

# **VICTORIA** ACADEMY OF LANGUAGES

The Language Institute of VICTORIA | International University of Applied Sciences

2026



**Language  
is the key to  
the world.**

Language courses. Exam center.  
Corporate training. Accommodation.

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# Welcome

Since 2013, the VICTORIA | Academy of Languages, formerly the F+U Academy of Languages, has specialized in offering language courses to prepare students for university as well as tailor-made corporate and government training, which are held at the International Education Campus near Potsdamer Platz, on-site at our clients' premises or live on|line in virtual classrooms. As a test centre for a wide range of test formats (TestDaF, TOEFL, etc.) and languages, we support our students until they have successfully completed their language training. Since 2017, we have also been authorized to call ourselves a "telc Competence Center University". Our international expertise helps hundreds of young people from all over the world to study in Germany.

**Our clients benefit from the decades of experience of our language schools and our higher education institutions, our flexibility and homogeneous learning groups.** The family-run F+U group of companies is one of the largest private education providers in Germany with over 40 years of experience. It has locations throughout Germany and in other European countries and cooperates with public and private educational institutions worldwide.

Since 2021, the VICTORIA | Academy of Languages has been part of the VICTORIA | International University of Applied Sciences – formerly the Hochschule für Wirtschaft, Technik und Kultur (hwtk), for which we have been acting as the International Office since 2017. **The upgrade as a language institute further sharpens our profile and emphasizes our proximity to the academic world.** Not only can our ECTS-eligible language courses be credited toward a later university degree, but the specialization of VICTORIA | International University of Applied Sciences in dual study programs in the model of the split-week is also reflected in our language courses: All intensive courses are now geared towards the most effective possible interlinkage of theory and practice. In dozens of subject areas and sectors, from law to marketing, healthcare and international management, we have our finger on the pulse and know exactly what is important in terms of technical language.

**With us, you can achieve your goal easily, quickly and according to plan – regardless of whether you want to go to university or continue your job training.**



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## **VICTORIA | Academy of Languages**

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### **Opening hours**

Monday to Friday 8:00 – 16:30

### **Accommodation**

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# More than a language school

Since 2013, our Berlin language school has been providing goal- and practice-oriented language programs for prospective international students (university preparation), professionals, public authorities and diplomatic missions in both Berlin and Brandenburg.

As the **Language Institute** at the VICTORIA | International University of Applied Sciences as well as the **International Office**, our international expertise helps hundreds of young people from all over the world find places to study in Germany every year. The fact that the VICTORIA | International University of Applied Sciences specializes in dual courses of study in the split-week model is also reflected in our language courses: all intensive courses are now geared toward **the most effective possible integration of theory teaching and practical applicability**.

We want you to be as comfortable on the street, at the bakery, or in a German government office as you are at work or in a lecture hall.

Our **individual and corporate customers** also benefit from our proximity to the academic community, its research and innovation potential, and its dual network with the Berlin business community. With ties to dozens of industries including law, marketing, healthcare and international management, we have our finger on the pulse of the times.

The allegory of the winged VICTORIA stands symbolically for personal success, for the ability to confidently overcome all obstacles along one's own personal and professional life path. **Language is the key to foreign worlds**. Anyone who learns a foreign language, opens up new frontiers and transcends borders. This is what VICTORIA stands for.

- 1 Efficiency**  
A fast, effective language learning system with an unbeatable price-performance ratio.
- 2 More than a language school**  
As the language institute of a university, we benefit from the academic research and teaching, as well as the opportunities for networking, and international exchange.
- 3 Decades of Experience**  
The sponsor of our language and higher education courses celebrated its fortieth anniversary in 2020 and is today one of the largest family-run educational companies in Europe.
- 4 Flexibility and Modularity**  
Plans change? No problem! It is possible to postpone the start of a language course. Not feeling great? No Problem either! Let us know you want to join the class online for the day.
- 5 Predictability**  
Fixed start dates (see p. 10) and duration for each level.
- 6 Homogeneous learning groups**  
Quick and efficient assessment at the beginning of the course and regular progress checks using VICTORIA intermediate level tests.
- 7 ECTS eligibility**  
Earn credits with all of our language programs.
- 8 Proximity to business**  
VICTORIA | International University of Applied Sciences works with 500 dual cooperation companies and is a member of countless associations and networks, such as Berlin Partner for Business and technology.
- 9 Experienced, long-standing test center**  
for TestDaF, telc, TOEFL, and others. Awarded as "telc Competence Center University"
- 10 Certified Quality**  
As part of the university we are subject to a strict, close-meshed quality management. Our independent awards and quality seals make this a guarantee.



**What makes  
us special**



# At a glance

★  
Modern, newly equipped classrooms and computer areas in the historic Gründerzeit building

★  
Coffee break and lounge area on the 1st floor with various snack and beverage vending machines

★  
Professionally managed **lending library** (languages, economics) with **computer reading room** for self-study with a **copier/printer** (for a fee)

★  
**Campus dormitory** directly in the school building (single, double, shared rooms)

★  
Exclusive **courtyard** and small garden area for taking a break and doing homework

★  
**Academy Hostel** (rooms with private bathrooms) within 15 minutes walk from the campus





**Free career counseling** for international guests by the VICTORIA | International University of Applied Sciences team



**Excellent accessibility** to the campus and housing by public transport (S/U Potsdamer Platz, U Mendelssohn-Bartholdy-Park, S Anhalter Bahnhof)



In the heart of **Berlin**, with a variety of shopping, café and restaurant options nearby. Government district, Reichstag, Brandenburg Gate, Friedrichstraße, Gendarmenmarkt, Checkpoint Charlie, Tiergarten and Gleisdreieck Park all within walking distance.



**Safety** is important to us! Campus and all accommodation is equipped with an alarm and camera system.



## Flexibility through technology

The VICTORIA | Academy of Languages has twenty-two seminar rooms equipped with **high-quality teaching technology**, creating a contemporary learning environment both on|line and on|campus. All group courses are hybrid, i.e. based on a complementary exchange between on|line and on|campus participants.

**Plans change, even by the day – so a spontaneous switch to virtual classes is also permitted to on|campus learners at any time.** Cold symptoms, housing changes, early departures, and even parties the night before no longer lead to a loss of time and knowledge! Our on|line offerings do not replace on|campus courses but actually perfectly complement it by using modern collaboration and learning tools. Personal, individual interaction between teachers and students is at the heart of every lesson.



## Technical requirements for on|line-learning

on|line participation in our face-to-face courses requires a **stable Internet connection** as well as a **device (computer, laptop, tablet) with a functional camera and headset**. Participation via smartphone is also possible, but due to the limited software options and screen size, is recommended only in exceptional cases.

More Info:



# Studying languages at VICTORIA



on|campus



on|line



on|spot

**No unwanted surprises.**  
**We make the fine print bold right here for you.**

**Registration fee** for new customers is **50 €**

One lesson lasts 45 minutes.

**Free trial lessons** are possible at any time.

The prices are mostly structured weekly and differ according to the number of weeks you book. We offer discounts for long-term bookings. **The more you book, the lower the weekly price gets!** The discount applies if you book the number of weeks at once and pay the whole amount in advance.

## Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)

CEFR Level	TH per Level	Language Certificates	
		English	German
A1	160	English A1, LCCI Preliminary <sup>1</sup> , TOEIC® 10-120 <sup>1</sup>	telc Deutsch A1
A2	160	English A2, LCCI Preliminary 2, TOEIC® 120-225 <sup>1</sup>	telc Deutsch A2
B1	160	English B1, B1 Business, LCCI-1, TOEIC® 226-550 <sup>1</sup> , TOEFL® 42-71	Zertifikat Deutsch (telc), Deutsch-Test für Zuwanderer
B2	160	English B2, B2 Business, LCCI-2, TOEIC® 551-785 <sup>1</sup> , TOEFL® 72-94	telc Deutsch B2, B2 Beruf, B1/B2 Pflege, TestDaF 3 (B2.1-B2.2), DSH 1
C1	160	FSK English C1, LCCI-3, TOEIC® 786-945 <sup>1</sup> , TOEFL® 95-113	telc Deutsch C1, C1 Hochschule, C1 Beruf, B2/C1 Medizin, TestDaF 4 (B2.2-C1.1), TestDaF 5 (C1.1-C1.2), DSH 2
C2	400	Übersetzer in, English C2, LCCI-4, TOEIC® 946-990 <sup>1</sup> , TOEFL 114-120	DSH 3, telc Deutsch C2

### Course duration (of one level)

One level is 160 lessons (TH), which – depending on the intensity of the booked course – can be completed in **seven** weeks, assuming regular course attendance and intensive

review of the material covered. In the case of individual tuition, the total number of hours required to complete a course level is reduced by approx. 50 %.

<sup>1</sup>The test results listed here refer to the Listening & Reading language competencies in the TOEIC® exam.





More Info:



**i** **CEFR criteria, acquired language skills**

CEFR Level	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
A1	Can understand simple sentences.	Can understand simple sentences.	Can communicate in short phrases.	Can produce short, simple postcards.
A2	Can understand the overall meaning of short, simple, clear messages.	Can read short, simple texts, e.g., personal correspondence.	Can communicate in sentences in everyday situations.	Can produce short, simple notes, messages and personal letters.
B1	Can understand important information regarding work, free time, etc.	Can comprehend text written in everyday language.	Can participate in conversations about family, hobbies, and work.	Can produce simple, connected text on familiar themes.
B2	Can follow lengthy statements and most TV programs.	Can understand newspaper articles and literary prose.	Can communicate fluently and spontaneously.	Can produce detailed texts and effectively present an argument.
C1	Can understand lengthy statements and TV programs without great effort.	Can comprehend complex and literary texts.	Can express thoughts fluently, spontaneously, and precisely.	Can produce clear, well-structured texts on complex subjects.
C2	Can understand complex language with ease, also when spoken quickly.	Can comprehend any text with ease.	Can participate effortlessly in all conversations and discussions.	Can produce and discuss sophisticated and complex texts.

# German



All of our German intensive courses are aimed at an academically or professionally educated audience, who already know their own weaknesses and strengths and would like to progress just as quickly as they do sustainably. We don't play around. We simply make it happen.

Each level can be finished in just 7 weeks (except B1\* – see below). After only 38 weeks, participants with no prior knowledge of German can learn up to the level of C1. We offer fixed start dates for each level from A1 to C1. Students who are in between levels can join any Monday. Courses for beginners in German are offered every first Monday of a month.

## \*Course Description: B1 German Bridge Course

In this three-week course, which prepares participants for the B1+ level, more complex grammatical structures – including various subordinate clauses – are introduced and practiced. Vocabulary expansion is connected to topics such as travel, working life, technology, advertising, and the environment. Through longer and more challenging reading and listening texts, the course paves the way toward independent language use. In addition, participants will become more confident and independent in spoken communication through role plays, short presentations, and pronunciation training.



