

Cologne 2026



After years of teaching experience in Munich, the Cologne sister school opened 10 years ago, caters for ALL linguistic needs, can prepare students for the "telc" and "TestDaF" exams, providing an excellent study environment. The school appeals to short and long term students, including exam preparation students (catering for 50/75 students in any one month).

A tram ride of just 10 minutes will take you to the Rhine, the cathedral and the historical old part of town with numerous monuments from the Roman and medieval ages. The school is located in a traditional townhouse and has 7 classrooms, a kitchen and student lounge area.

You will follow a carefully designed syllabus training you in German grammar, sentence structures, expanding your vocabulary and of course improving your oral communication. You can practice your spoken skills in the classroom through role playing, language learning games and discussions, but you will also have the chance to do so out of class, whilst in the city interacting with German people and exploring Cologne.

Cologne is a modern, lively and cosmopolitan city: hub of its well-known universities, its reputable broadcasting centres and TV production companies as well as trade fairs. There are numerous flea markets, the philharmonic orchestra and a variety of parks in which to relax. It also hosts the Cologne Carnival, which attracts more than one million visitors each

Star Courses:

Standard Course, Language for Life & TestDaF / telc Exam Prep Details online

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Minimum age: 16
Minutes per lesson: 45

Courses Available

Standard Course

20 lessons per week
Class size: max 10 people
(max 12 students in July/August)
Timetable: 09.30 to 13.00hrs
(& 14.30 to 18.00hrs in July/August)
Short term programmes are perfect for those of all levels looking to develop their grammar, vocabulary, oral expression & comprehension, reading & practise of the written language.

Intensive Course

25 lessons per week
Class size: max 10 people
(max 12 students in July/August)
Timetable: 09.30 to 14.00hrs
(& 13.15 to 18.00hrs in July/August)

Private Tuition

Min. age: 18yrs
Any Monday by request

Languages for Life

As Standard programme, in-depth study over an extended period for students who wish to reach a good to excellent knowledge and gain a solid command of German for academic or professional reasons. Appeals to GAP students prior to University, graduates and adults looking to take a career break.

Combined Course

As Standard programme plus either 5 or 10 private lessons each week. Group classes concentrate on general language skills, whilst private classes can be tailored to meet the needs of the individual.

Ideal for all abilities.

Visa invitation support

The school can provide an invitation letter, which you will need for your visa application. This can be sent by express mail to the German embassy in your country. However, we cannot guarantee that every visa process will be successful. This service does not include the visa issue fee, which has to be paid directly to the embassy.

Invitation letter **€80.00** plus optional DHL fee

Accommodation

Arrive: Sunday PM Depart: Saturday AM NB: Allow 25/40 mins commute to college.

Option 1 Host family, single room, half-board. Shared room for friends also offered.
Option 2 18yrs+ only: Student apartment (basic standard), single rooms, self-catering.
€300.00 deposit required.

Option 3 18yrs+ only: Studio apartments, self-catering. **€300.00** deposit required

Course Prices : Euros

For alternative duration prices, please see CESA Course Quote Finder @ www.cesalanguages.com

CESA Fee: **€70.00** per person

Summer supplements: 15 June – 14 August '26 Applied to Standard/ Languages for Life/ Intensive/Combined Courses: **€50.00** per week Private Tuition: N/A

Languages for Life	8 wks	€ 1880.00	10 wks	€ 2290.00	12 wks	€ 2710.00	16 wks	€ 3350.00	20 wks	€ 4187.00	24 wks	€ 4650.00	
Standard Course	1 wk	€ 330.00	2 wks	€ 560.00	3 wks	€ 790.00	4 wks	€ 1020.00	5 wks	€ 1240.00	6 wks	€ 1460.00	
Intensive Course	1 wk	€ 410.00	2 wks	€ 670.00	3 wks	€ 950.00	4 wks	€ 1210.00	5 wks	€ 1460.00	6 wks	€ 1710.00	
Mini Group Course	1 wk	€ 650.00	2 wks	€ 1110.00	3 wks	€ 1580.00	4 wks	€ 2040.00					
Combined (20 + 5)	1 wk	€ 630.00	2 wks	€ 1160.00	3 wks	€ 1670.00	Combined (20 + 10)	1 wk	€ 950.00	2 wks	€ 1760.00	3 wks	€ 2560.00
Private Tuition (20)	1 wk	€ 1190.00	2 wks	€ 2380.00	3 wks	€ 3570.00							

