

Current Information About Our German Intensive Visa Courses

1. German C1 Medicine:

- 140 teaching units (UE) C1 German course with a focus on medicine + self-study + **LearnSpot for Docs**
= approx. 200–220 UE
- Duration: approx. 3 months
- Requirement: B2 German certificate or proof of completed B2 German course – ideally from **BCU Language School**.
- Cost: €1300 + €45 for course materials

2. German B2 General:

- 150 teaching units (UE) B2 general German course + self-study
= approx. 200 UE
- Duration: approx. 3 months
- Requirement: B1 German certificate or proof of completed B1 German course – ideally from **BCU Language School**.
- Cost: €1400 + €45 for course materials

3. German A1, A2 + B1 General

- 100 teaching units (UE) per level + self-study = approx. 150 UE
- Duration: approx. 2 months per level
- Requirements:
 - No proof required for **A1**.
 - For **A2**, you need an A1 certificate or proof of completed A1 course – ideally from **BCU Language School**.
 - For **B1**, you need an A2 certificate or proof of completed A2 course – ideally from **BCU Language School**.
 - Cost: €850 per course + course materials

You can find all details about our courses here:

- General German courses A1–B2: <https://b-c-u.de/Deutschlevel-A1-C2>
- C1 Medical courses: <https://b-c-u.de/DeutschfuerMedizin>

Additional Information

- Since BCU is a private language school, the costs are not covered by BAMF or the Employment Agency.
- The visa courses are intensive courses; therefore, your booking confirmation and course contract will indicate 24 teaching units (=18 hours) per week to meet visa requirements.
- A course begins with a minimum of 5 participants. If there are fewer participants, an appropriate surcharge applies.
- If, due to visa delays, you cannot arrive in time for the booked course start, we will flexibly postpone your start to a later course, provided you inform us (by presenting the visa delay proof) at least **14 days** before the course begins. Otherwise, we are obliged to charge a **€30 fee** for this and each further postponement.
- If you booked two courses (e.g., B2 + C1 Medicine) and have already completed level B2 in your home country due to long visa waiting times, we require **proof** of this. Since omitting the B2 course counts as a cancellation, we will retain the **B2 deposit** as an administrative fee.
- If you booked three courses (e.g., B1, B2 + C1 Medicine) and cancel two courses (B1 + B2), we will retain the deposits for both cancelled courses.
- If your booking is more than **six months** old, the current prices and cancellation conditions automatically apply.

Registration Process

1. You register bindingly via our online form.
2. We will send you an invoice for a deposit as soon as possible.
Since **the deposit must be at least 30% of the course fee** (as required by the German Embassy), the deposits per level at BCU are as follows:
 - For booking an A1, A2 or B1 German course = €300 deposit per course

- For booking a B2 German course = €420 deposit
 - For booking a C1 Medicine course = €390 deposit
 - For booking B1 + B2 = €720 deposit
 - For booking B2 + C1 Medicine = €810 deposit
 - For booking B1 + B2 + C1 Medicine = €1110 deposit
→ **The remaining balance must be paid no later than the course start date!**
3. As soon as we receive your deposit, we will send you the course contract and the booking confirmation for the embassy. To speed up the process, you can also send us a screenshot of your bank transfer.
4. Based on our experience that many participants postpone their course start multiple times, we are obliged to introduce the following rule:
The first postponement is free of charge, provided you inform us at least 14 days before the course begins.
However, we must charge a €30 fee for each additional postponement, as this significantly complicates our course planning.

Our New Cancellation Conditions

- The deposit(s) made per course will be retained as an administrative fee.
- In the event of a timely cancellation, i.e., at least 14 days before the course begins, the refund of your course fee will be reduced by the **deposit amount**.

Potential Changes

BCU reserves the right to change or cancel the deposit and cancellation conditions at any time. Customers will be informed promptly of any changes or updates.

We are committed to supporting you every step of the way on your journey to improving your language skills. If you have any questions or need further clarification, please contact our office.