

**WORKIUM**

# German Language Visa

12-month comprehensive course curriculum

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**Programme code**

GLV-12MO

**Total duration**

40 weeks · 4 CEFR levels (A1 → A2 → B1 → B2)

**Schedule**

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday · 18:30 – 20:30 CET

**Learning pace**

One CEFR level every 10 weeks

**Course start**

Tuesdays. Please inquire about the next available start date for your level.

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## Programme overview

The full 40-week Workium programme — four CEFR levels at the standard ten-weeks-per-level pace, culminating in dedicated DSH-2 and TestDaF preparation. The pathway most students take before converting to a German Study or Skilled-Worker visa.

## What is included

- Live German classes with experienced, university-trained teachers
- Structured curriculum aligned with the Common European Framework of Reference (A1 to C2)
- Exam preparation for CEFR exams, DSH and TestDaF
- Student-centred, interactive lessons in small international groups
- Morning or evening schedules
- On-site courses in Berlin (two locations), Munich and Frankfurt, or fully online
- Online learning via Google Classroom
- Official course confirmation available for visa purposes
- All course materials (digital and print workbooks)
- Mid-block tutor one-to-one progress reviews

## Programme at a glance

Level	Focus	Weeks	Taught hours
<b>CEFR A1</b>	Breakthrough — first words, first conversations	10	~80
<b>CEFR A2</b>	Waystage — everyday life with confidence	10	~90
<b>CEFR B1</b>	Threshold — independence in German-speaking society	10	~120
<b>CEFR B2</b>	Vantage — abstract thought and clear argumentation	10	~150

## Exam pillars

- Goethe-Zertifikat A1 to B2
- telc Deutsch A1 to B2 and B2/C1 Hochschule
- DSH-1 / DSH-2
- TestDaF (TDN 3 and 4 strategies)

## CEFR A1 — Breakthrough — first words, first conversations

~10 weeks · ~80 taught hours

### Vocabulary and topics

- Greetings, introductions, country and city names
- Numbers 0–1,000, telling time, days, months, seasons
- Family, professions, nationalities, languages
- Food, drinks, shopping for everyday items
- Daily routine, hobbies and free-time activities
- Travel: train station, airport, hotel, directions

### Grammar focus

- Personal pronouns (ich, du, er/sie/es, wir, ihr, sie/Sie)
- Present tense regular and irregular verbs (sein, haben, gehen, kommen)
- Articles in Nominativ and Akkusativ (definite, indefinite, negative)
- Word order: statements, W-questions and yes/no questions
- Modal verbs: können, müssen, möchten, wollen
- Possessive articles; separable verbs; perfect tense (introduction)
- Prepositions of place and time (in, an, auf, mit, um, am)

### Four-skill targets

**Reading** Short notes, simple e-mails, menus, signs, announcements.

**Listening** Slow, clearly articulated speech on familiar topics.

**Speaking** Self-introductions, ordering in a café, asking for directions.

**Writing** A 40–60-word note, postcard or social-media post.

### Assessment and exam preparation

- Goethe-Zertifikat A1 (Start Deutsch 1)
- telc Deutsch A1
- ÖSD Zertifikat A1

#### CEFR A1 can-do statement

Introduce yourself and others. Ask and answer questions about personal details. Interact in a simple way provided the other person speaks slowly and clearly.

## CEFR A2 — Waystage — everyday life with confidence

~10 weeks · ~90 taught hours

### Vocabulary and topics

- Health, body, medical appointments and pharmacy vocabulary
- Housing: renting, furnishing, neighbours, utilities and bills
- Work and study environment; basic CV vocabulary
- Travel planning: bookings, tickets, complaints, lost-and-found
- Weather, climate, holidays and cultural events

### Grammar focus

- Past tenses: Perfekt with haben/sein; Präteritum of common verbs
- Dative case: indirect objects and dative prepositions
- Comparative and superlative adjectives
- Subordinate clauses with weil, dass and wenn
- Reflexive verbs and pronouns
- Imperative for instructions and polite requests

### Four-skill targets

**Reading** Short personal letters, newspaper headlines and instructions.

**Listening** Main points of short announcements, voicemails and news clips.

**Speaking** Everyday transactions; describing past experiences and plans.

**Writing** A 60–100-word e-mail, complaint or short report.

### Assessment and exam preparation

- Goethe-Zertifikat A2
- telc Deutsch A2
- ÖSD A2 Grundstufe Deutsch

#### CEFR A2 can-do statement

Describe your background and immediate needs. Handle short social exchanges in shops, banks and offices.  
Write short e-mails about routine matters.