## Start dates 2026

**A1:** Jan 5, Feb 2, Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4, Jun 1, Jul 6, Aug 3, Sep 7, Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 7

**A2:** Jan 5, Feb 2, Feb 23, Mar 23, Apr 20, May 25, Jun 22, Jul 20, Aug 24, Sep 21, Oct 26, Nov 23

### **B1 Bridge Course:**

Apr 13, May 11, Jun 8, Jul 13, Aug 10, Sept 7, Oct 12, Nov 9, Dec 14

**B1:** Feb 2, Feb 23, Mar 23, May 04, Jun 1, Jun 29, Aug 3, Aug 31, Sep 28, Nov 2, Nov 30

**B2:** Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 23, Apr 13, May 11, Jun 22, Jul 20, Aug 17, Sep 21, Oct 19, Nov 16

**C1:** Feb 2, Mar 2, Mar 30, May 11, Jun 1, Jun 29, Aug 10, Sep 7, Oct 5, Nov 9, Dec 7

**Test preparation:** Jan 26, Apr 6, May 26, Aug 31

**Semi-intensive evening classes – all levels:**  
upon request

The prices for our Group Courses are structured weekly and differ according to the number of weeks you book. We offer discounts for long-term bookings. **The more you book, the lower the weekly price gets!**  
**Full prepayment is required.**

More Info:



## 1. Semi-Intensive evening classes



on|campus, on|line  
6 hours per week

Monday, Wednesday  
18:00 – 20:30 CET

4 – 10 participants\*  
A1 – C1

### Description

Our semi-intensive evening classes are designed for all busy people who want to take studying German seriously! 2 times a week for a 3-hour class, our experienced teachers will bring you up to speed in your language development. Got stuck in the office? No problem, just participate online in our small class designed for international professionals in Berlin! You will reach your goals much faster than in regular evening classes and our team will support you on your way through all levels (A1 to C1) – from Beginner to Berliner!

### Price per week

1 – 4	€ 90
5 – 12	€ 85
13 – 24	€ 80
from 25	€ 75

## 2. Intensive course



on|campus, on|line  
30 hours per week

Monday – Friday  
9:00 – 14:30 CET

6 – 15 participants\*  
A1 – C1

### Description

Theory and practice course at a special package deal! The perfect combination of teaching for those who want to progress quickly and sustainably. The days of instruction are structured in a dual format, i.e. divided into two parts: In the morning, theoretical knowledge is taught (theory course), and in the afternoon its pragmatic application is trained (practical course). The perfect combination of both linguistic theory and practice.

### Price per week

1 – 4	€ 250
5 – 12	€ 225
13 – 24	€ 200
from 25	€ 190

### On|line discount:

15 % discount for on|line only participation!

## 3. Theory course



on|campus, on|line  
20 hours per week

Monday – Friday  
9:00 – 12:15 CET

6 – 15 participants\*  
A1 – C1

### Description

Focus on theoretical teaching of productive and receptive language skills (reading comprehension, listening comprehension, writing, speaking) as well as descriptive grammar instruction. Attendance of the application-oriented practical course in the afternoon is recommended. Participation both on|campus and on|line possible. **Flexibility guaranteed:** change between both learning environments is possible at any time.

### Price per week

1 – 4	€ 210
5 – 12	€ 185
13 – 24	€ 170
from 25	€ 155

### On|line discount:

15 % discount for on|line only participation!

## 4. Practice course



on|campus, on|line  
10 hours per week

Monday – Friday  
13:00 – 14:30 CET

6 – 15 participants\*

### Description

Focus on the practical application and consolidation of what has been previously learned. Specific language skills are promoted. Train for real-life everyday, professional and university situations. No systematic explanatory units. Taking the theory course in the morning is recommended. Participation in both on|campus and on|line possible. **Flexibility is a guarantee:** Switching between both learning environments is possible at any time.

### Price per week

1 – 4	€ 135
5 – 12	€ 120
13 – 24	€ 105
from 25	€ 95

### On|line discount:

15 % discount for on|line only participation!

\*Temporarily, but not permanently, the group size may be exceeded by on|line participants.



## 5. Super Intensive course



on|campus, on|line  
35 hours per week

Monday – Friday  
8:15 – 14:30 CET or  
9:00 – 15:15 CET

6 – 15 participants\* or  
1 participant | A1 – C1

### Description

Supplement the intensive course (1.) with five individual training sessions with a professionally qualified teacher, prepare or follow up with the material of the day. Time to ask questions without shyness and to seek out higher-level learning. Individual, personalized arrangements are possible.

### Price per week

1 – 4	€ 475
5 – 12	€ 450
13 – 24	€ 425
from 25	€ 415

## 6. Combined Test Training course



on|campus, on|line  
30 lessons

Monday – Friday  
9:00 – 14:30 CET

6 – 20 participants  
Classes at C1+ level

### Description

Comprehensive preparation course for two qualifying language exams: **TestDaF** and **telc C1** for university. The varied learning units are perfectly coordinated and allow for a direct analysis of both test formats.

**Start dates 2026:** January 26, April 6, May 26, August 31.

### Price per week

1 – 4	€ 240
5 – 12	€ 215
13 – 24	€ 190
from 25	€ 180

## 7. Test-DaF preparation course



on|campus, on|line  
20 lessons

Monday – Friday  
9:00 – 12:15 CET

6 – 20 participants  
Classes at C1+ level

### Description

Comprehensive preparation course for **TestDaF** exam. The classes prepare you for both TestDaF formats: paper based or digital. Course designed for six weeks, with entry possible on a weekly basis.

**Start dates 2026:** January 26, April 6, May 26, August 31.

### Price per week

1 – 4	€ 200
5 – 12	€ 175
13 – 24	€ 160
from 25	€ 145

## 8. Telc C1 university preparation course



on|campus, on|line  
10 lessons

Monday – Friday  
13:00 – 14:30 CET

6 – 20 participants  
Classes at C1+ level

### Description

Comprehensive preparation course for telc C1 university exam. Course designed for six weeks, with entry possible on a weekly basis.

**Start dates 2026:** January 26, April 6, May 26, August 31.

### Price per week

1 – 4	€ 135
5 – 12	€ 120
13 – 24	€ 105
from 25	€ 95

\*Temporarily, but not permanently, the group size may be exceeded by on|line participants.

