

Find your way to B2!

Get to know and experience your future university and study programme a year before you start studying! The German Language Competence Course is the perfect preparation for non-native speakers of German looking to study at FH JOANNEUM. With a German proficiency level of at least B1, you will complete the course with a certificate and the ÖSD examination „Zertifikat Deutsch B2“, fulfilling the language requirements for most Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes.

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Certificate Programme

— German Language Competence Course

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Our team is here to help you with any questions or concerns you may have. For further information, scan the QR code to visit our website! If you prefer a personal meeting, please send an email to sdz@fh-joanneum.at.



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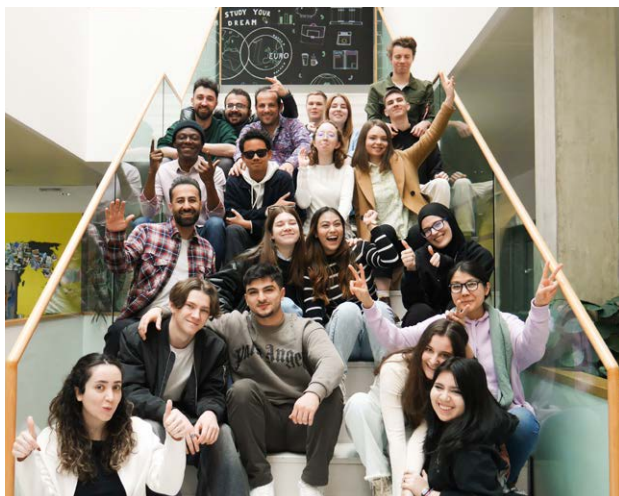
Achieve the required B2 level in German with us and study at FH JOANNEUM!





What is the German Language Competence Course at FH JOANNEUM?

Find your way to B2! Our programme is designed to prepare non-native speakers of German for reaching the required B2 level and studying at FH JOANNEUM. You will not only improve your language skills, but also get to know and experience your future university and study programme a year before you start. Our aim is to create a welcoming environment that will help you feel at home at FH JOANNEUM.



Upon completion of the programme and the ÖSD® exam in our internal ÖSD examination centre, you will receive a certificate from FH JOANNEUM and the ÖSD Certificate B2. This diploma proves that you meet the German language requirements for most* of our Bachelor's and Master's programmes in German. Once you have successfully completed the admissions process, you can enrol in the programme of your choice.

“I was happy to familiarise with my future university during the Certificate Programme. This meant intensive contact with the degree programme of my choice, while at the same time getting to know all the relevant university services that will support me during my studies.”

® ÖSD = Österreichisches Sprachdiplom Deutsch (Austrian German Language Diploma), an internationally recognised language certificate for the German language
* Please note that a C1 level is required for some degree programmes! We only accept applications from prospective students for degree programmes that require a B2 certificate. We cannot consider applicants for programmes who require German at level C1.

What content does the programme offer?

Modules overview of the programme (724 units, 36 ECTS)

- Module 1: German language skills B2
 - German language skills B2/1 (140 units, 7 ECTS)
 - German language skills B2/2 (140 units, 7 ECTS)
- Module 2: German language proficiency B2+ (120 units, 6 ECTS)
- Module 3: Project work (54 units, 4 ECTS)
- Module 4: German language proficiency training
 - Communication and intercultural training (90 units, 4 ECTS)
 - Proficiency training in written comprehension and production in an academic context (90 units, 4 ECTS)
 - Proficiency training in oral comprehension and production in an academic context (90 units, 4 ECTS)

“The course modules also covered preparation for the assessment test and the language used in academic environments. But above all I gained expertise in specialised language skills and text types in the academic context.”

When does the programme take place and what's the timetable?

The programme runs from the **beginning of September to the end of June** (36 weeks, excluding holidays) and includes 543 hours (724 units) of face-to-face teaching from Monday to Friday (09:00-13:30) plus 360 hours of self-study. This gives a total workload of 903 hours. The cost of the course is 1,600 euros.

Which application requirements do I have to fulfil and when is the application deadline?

- Application deadline is the end of April (please check the current deadline online)
- Application documents required for the German Language Competence Course:



- Admission interviews will take place between April and May.
- Please note our legalisation and translation guidelines for the necessary documents:

