

## Berlin Teen College 2025 Summer Teenage Camp



### Age group: 16 / 18 yrs

#### Is this the course for you?

Yes. If you're looking for fun & total immersion in German. This dedicated teenager course attracts students of many nationalities. It's very popular, places (especially those on campus) always run out well before the start dates.

Berlin is a dynamic, fast developing capital city with endless sights to see and things to do. A great city destination for summer courses, with wonderful parks to explore and plenty of sunshine.



#### Course Timetable

Monday to Friday:

Breakfast with your hosts, in the hostel (if staying there) or on campus (if staying there) between 08:30 and 09:30hrs.

#### Morning Activities:

In the morning (**10.00hrs**), Monday to Friday you will have an organised activity. Lunch will be taken all together on site (not included in course fees)

#### German Lessons:

Monday: 15.30hrs to 17.00hrs & 17.45 to 19.15hrs  
Tues/Friday: 15.30hrs to 17.00hrs & 17.30 to 19.00hrs  
A total of 4 lessons of language with a mid-afternoon break in the cafeteria.

Dinner is taken on campus by all students from 19.15hrs to 20.00hrs.

At 20.00hrs **Evening Activities** start. You don't have to participate but they are popular so we encourage students to get involved! All activities take place in Berlin and show you different aspects of the city. Entrance fees are not included.

Weekend:

~ Saturday: **Full day Excursion** with group leaders

~ Sunday: Free day (or Arrival/Departure)

There are up to 200 students present each week, divided into different language level classes. Tutors are all native speakers who are also professional teachers of German as a foreign language.

#### German Course Content:

Group lessons in AM:	<b>20</b>
Minutes per lesson:	<b>45</b>
Ages accepted:	<b>16 to 18yrs</b>
Timetable:	<b>German lessons held in PM</b> <i>Lessons on the first Monday</i>
Class size:	<b>Up to 12 students</b>
Levels offered:	<b>Elementary,</b> <b>Intermediate &amp; Advanced</b>
Duration:	<b>One to six weeks</b>

**Level test and induction talk at 5pm on Sunday evening of arrival**





### Language skills covered:

Classes are held Monday to Friday and homework is assigned. Only German is spoken in the classroom and the teachers are demanding.

The students study and practice German across four key areas:

- 1/ **Grammar**    2/ **Composition**  
 3/ **Vocabulary**    4/ **Conversation**

–for three hours of structured study per day. Students successfully meeting course objectives will receive a course certificate at the end of the course.

In total there are 40 lessons (45 mins per lesson) over 2 weeks, unless a day is lost to a public holiday. This is equal to a term of contact lessons at your school in the UK. Small classes, native speakers, interesting material and a pleasant learning atmosphere all contribute to the learning process. The emphasis is on the active use of language in real situations.

### Sample Schedule

Sunday	Arrival prior to 17.00hrs Introduction and language test, welcome evening
Monday	Walking tour in Prenzlauer Berg, exploring the neighbourhood 4 German lessons in PM Evening: BBQ
Tuesday	Shopping: Second hand Berlin designer fashion 4 German lessons in PM Evening: Guided evening visit of Berlin
Wednesday	Swimming in Lake Wannsee near Potsdam 4 German lessons in PM Evening: Badminton
Thursday	Sightseeing & shopping in Mitte - Berlin's new city centre 4 German lessons in PM Evening: Video night
Friday	Cycling tour along the former Berlin Wall 4 German lessons in PM Evening: Disco
Saturday	Full-day excursion to Potsdam, Castle Sanssouci Evening: Quiz show
Sunday	Departure or visit at fleamarket on "Strasse des 17 Juin Evening: Yard Party

### Course Dates: 2025

Arrival: Sunday  
**Course runs: Monday / Friday**  
 Excursion: **Saturday**  
 Departure: Sunday  
 23 Jun, 30 Jun, **07 Jul**, 14 Jul,  
 21 Jul, 28 Jul, 04 Aug, 11 Aug

*Last day of accommodation: 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025*  
*Beginners only: 07 July start date*

### Course Fees:

CESA admin. Fee	€ 70.00
Option One Tuition + accommodation	
1 wk	€ 1,340.00
2 wks	€ 2,360.00
3 wks	€ 3,520.00
4 wks	€ 4,710.00
Option Two Tuition + accommodation	
1 wk	€ 1,290.00
2 wks	€ 2,260.00
3 wks	€ 3,340.00
4 wks	€ 4,415.00

Fees quoted include: group tuition, accommodation with half board (breakfast and evening meal), shared room, social programme & one full day excursion each week.

**Sunday Transfer:** One way € 90.00 Two way/ € 180.00  
 Any other day Transfers: One way € 140.00

**Additional costs / Public transport:** €80/100.00 per fortnight  
**Entry fees:** Approx € 70.00 **Extra night:** € 110.00

### Excursions & Activities:



A range of activities are offered as an inclusive part of this programme including:

- 1) two planned activities per day e.g. Berlin Wall, Checkpoint Charlie, paddle boating, New Reichstag, Potsdamer Platz, a night out, barbecues, bowling, dancing or a cinema trip
- 2) one excursion per week ie Potsdam, Pfaueninsel, Sachsenhausen Island
- 3) on-campus activities based on music, games and sports, and creative activities such as making a newspaper or staging a play.



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### Curfew Rules:

Teenagers aged 16/18 years are not allowed out beyond 12.00midnight on their own but this can be extended at the weekend, but no restrictions are applied to older students.

Parents must be aware that some of the college arranged activities in the evenings will go on later than 12.00 midnight.

Students need to be mature about their behaviour. Any inappropriate behaviour will be reported to the parents concerned.



### Language School

The Summer Camp – Berlin College Course is offered in the main college campus, along with a range of adult language programmes. There will be plenty of other young students on the site to share the experience with!

The college offers great onsite campus facilities including 40 spacious classrooms, a book store, a restaurant and cafeteria and a private garden for relaxing after classes.

It is well located in Berlin (in the old Eastern Section) and the onsite accommodation is very popular and will become fully booked in the summer months (so please book early if you want to live on campus).



### College Course - Accommodation

The college offers residential accommodation - and includes breakfast and the evening meal. Students live on site, or in a nearby hostel, providing a language learning environment that's perfect for more mature, more independently minded teenage students.

#### Option One - School Campus:

Each room is a self-contained studio apartment, shared with other teenage language students (3 to 5 students per apartment) on the Year Round language school site. Bed linen is provided and changed once a week. Towels can be provided but may not be used for swimming, so please bring your own.

#### Option Two – Hostel

The hostel is less than 10 minutes walking distance from the college. It offers a 2 bed roomed option and is half board.

Budget for Lunch: € 80.00 per week

Extra night's accommodation: € 110.00 per person

If you wish to discuss the programme please call us on 01209 211800 or email us to check course availability.

### Travel directions:

**Arrive: Sunday** (pre 5pm)

**Depart: Sunday** (am)

Fly to Berlin and we recommend you book a 2 way transfer service from Berlin's Brandenburg airport, the Hauptbahnhof or main bus station. Students should be in Berlin, at their accommodation, **by 17.00hrs** for the introductory talk & language level assessment.

Transfers offered: **08.00hrs to 22.00hrs** on Sundays only

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