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Summer supplements: 14 June to 16 August '26: **€60.00** per week applied to all options

Option 1 /Single	1 wk	€ 460.00	2 wks	€ 920.00	3 wks	€ 1380.00	4 wks	€ 1840.00	6 wks	€ 2760.00	8 wks	€ 3680.00	12 wks	€ 5520.00
Option 2 /Single	1 wk	€ 360.00	2 wks	€ 720.00	3 wks	€ 1080.00	4 wks	€ 1440.00	6 wks	€ 2160.00	8 wks	€ 2880.00	12 wks	€ 4320.00
Option 3 /Single	1 wk	€ 470.00	2 wks	€ 940.00	3 wks	€ 1410.00	4 wks	€ 1880.00	6 wks	€ 2820.00	8 wks	€ 3760.00	12 wks	€ 5640.00

Travel: Fly direct to Cologne and take a taxi (approx. **€60.00**) or bus, or book a school transfer: **€160.00** per person/one way (**€280.00** 2 way).



Marie: Standard Course

My son and two friends went to Cologne together. "The classes were well structured and the boys returned with a much better command of the language and much more confident in their ability to converse. I would highly recommend this programme and as parents we are so glad that the lads had the opportunity to attend such a great school."

Emerson: Languages for Life

"I studied German in Cologne for a year and had a fantastic experience. The teachers and the entire team are very friendly, helpful, and professional. The atmosphere was always pleasant and supportive. I highly recommend the school."

Course Start Dates

Applies to all group language courses (except Mini Group courses, when no classes are offered in July or August). Start dates in red are also open to beginners. * indicates Tuesday start dates, due to public holiday on Monday

month	dates			
January	05	12	19	26
February	02	09	16	23
March	02	09	16	23
April	07*	13	20	27
May	04	11	18	26*
June	01	08	15	22
July	06	13	20	27
August	03	10	17	24
September	07	14	21	28
October	05	12	19	26
November	02	09	16	23
December	07	14#	# 1 wk max course duration	30

Private Tuition: Any Monday subject to availability (afternoon classes)

Mini Group: Not offered in July or August

German Exam Preparation: Contact the CESA office for dates

Public Holidays: Please note lessons lost due to holidays are not made up.

Dates affected: 03 & 06 Apr, 01, 14 & 25 May, 04 Jun 2026

Christmas closing: 18 Dec 2026 to 4 Jan 2027

CESA Plus Points:

Cologne:

Must sees include the Dom (Cologne Cathedral, a gothic masterpiece) ~ Schildergasse (an impressive street for window shopping) ~ 4711 Cologne House (the birthplace of Eau de Cologne) ~ the Alter Markt (the Old Square, home to the Old City Hall dating back to 1150) ~ the Rhine Promenade & walk over the Deutzer Bridge (for a stunning view back over the city) ~ over 30 museums & many art galleries ~ try a local Kölsch (a light locally brewed beer) ~ join in Cologne's Carnival mid-February ~ the Summer Jam (mid July, the largest reggae, dance & world music festival in Europe) ~ Weihnachtsmärkte (Christmas Markets, late November to Christmas Eve) ~ & of course the Imhoff-Stollwerck chocolate museum (very cultural!)

Cologne College:

High quality general language course options ~ ideal for adults & students year-round ~ Focused on course quality ~ Student apartments become fully booked in the summer, please enrol well in advance.

Additional PM Classes:

German Pronunciation, Business German, Exam Preparation