## 9. Individual lessons



on|campus, on|line,  
on|spot

Dates free  
by arrangement

A1 – C2

### Description

One-to-one classes. Lessons can be arranged flexibly with the teacher regarding time and place: on|campus, at home in front of your laptop, (on|line) or at a location of your choice (on|spot). The lessons are tailored to your needs and possible on every level (A1 – C2). Lessons on weekends (Sat/Sun) for 15 % extra charge. Placement test and certificate included. Minimum booking 4 lessons (2 × 90 minutes).

### Price per teaching hour

for 1 participant € 45  
for 2 – 5 participants € 70

## 10. Corporate training



on|campus, on|line,  
on|spot

Dates free  
by arrangement

A1 – C2

### Description

One-to-one classes. Schedule (weekdays) and industry-specific course content according to customer requirements. Analysis of client needs, placement test, teaching materials, additional on|line exercises and a high-quality certificate of completion from a university continuing education course included. Lessons also available directly at the workplace (on|spot), at no extra charge. Minimum booking 6 lessons (3 × 90 minutes).

### Price per teaching hour

for 1 participant € 65  
for 2 – 5 participants € 95



# English



## 11. Summer course\*



on|campus, on|line  
15 hours per week

June 29 – August 28, 2026  
Monday – Friday 13:00 – 15:30 CET

6–12 participants | A2 – C1

### Description

Intensive Standard English course in a small group. Teaching material included! Course designed for nine weeks, with entry possible on a weekly basis.

### Price per week

1–9 € 190

## 12. Combined German + English course



on|campus, on|line  
20 + 15 hours per week

June 29 – August 28, 2026  
Monday – Friday 09:00 – 15:30 CET

6–12 participants | A2 – C1

### Description

Two in one! Learn German in the morning and English in the afternoon as an intensive course in a small group. Course designed for nine weeks, with entry possible on a weekly basis.

### Price per week

1–9 € 375

\*upon request possible throughout the year





### 13. Individual lessons



on|campus, on|line, on|spot

Dates free by arrangement

A1 – C2

#### Description

One-to-one classes. Lessons can be arranged flexibly with the teacher regarding time and place: on|campus, at home in front of your laptop, (on|line) or at a location of your choice (on|spot). The lessons are tailored to your needs and possible on every level (A1 – C2). Lessons on weekends (Sat/Sun) for 15 % extra charge. Placement test and certificate included. Minimum booking 4 lessons (2 × 90 minutes).

#### Price per teaching hour

for 1 participant € 45  
for 2 – 5 participants € 70

### 14. Corporate training



on|campus, on|line, on|spot

Dates free by arrangement

A1 – C2

#### Description

One-to-one classes. Schedule (weekdays) and industry-specific course content according to customer requirements. Analysis of client needs, placement test, teaching materials, additional on|line exercises and a high-quality certificate of completion from a university continuing education course included. Lessons also available directly at the workplace (on|spot), at no extra charge. Minimum booking 6 lessons (3 × 90 minutes).

#### Price per teaching hour

for 1 participant € 65  
for 2 – 5 participants € 95

# Other Languages





## 15. Individual lessons “EU”



on|campus, on|line, on|spot

Dates free by arrangement

European foreign language (except German, English), including Russian and Turkish, by choice

A1 – C2

### Description

One-to-one classes. Lessons can be arranged flexibly with the teacher regarding time and place: on|campus, at home in front of your laptop, (on|line) or at a location of your choice (on|spot). The lessons are tailored to your needs and possible on every level (A1–C2). Lessons on weekends (Sat/Sun) for 15 % extra charge. Placement test and certificate included. Minimum booking 4 lessons (2 × 90 minutes).

### Price per teaching hour

for 1 participant € 50  
for 2 – 5 participants € 75

### Company Training

20 % surcharge

## 16. Individual lessons “World”



on|campus, on|line, on|spot

Dates free by arrangement

Foreign language of choice

A1 – C2

### Description

One-to-one classes. Lessons can be arranged flexibly with the teacher regarding time and place: on|campus, at home in front of your laptop, (on|line) or at a location of your choice (on|spot). The lessons are tailored to your needs and possible on every level (A1–C2). Lessons on weekends (Sat/Sun) for 15 % extra charge. Placement test and certificate included. Minimum booking 4 lessons (2 × 90 minutes).

### Price per teaching hour

for 1 participant € 55  
for 2 – 5 participants € 80

### Company Training

20 % surcharge





# Language tests at VICTORIA

## 1. TestDaF exam



**TestDaF**

Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache

German test for the higher levels from B1, required for enrollment at German universities. The TestDaF tests all 4 core competencies (reading, listening, writing, and speaking), whereby a certain result can be achieved in each core competency, which indicates the respective language level. The TestDaF is offered digitally as well as paper-based.

**Duration** approx. 4,5 h

**Examination fee** € 210 (digital); € 215 (paper based)

### Registration

online at [testdaf.de](https://testdaf.de) (digital exam)  
at VICTORIA [info@victoria-languages.de](mailto:info@victoria-languages.de)  
(paper based exam)

**Evaluation** 4 – 6 weeks

For test dates and registration periods,  
please see TestDaF website:  
[testdaf.de](https://testdaf.de)



## 2. Telc exam



Language test, which is offered for all levels from A1 – C2 (in addition to German, other languages are also possible on request). The telc test checks all 4 core competencies of the respective tested level (reading, listening, writing and speaking) and can only be taken for one level at a time as well as in a specialized language.

**Duration** 1 h – 4,5 h (depending on level and focus)

### Examination fee German

A1 – A2	€ 160
B1 – B2	€ 180
C1 – C2	€ 190
C1 for university	€ 215

Further examination variants and languages upon request

### Registration

Up to 14 days before exam date possible

**Evaluation** 4 – 6 weeks

### 2026 test dates for telc C1 university exam

Jan 28, Feb 25, Mar 25, Apr 29, May 27, Jun 24, Jul 29,  
Aug 26, Sept 30, Oct 28, Nov 25, Dec 9

### Additional fees

Late registration fee: registration from the 29<sup>th</sup> to the  
14<sup>th</sup> day before the exam € 35

### 3. OnSET



**onSET**

Online-Spracheinstufungstest



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#### Languages: English, German

Assess your language skills – fast, precise, online. Fast and uncomplicated assessment of your German or English level. The test takes only one hour and you will receive the result immediately afterwards!

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#### Dates every month

2026: Jan 22, Feb 12, Feb 26, Mar 19, Apr 16, May 7, May 21, Jun 4, Jun 25, Jul 16, Aug 6, Aug 20, Sep 10, Sep 24, Oct 8, Nov 5, Dec 3

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**Registration** still possible until one day before

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**Exam fee** € 25

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### 4. TOEFL

**TOEFL®**



The TOEFL test offers you the opportunity to have your English level certified. Whether you need it for study or work, the TOEFL test is ideal. The certificate is internationally recognized and preferred.

The test consists of 4 sections – Reading, Listening, Speaking and Writing – that measure academic English skills as they are actually used in the classroom.

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**Registration and Payment** via ETS Homepage

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**Evaluation** Directly via ETS.

On the TOEFL account approx. 4 – 8 days after the test

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**Validity of the certificate** 2 years

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**Exam fee** from \$ 265

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### Exam Organization

**You are not sure which exam you need?** Make sure you think about the purpose of the test. For example: Will the certificate be recognized by the institution you hand it in?

Our staff will be happy to help you finding the test most suitable for your needs!

info@victoria-languages.de

agents: request@victoria-languages.de

For a detailed overview of most of the test dates see pages 28 – 29.

# Study preparation



## Provisional Admissions

For students who have booked an intensive course at our school with a course duration of at least 12 weeks and need provisional admission for their visa application, we offer assistance with university applications to TU Clausthal. We assist with:

- Review of application documents
- Preparation of application to universities
- Review and editing of letter/resume
- Communication with universities

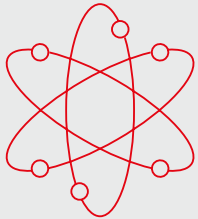
**Time for processing:** takes up to eight weeks. Please submit your application in time.

**Admission requirement:** Proof of university entrance qualification in the home country

**Fee:** € 550 plus a possible processing fee for the respective university. Successful approval cannot be guaranteed. In case of rejection, the initial 200 € of the administrative fee will be refunded; the processing fee of the university is not refundable.



# Berlin in figures



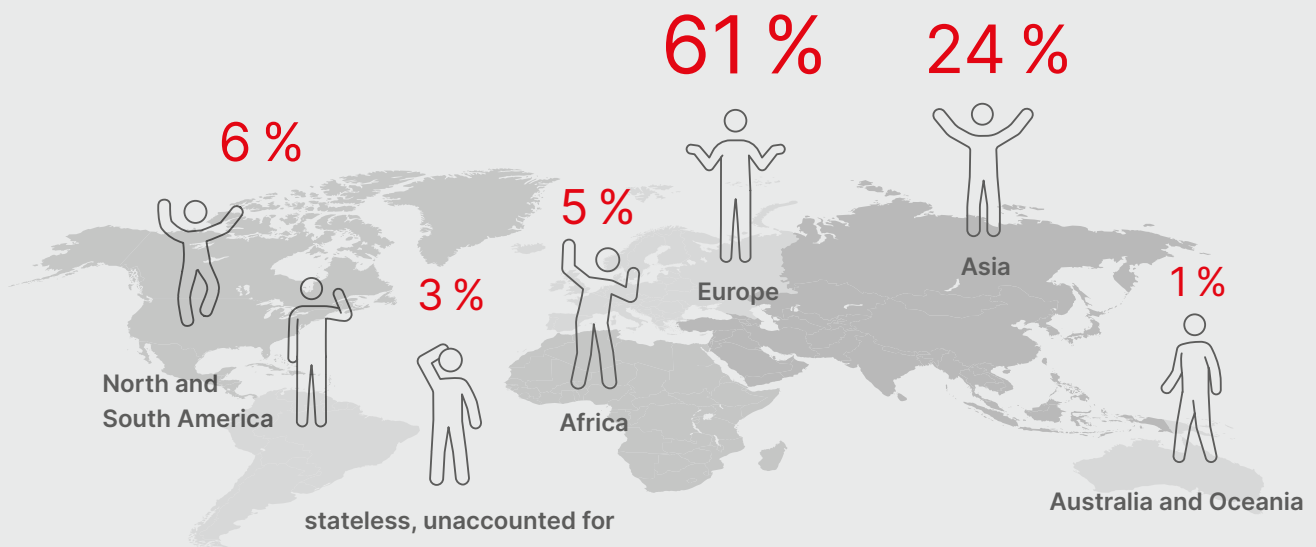
## Berlin as a location for science

- Four universities and Charité-Universitätsmedizin Berlin
- Six universities of applied sciences
- Four art academies

- Over 30 state-recognized private universities
- 70 non-university research institutions
- International students: over 21 percent

Source: Berlin-Brandenburg Statistics Office, status 2020

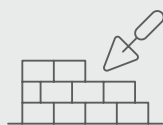
## Nationalities in Berlin



Source: Berlin-Brandenburg Statistics Office (Status 2022)

## Companies in Berlin

8 % Construction



3 % Mining, manufacturing, Energy/water supply

22 % Trade and hospitality, transport



44 % Corporate Service

23 % Public and private Services

Source: Berlin-Brandenburg Statistics Office (Status 2022)

# Living at VICTORIA



## Arrival and departure

- **Move-in:** Sundays (10:00 – 16:00). Our accommodation team will get in touch with you to arrange your arrival.
- **Move-out:** Saturdays (until 12:00).

