

Course types and dates

Intensive, Intensive**PLUS**, Super-intensive & Combined courses

no.	levels*	start	end	
K1	A1 – C1	Jan. 8 th	Feb. 2 nd	
K2	A1 – C1	Feb. 5 th	March 1 st	
K3	A1 – C1	March 4 th	March 29 st	
K4	A1 – C1	April 2 nd	April 26 th	(start Tuesday)
K5	A1 – C1	April 29 th	May 31 st	(5 weeks for the price of 4 due to public holidays!)
K6	A1 – C1	June 3 rd	June 28 th	
K7	A1 – C1	July 1 st	Aug. 2 nd	(5 weeks)
K8	A1 – C1	Aug. 5 th	Aug. 30 th	
K9	A1 – C1	Sept. 2 nd	Sept. 27 th	
K10	A1 – C1	Sept. 30 th	Oct. 25 th	
K11	A1 – C1	Oct. 28 th	Nov. 22 nd	
K12	A1 – C1	Nov. 25 th	Dec. 20 th	

New students' starting dates: every Monday (only after previous placement test); **absolute beginners** can start only at the stated starting dates and are asked to come at 9.00 a.m. on their 1st day.

Intensive Course: Our standard Intensive Course has 20 lessons of 45 min. a week including a cultural programme (at least one event per week)

- schedule: Mondays to Fridays from **09.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.**

IntensivePLUS** Course:** Intensive Course **plus 4** lessons "Conversation & Grammar" in a mini-group of 4 to 8 students (20+4 teaching hours per week)**

- schedule: Mon to Fridays from **09.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.** & Mondays to Thursdays **1.15 - 2.00 p.m.**

Super-Intensive Course: Intensive Course **plus 8** lessons "Conversation & Grammar" and "Typical Errors" in mini-groups of 4 to 8 students (20+8 teaching hours per week)**

- schedule: Mondays to Fridays from **09.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.** & Mondays to Thursdays **1.15 – 2.00 p.m.** & Tuesdays to Fridays **8.30 - 9.15 a.m.** (or as agreed upon)

Combined Course: Intensive or Intensive**PLUS** Course **plus 4** One-to-One lessons per week (20+4 teaching hours) or **plus 8** One-to-One lessons per week (20+8 teaching hours) - private lessons take place as agreed upon

telc-Exam preparation Courses (TestDaF on request):

8 weeks Intensive or Intensive**PLUS** Course **plus 48** lessons in a group of 4 to 10 students (160 + 48 teaching hours including test simulation)

- **Starting dates telc B2** (day of exam): **08.01.** (29.02.), **04.03.** (25.04.), **29.04.** (27.06.), **08.07.** (29.08.), **02.09.** (24.10.), **28.10.** (19.12.)

- **Starting dates telc C1 Hochschule** (day of exam): **08.01.** (28.02.), **04.03.** (24.04.), **29.04.** (26.06.), **08.07.** (28.08.), **02.09.** (23.10.), **28.10.** (18.12.)

Public holidays (which are not refundable): Feb. 12th (Shrove Monday, Carnival); March 29th, April 1st, May 1st, May 9th & 10th, May 20th, May 30th & 31st, Oct 3rd, Nov 1st

School-holidays: Dec. 25th 2023 – Jan. 5th 2024 and Dec. 23rd 2024 – Jan. 3rd 2025

* **note concerning the levels:** we always offer **all levels**. A1, A2, B1 (each level = 160 lessons = 8 weeks); B2, C1 (each level = 160-240 lessons = 8-12 weeks)

** **If there are less than 4 participants**, the number of hours will be reduced accordingly (e.g. with 2 participants = 2 lessons)

Fees:

Service fee 60,- €

The service fee includes: German placement test, course materials, 1st course book, leisure programme (1 activity per week, transport and entrance fees not included), certificate of attendance and mediation of a Tandem® learning partnership (if available).

Intensive Course Fees € (20 lessons per week)

1. to 3. week each	160,- €
4 weeks	560,- €
every additional week	+140,- €

IntensivePLUS Course Fees € (20+4 lessons mini-group)

1. to 3. week each	210,- €
4 weeks	760,- €
every additional week	+190,- €

Super-Intensive Course Fees € (20+8 lessons in mini-groups)

1. to 3. week each	260,- €
4 weeks	960,- €
every additional week	+240,- €

Combined Courses Fees € (20/24/28 group lessons +4 or +8 private lessons)

1 week	+195,- € / +390,- € per week in addition to the price above
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Exam Preparation Courses (telc B2 or C1 Hochschule) (8 weeks Intensive or IntensivePLUS course +48 lessons exam preparation)

8 weeks	1.645,- € / 1.995,- €
TELC exam fee between 80,- and 195,- €, depending on the level	

One-to-One (without doing an intensive course)

1 teaching hour of 45 min.	55,- €
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Course books between 20,- and 25,- € per month
(book of the first month included in the enrolment fee)

Accommodation

TANDEM Köln has a professional accommodation service for students who wish to use it. The most popular way to live in our town is in a **single room in a shared flat** together with one or more „Cologners“ (**private accommodation**). On request, we can also look for a **family accommodation (single room with breakfast or half-board)**.

For all those who like to live their own lives without depending on a host family, we can arrange a **single room or small apartment** in the TANDEM flat share on the 3rd floor of the school building.

The four single rooms (14 to 17m²) are bright and quiet, there's a fully equipped kitchen, a bathroom with two showers and a washing machine, a toilet and a balcony. The two apartments (18 and 30m²) are also fully equipped, have a private bathroom and a kitchenette. One of them can be used as a double room.

In all rooms/apartments, there's free internet access via WLAN. As a courtesy to non-smokers, smoking is not permitted within the entire flat (only on the balcony).

Accommodation booking fee 95,- €

Rent for	all single rooms	the apartments* (Tandem flat share)
1. to 3. week each	160,- €	200,- / 240,- € (18 or 30 sqm)
4 weeks	540,- €	580,- / 700,- €
additional week	135,- €	145,- / 175,- €
breakfast	60,- € / week in addition	
half-board	160,- € / week in addition	
extra night	25,- € / 35,- € incl. breakfast / 45,- € incl. half-board	

* On request we also arrange **small flats / apartments through an agency**. Prices vary between **900,- and 1.800,- € per month**. For all apartments the student has to count with a deposit of 200,- € up to a 2 month rent and a fee for the monthly / final cleaning.

Pickup-Service (one way)

from the airport / train station	80,- € (Cologne)
from the airport	160,- € (Düsseldorf)

Emergency number

Saturdays and Sundays from 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.: +49.177.35.55.642