, medical insurance, internships and music lessons for students, and much more.
5. For the special needs of our language students we offer flexible and individual solutions.
6. We have 10 full-time office personnel on our staff and over 40 language teachers.
7. Our school works together world-wide with a number of highly respected partners such as language travel agencies, universities, schools and private companies.

Our language courses and teachers

8. We offer courses in 'German as a foreign language' with up to 12 different course levels throughout the entire year.
9. Our courses are conducted according to the 'Common European Framework of Reference for Foreign Languages' (CEFR) with levels ranging from A1 - C2.
10. Language students can choose among our standard courses (20 lessons of 45 min. per week), intensive courses (30 lessons of 45 min. per week), evening courses and individual instruction.
11. Class size in standard courses is limited to small groups of maximal 12 students.
12. Our language instruction is geared to meet the demands of students who are highly motivated and have a desire to learn.
13. We specialize in preparing foreign students for the admission tests (TestDaf and DSH) to German universities.
14. We are a licensed test centre for telc ('The European Language Certificates').



15. In the months of July and August we offer a special summer course programme of German courses for adults, young people and children, which includes an extensive leisure and culture programme.
16. We offer custom-made programmes throughout the year for groups (both from schools and universities).
17. We offer special language courses for managers and staffs of private companies.
18. In our evening courses and lessons for individuals we also offer instruction in 20 foreign languages such as English, French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Japanese, Arabic, Chinese, Turkish and others.
19. Our experienced language teachers are all native speakers who have good general knowledge and a wide range of teaching methods at their disposal.
20. Our language instruction is varied, communicative and practice-oriented.

Our location: Freiburg and its surroundings

21. Our language school has two locations in the centre of Freiburg; our main classroom facility is next to a picturesque city square and only a few steps away from the university.
22. With its 12 brightly-lit classrooms and 750 square meters of space, our school offers ample room for language instruction.
23. Our school offers students a small kitchen, an internet café, and a cosy common room; in our main facility, we also have a sunny roof terrace with garden, where in the summer often barbecues take place.
24. With its world-famous university, Freiburg has a cosmopolitan atmosphere and offers many varied cultural attractions.
25. Freiburg is located in the '*Three-Lands-Corner*' (where Germany, France and Switzerland meet) and close to the attractive landscapes of the Black Forest and Rhine valley.