## WLAN

- All VICTORIA accommodations are equipped with internet access. Some of our host families also allow shared use of their computers or WLAN networks for an additional fee.
- In all cases, the German Internet law in its entirety and our IT Usage Regulations in particular must be observed.

## Cleaning and facilities

- **Common areas** are cleaned regularly by VICTORIA. We expect all our guests to clean up after themselves after using the kitchens and bathrooms, so the next person can use the facilities right away
- For the entire duration of your stay, you are responsible for cleaning the rooms yourself
- **Bed linen and towels:** Bed linen is provided once at move-in, however, please bring your own towels.
- **Washing utensils, dishwashing detergent, and hygiene products:** Commodities such as soap, shower gel, dishwashing detergent, and toilet paper must be provided by the student.

## Catering, Food Court

- All of our accommodations are equipped with shared kitchens.
- Meals with the host families are provided according to the booking.
- Countless restaurants and bistros close to the school. We recommend the varied food court of The Playce at Potsdamer Platz or the nearby Mall of Berlin with over 30 snack restaurants.

## Extra Fees

- **Administration fee:** € 80
- **Room Deposit:** € 300
- **Kitchen Utensils Deposit:** € 70
- **Moving Fee (at own request):** € 60

## General Terms

- **Double room bookings** are available only for joint arrival and booking.
- **Our dormitory rooms** are available for single bookings from the age of 18; male and female only dorms available if required (2 – 3 beds).
- **Smoking is not allowed** in all areas of any of our accommodations – that includes communal areas, balconies and yards.
- In all cases, please bear in mind that all our accommodation, including that in higher categories, has a 'student' character.
- **Cancellations** are possible depending on price category. To be applied for in writing with a 4-full-week cancellation period. The cancellation fee is 100€.
- **Accommodation fees** are structured weekly. Discounts are available for long-term bookings paid in advance.





## Price Structure

Prices for our accommodation are structured weekly and differ according to the number of weeks you book. We offer discounts for long-term bookings. **The more you book, the lower the weekly price gets!**

**VICTORIA Deal:** Best price for 20 weeks or more! **Full payment in advance required.** Cancellation no longer possible.



## Campus

**Living directly on campus**, under one roof with the language school and university! Within walking distance: government district, Reichstag, Brandenburg Gate, Friedrichstraße, Gendarmenmarkt, Tiergarten and Gleisdreieck Park, the largest shopping mall in Berlin ("Mall of Berlin"), and much more. Very easy to reach by S-Bahn and U-Bahn.

Small single rooms (approx. 8 sqm) and larger double rooms on the 4th and 5th floors of the campus share two fully equipped kitchen and dining room areas with shared refrigerators, private kitchenware lockers as well as WC and communal showers (gender separation).

Rent per week and bed												Extra day <sup>3</sup>	
1–4 weeks			5–12 weeks			from 13 weeks			from 20 weeks*				
Single	Double	Shared	Single	Double	Shared	Single	Double	Shared	Single	Double	Shared	Single	Db./Sh.
€ 250	€ 180	€ 160	€ 220	€ 170	€ 140	€ 210	€ 160	€ 130	€ 190	€ 140	€ 120	€ 85	€ 65



## Hostel

The Academy Hostel Berlin is located **just one subway stop away**, or a **15 minute walk from school**. Each room has a private bathroom. The spacious communal kitchen with dining room and private lockers for kitchenware is located in the basement. Directly across the street from

the hostel is a large, newly built sports and recreation park (Gleisdreieck), where you can play basketball, beach volleyball, table tennis, etc., and also run and skate for free.

Rent per week and bed												Extra day <sup>3</sup>	
1–4 weeks			5–12 weeks			from 13 weeks			from 20 weeks*				
Single	Double	Shared	Single	Double	Shared	Single	Double	Shared	Single	Double	Shared	Single	Db./Sh.
€ 275	€ 200	€ 170	€ 250	€ 190	€ 155	€ 245	€ 175	€ 150	€ 230	€ 160	€ 140	€ 95	€ 70

\*VICTORIA Deal: Best price for full rent prepayment. No cancellation possible.



## Host families

Would you like to learn German even more intensively and use it in your daily life? Do you want to get to know life in Berlin from the locals and keep in touch with Germany's most exciting city even after leaving Berlin? Our Berlin host families are carefully selected small families, couples or

singles, often with years of hosting experience, who are interested in intercultural exchange and are available as mentors and guides in Berlin's big city life. We are happy to consider your wishes. We strive to find the perfect host family for you.

Category	Distance from the school	Rent per week/room <sup>1</sup>						Extra day <sup>1,3</sup>   Rent per day/room	
		1 – 4 weeks		5 – 12 weeks		from 13 weeks			
		Single	Double	Single	Double	Single	Double	Single	Double
B	Maximum 50 minutes by public transport <sup>2</sup>	€ 200	€ 370	€ 185	€ 350	€ 170	€ 315	€ 50	€ 75
A	Maximum 30 minutes by public transport <sup>2</sup>	€ 240	€ 450	€ 220	€ 410	€ 200	€ 370	€ 55	€ 85

<sup>1</sup>Charge for catering: Breakfast € 60 per week; half board (breakfast and dinner) € 100 per week. For extra days, meals will be charged on a pro-rata basis.

<sup>2</sup>Travel time to S/U Potsdamer Platz, S Anhalter Bahnhof, U Mendelssohn-Bartholdy-Park by public transport. The way to the stop is not included, but is usually only 5 – 10 minutes walk from accommodation.

<sup>3</sup>An extra day is invoiced for arrivals on Saturday or departures on Sunday.



# VICTORIA education partner



The iba | International University of Cooperative Education is Germany's largest state-recognized vocational academy.