## CEFR B1 — Threshold — independence in German-speaking society

~10 weeks · ~120 taught hours

### Vocabulary and topics

- Education and career planning; applying for jobs and internships
- Politics, society, integration and media consumption
- Environment, sustainability, urban vs. rural life
- Banking, insurance and bureaucracy (Anmeldung, Bürgeramt)
- Health & wellbeing: nutrition, fitness, mental health vocabulary

### Grammar focus

- Genitiv case and genitive prepositions
- Konjunktiv II for polite requests and hypotheticals (würde, wäre, hätte)
- Passive voice (Vorgangs- and Zustandspassiv)
- Two-part connectors: zwar ... aber, entweder ... oder, je ... desto
- Relative clauses with all cases
- Indirect speech (introduction)

### Four-skill targets

<b>Reading</b>	Opinion pieces, magazine features and product instructions.
<b>Listening</b>	News bulletins, podcasts and German-language films.
<b>Speaking</b>	Extended conversation; giving and justifying opinions.
<b>Writing</b>	120–180-word essays, formal e-mails and structured reports.

### Assessment and exam preparation

- Goethe-Zertifikat B1 (modular)
- telc Deutsch B1 and telc Deutsch B1 für Zuwanderer
- Deutsch-Test für Zuwanderer (DTZ)
- ÖSD Zertifikat B1

#### CEFR B1 can-do statement

Deal with most situations likely to arise while travelling in a German-speaking area. Produce connected text on familiar topics. Briefly give reasons for opinions and plans.

## CEFR B2 — Vantage — abstract thought and clear argumentation

~10 weeks · ~150 taught hours

### Vocabulary and topics

- Workplace communication: meetings, negotiations, presentations
- Academic vocabulary: economics, sciences, technology
- Current affairs, German and EU politics, history of unification
- Cultural identity, integration and intercultural communication
- Statistics, charts and trends — describing data

### Grammar focus

- All cases in mixed and subordinated structures
- Konjunktiv I for indirect speech in journalistic texts
- Nominalisation and verbalisation transformations
- Modal particles (ja, doch, mal, schon, eben) and idiomatic word order
- Complex sentence connectors (obwohl, sodass, falls, indem, ohne dass)
- Participial constructions and extended attributes

### Four-skill targets

<b>Reading</b>	Long articles, technical instructions and contemporary fiction.
<b>Listening</b>	Extended speech, lectures and debates on abstract topics.
<b>Speaking</b>	Fluent interaction; arguing a position; summarising views.
<b>Writing</b>	200–300-word essays, formal letters and argumentative texts.

### Assessment and exam preparation

- Goethe-Zertifikat B2 (2019 revision)
- telc Deutsch B2 / B2+ Beruf
- DSH-1 / DSH-2 preparation modules
- TestDaF Trainingstest (TDN 3–4 strategies)

#### CEFR B2 can-do statement

Interact with a degree of fluency that makes regular interaction with native speakers possible. Produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint.

## Methodology and assessment

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How Workium and our German partner schools deliver the programme.

### Lesson rhythm — every session

- **Warm-up and review (10 min)** — spaced-repetition of prior vocabulary and grammar.
- **Input phase (40 min)** — teacher-led presentation of new material using authentic German media.
- **Practice (45 min)** — small-group tasks, role-play and corrective feedback.
- **Production (25 min)** — short written or spoken output, peer review.

### Assessment cadence

- **Placement test** before the first lesson — determines your start level.
- **Weekly micro-quizzes** on vocabulary and grammar (Google Classroom).
- **Mid-block productive-skills assessment** (writing and speaking).
- **End-of-level CEFR mock exam** mirroring Goethe / telc paper layout.
- **Final certificate** issued after end-of-level pass.

## Visa and compliance documentation

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Documentation issued by Workium for your embassy application.

- **Official enrolment confirmation** — issued on payment.
- **Hours-of-study attestation** — minimum 18 hours per week verified for the consulate.
- **CEFR-level certificate** — awarded by Workium and our partner language school after each end-of-level pass.
- **Tuition receipt** — covers the full programme duration.

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