As part of the practice-integrated degree programs in Business Administration and Business Administration International Management in 14 specializations, Social Pedagogy & Management, Social Pedagogy, Management & Coaching and Engineering & Management, as well as the training-integrated degree programs – Physiotherapy and Applied Therapy Sciences (Focus on Occupational Therapy), the iba imparts to its dual students professional content and introduces them to management tasks, in order to train them to become decision-makers of tomorrow. After three years, the dual students will have a state-recognized bachelor's degree and three years of work experience.





# Central Location



- 1 Brandenburg Gate
- 2 Deutscher Bundestag/Reichstag
- 3 Akademie der Künste
- 4 Komische Oper
- 5 Dussmann Kulturkaufhaus (Bücher, Musik)
- 6 Humboldt-Universität (HU)
- 7 Hochschule für Musik Hanns Eisler (inkl. Mensa)
- 8 Gendarmenmarkt (Konzerthaus, Deutscher Dom, Französischer Dom)
- 9 Mall of Berlin (Shops, Foodcourt)
- 10 Embassy of the USA
- 11 Embassy of the Russian Federation
- 12 Tiergarten
- 13 Postamt
- 14 The Playce (Shops, Restaurants)
- 15 Alte Nationalgalerie, Gemäldegalerie, Kunstgewerbemuseum, Musikinstrumenten-Museum, Berliner Philharmonie
- 16 Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin
- 17 Deutsches Spionagemuseum
- 18 Martin-Gropius-Bau
- 19 Topographie des Terrors
- 20 Tempodrom
- 21 AoL Hostel, Gleisdreieck-Park, Brlo-Brauerei
- 22 Victory Column "Victoria"

# Examination calendar 2026

January	February	March	April	May	June
<b>1 Thu</b> New Year	<b>1 Sun</b>	<b>1 Sun</b>	1 Wed 14	<b>1 Fri</b> Labor Day	1 Mon
2 Fri	2 Mon	2 Mon	2 Thu	<b>2 Sat</b>	2 Tue
<b>3 Sat</b>	3 Tue	3 Tue TestDaF digital	<b>3 Fri</b> Good Friday	<b>3 Sun</b>	3 Wed 23
<b>4 Sun</b>	4 Wed 6	4 Wed 10	<b>4 Sat</b>	4 Mon	4 Thu OnSET
5 Mon	5 Thu	5 Thu	<b>5 Sun</b>	5 Tue	5 Fri
6 Tue	6 Fri	6 Fri	<b>6 Mon</b> Easter Monday	6 Wed 19	<b>6 Sat</b>
7 Wed 2	<b>7 Sat</b>	<b>7 Sat</b>	7 Tue	7 Thu OnSET	<b>7 Sun</b>
8 Thu	<b>8 Sun</b>	<b>8 Sun</b> International Women's Day	8 Wed 15	8 Fri	8 Mon
9 Fri	9 Mon	9 Mon	9 Thu	<b>9 Sat</b>	9 Tue
<b>10 Sat</b>	10 Tue TestDaF paper-based	10 Tue	10 Fri	<b>10 Sun</b> Mother's Day	10 Wed 24
<b>11 Sun</b>	11 Wed 7	11 Wed 11	<b>11 Sat</b>	11 Mon	11 Thu TestDaF digital
12 Mon	12 Thu OnSET	12 Thu	<b>12 Sun</b>	12 Tue	12 Fri
13 Tue	13 Fri	13 Fri	13 Mon	13 Wed 20	<b>13 Sat</b>
14 Wed 3	<b>14 Sat</b>	<b>14 Sat</b>	14 Tue	<b>14 Thu</b> Ascension Day	<b>14 Sun</b>
15 Thu	<b>15 Sun</b>	<b>15 Sun</b>	15 Wed 16	15 Fri	15 Mon
16 Fri	16 Mon	16 Mon	16 Thu OnSET	<b>16 Sat</b>	16 Tue
<b>17 Sat</b>	17 Tue	17 Tue	17 Fri	<b>17 Sun</b>	17 Wed 25
<b>18 Sun</b>	18 Wed 8	18 Wed 12	<b>18 Sat</b>	18 Mon	18 Thu
19 Mon	19 Thu	19 Thu OnSET	<b>19 Sun</b>	19 Tue TestDaF paper-based	19 Fri
20 Tue TestDaF digital	20 Fri	20 Fri	20 Mon	20 Wed 21	<b>20 Sat</b>
21 Wed 4	<b>21 Sat</b>	<b>21 Sat</b>	21 Tue TestDaF digital	21 Thu OnSET	<b>21 Sun</b>
22 Thu OnSET	<b>22 Sun</b>	<b>22 Sun</b>	22 Wed 17	22 Fri	22 Mon
23 Fri	23 Mon	23 Mon	23 Thu	<b>23 Sat</b>	23 Tue
<b>24 Sat</b>	24 Tue	24 Tue	24 Fri	<b>24 Sun</b> Whit Sunday	24 Wed telc 26
<b>25 Sun</b>	25 Wed telc 9	25 Wed telc 13	<b>25 Sat</b>	<b>25 Mon</b> Whit Monday	25 Thu OnSET
26 Mon	26 Thu OnSET	26 Thu	<b>26 Sun</b>	26 Tue	26 Fri
27 Tue	27 Fri	27 Fri	27 Mon	27 Wed telc 22	<b>27 Sat</b>
28 Wed telc 5	<b>28 Sat</b>	<b>28 Sat</b>	28 Tue	28 Thu	<b>28 Sun</b>
29 Thu		<b>29 Sun</b> Daylight Saving Time	29 Wed telc 18	29 Fri	29 Mon
30 Fri		30 Mon	30 Thu	<b>30 Sat</b>	30 Tue
<b>31 Sat</b>		31 Tue		<b>31 Sun</b>	

July			August			September			October			November			December		
1	Wed	27	1	Sat		1	Tue		1	Thu		1	Sun		1	Tue	
2	Thu		2	Sun		2	Wed	36	2	Fri		2	Mon		2	Wed	49
3	Fri		3	Mon		3	Thu		3	Sat	German Unification Day	3	Tue		3	Thu	OnSET
4	Sat		4	Tue		4	Fri		4	Sun		4	Wed	45	4	Fri	
5	Sun		5	Wed	32	5	Sat		5	Mon		5	Thu	OnSET	5	Sat	
6	Mon		6	Thu	OnSET	6	Sun		6	Tue		6	Fri		6	Sun	
7	Tue		7	Fri		7	Mon		7	Wed	41	7	Sat		7	Mon	
8	Wed	28	8	Sat		8	Tue		8	Thu	OnSET	8	Sun		8	Tue	
9	Thu	TestDaF paper-based	9	Sun		9	Wed	37	9	Fri		9	Mon		9	Wed	telc 50
10	Fri		10	Mon		10	Thu	OnSET	10	Sat		10	Tue		10	Thu	TestDaF digital
11	Sat		11	Tue		11	Fri		11	Sun		11	Wed	46	11	Fri	
12	Sun		12	Wed	33	12	Sat		12	Mon		12	Thu	TestDaF digital	12	Sat	
13	Mon		13	Thu		13	Sun		13	Tue		13	Fri		13	Sun	
14	Tue		14	Fri		14	Mon		14	Wed	42	14	Sat		14	Mon	
15	Wed	29	15	Sat		15	Tue		15	Thu	TestDaF paper-based	15	Sun		15	Tue	
16	Thu	OnSET	16	Sun		16	Wed	38	16	Fri		16	Mon		16	Wed	51
17	Fri		17	Mon		17	Thu		17	Sat		17	Tue		17	Thu	
18	Sat		18	Tue		18	Fri		18	Sun		18	Wed	47	18	Fri	
19	Sun		19	Wed	34	19	Sat		19	Mon		19	Thu		19	Sat	
20	Mon		20	Thu	OnSET	20	Sun		20	Tue		20	Fri		20	Sun	
21	Tue		21	Fri		21	Mon		21	Wed	43	21	Sat		21	Mon	
22	Wed	30	22	Sat		22	Tue	TestDaF digital	22	Thu		22	Sun		22	Tue	
23	Thu		23	Sun		23	Wed	39	23	Fri		23	Mon		23	Wed	52
24	Fri		24	Mon		24	Thu	OnSET	24	Sat		24	Tue		24	Thu	Christmas Eve
25	Sat		25	Tue	TestDaF digital	25	Fri		25	Sun	End Daylight Satving	25	Wed	telc 48	25	Fri	Christmas Day
26	Sun		26	Wed	telc 35	26	Sat		26	Mon		26	Thu		26	Sat	Boxing Day
27	Mon		27	Thu		27	Sun		27	Tue		27	Fri		27	Sun	
28	Tue		28	Fri		28	Mon		28	Wed	telc 44	28	Sat		28	Mon	
29	Wed	telc 31	29	Sat		29	Tue		29	Thu		29	Sun		29	Tue	
30	Thu		30	Sun		30	Wed	telc 40	30	Fri		30	Mon		30	Wed	1
31	Wed		31	Mon					31	Sat					31	Thu	New Year's Eve

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# Calendar of events\*

## Berlin 2026

Month	When	Event
January	14.01. to 18.01.	Ultraschall-Festival für Neue Musik (with the best composers of our time)
	23.01. to 01.02.	CTM Festival for Adventurous Music and Art
	28.01. to 01.02.	Transmediale (Festival of multimedia and art)
	30.01. to 02.02.	Berlin Fashion Week
February	12.02. to 22.02.	Berlinale (International Film Festival)
	16.02. to 23.02.	Berlin Independent Film Festival
March	04.03. to 07.03.	Poetry Slam Championships Berlin-Brandenburg
	06.03.	ISTAF Indoor (International event for athletics and indoor sports)
	tba	European Month of Photography (Photography Festival)
	20.03. to 29.03.	MaerzMusik (Festival for new and experimental music)
	29.03.	Berlin Half Marathon
April	28.03. to 06.04.	Opera Festival at the Berlin State Opera
	15.04. to 22.04.	achtung berlin – New Berlin Film Award
May	01.05. to 03.05.	Gallery Weekend Berlin
	01.05. to 17.05.	Theatertreffen (Theater Festival)
	17.05.	Internationaler Museumstag
	23.05.	DFB-Pokalfinale (soccer)
	22.05. to 25.05.	Karneval der Kulturen (Happy street festival with many parades and music)
	29.05. to 31.05.	XJazz - Berlin Jazz Festival
June	06.06. to 07.06.	Lange Nacht der Wissenschaften (exciting insights into laboratories, archives, libraries, lecture halls of the city)
	21.06.	Fête de la Musique (Music Festival)
	26.06. to 28.06.	Kreuzberg-Festival
July	tba	Botanische Nacht im Botanischen Garten Dahlem (spectacular light installations, music, artistry)
	18.07. to 19.07.	Lollapalooza Festival
	25.07.	Christopher Street Day
August	tba	Lange Nacht der Museen (Long night of the museums)
	28.08. to 23.09.	Musikfest Berlin (Festival for the new concert season)
September	04.09. to 08.09.	IFA – Internationale Funkausstellung (News from entertainment and communication electronics)
	10.09. to 14.09.	Berlin Art Week
	11.09. to 20.09.	Internationales Literaturfestival Berlin
	13.09. to 14.09.	Tag des offenen Denkmals (unusual insights into famous monuments and historical places)
	27.09.	Berlin Marathon
October	tba	„Berlin leuchtet“ – Festival of Lights
	tba	Berlin Food Week
	29.10. to 01.11.	Jazzfest Berlin
November	tba	Christmas Garden at Botanic Garden
December	every day	Christmas Market Season

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