

The Language Centre of the University of Bayreuth offers courses in over 20 foreign languages every semester. In this document you will find information on the following points:

- 1) Which languages can I take?
- 2) Do I need to take a placement test?
- 3) When, where and how do I register for the placement test?
- 4) When, where and how do I register for the courses?
- 5) What do I need to bear in mind when attending a course?

**The most important periods at a glance (more detailed information can be found below).**

Registration for placement tests: 04.10.24 - 14.10.24  
 Carrying out placement tests: 10.10.24 - 17.10.24  
 Registration for language courses: 16.10.24 - 27.10.24  
 Start of language courses: from 21.10.24

### 1) Which languages can I take?

- The following languages are offered at the Language Centre. Click on the languages to go to the overview page of the respective language.
- Germanic languages: [German](#) as a foreign language (A1-C1), [English](#) (B2-C2), [Norwegian](#) (A1-A2), [Swedish](#) (A1-B2), [German sign language](#)
- Romance languages: [French](#) (A1-C1), [Italian](#) (A1-C1), [Portuguese](#) (A1-B2), [Spanish](#) (A1-C1)
- Slavic languages: [Polish](#) (A1-A2), [Russian](#) (A1-B2), [Ukrainian](#) (A1)
- African languages: [Bambara](#), [Swahili](#), [Wolof](#)
- Non-European and Asian languages: [Arabic](#) (A1-A2), [Chinese](#) (A1-B2), [Japanese](#) (A1-A2), [Korean](#) (A1-A2), [Turkish](#) (A1-A2)
- Ancient languages: [Ancient Greek](#), [Latin](#)

### 2) Do I need a placement test?

	Placement Test	Course
You have no previous knowledge of a language.	<b>No</b>	Register directly for the first course of the language (basic course 1). (see course enrolment).
You have already completed a course in a language at the Language Centre.	<b>No</b>	Register directly for the next language course. (see course enrolment).

You already have previous knowledge of a language and have a recognised language certificate that is no more than 2 years old.	<b>No</b>	Upload the language certificate here ( <a href="https://forms.uni-bayreuth.de/formcycle/form/provide/6753//Zertifikate">https://forms.uni-bayreuth.de/formcycle/form/provide/6753//Zertifikate</a> ). After a short processing time, you can then register for your desired course. (see course registration).
You already have previous knowledge of a language, but do not have a recognised language certificate (see list below).	<b>Yes</b>  (Possible exceptions in English, see point (1a)) <a href="https://www.sz.uni-bayreuth.de/de/pruefungen-und-zertifikate/einstufungstest/index.html">https://www.sz.uni-bayreuth.de/de/pruefungen-und-zertifikate/einstufungstest/index.html</a> )	First register for the placement test (see below). After successful placement and a short processing time, you can then register for your desired course. (see course enrolment).

- **Recognised language certificates (not older than 2 years)**
- **German:** TestDaF certificate, Goethe-Institut certificate, IIK Bayreuth (A1 only), TELC, DSH
- **English:** Abitur certificate, Cambridge, IB, IELTS, TOEFL, UNICert
- **Spanish:** DELE, UNICert, SIELE
- **Italian:** UNICert, CELI, CILS
- **French:** DELF, UNICert, Abitur certificate
- **Chinese:** HSK examinations with certificates from level 3, UNICert
- **Russian:** Russian as a Foreign Language (TPKI)
- **Portuguese:** CAPLE, CELPE-BRAS, UNICert
- Previous knowledge of all other languages: Please send an e-mail to: [sprachenzentrum@uni-bayreuth.de](mailto:sprachenzentrum@uni-bayreuth.de)

### 3) When, where and how do I register for the placement test?

#### When:

Registration for the placement tests: You can register for the placement tests from 04.10.2024 until 14.10.24 (23:59).

Carrying out the placement tests:

**English, German, French, Italian, Spanish:** 10.10.2024 / 14.10.2024 - 16.10.2024 (several slots)

**All other languages:** 15.10.-17.10.24 (only 1-2 slots depending on the language)

**Where:** Via CMIlife.

**How:** Enter the following numbers in the search window and then select an appointment.

<b>SPT01:</b> German	<b>SAAE0:</b> Arabic	<b>SPLE0:</b> Polish
<b>SPT01:</b> English	<b>SCHE0:</b> Chinese	<b>SPOE0:</b> Portuguese
<b>SPT01:</b> French	<b>SJAE0:</b> Japanese	<b>SRE00:</b> Russian
<b>SPT01:</b> Italian	<b>SKOE0:</b> Korean	<b>SSWE0:</b> Swedish
<b>SPT01:</b> Spanish	<b>SLAE0:</b> Latin	<b>STRE0:</b> Turkish

What: What exactly you can expect during the placement tests depends on the language. The best way to find out is to visit the information page on our homepage: <https://www.sz.uni-bayreuth.de/de/pruefungen-und-zertifikate/einstufungstest/index.html>

#### 4) When, where and how do I register for the courses?

**When:** Course enrolment is staggered.

Registration for <b>BE 1 + BE 2</b>	Start of registration: 16.10.24 at 08.00 hours	<b>End of registration: 27.10.24, 23.59 hours</b>
Registration for <b>English teacher courses</b>	Start of registration: 16.10.24 at 10.00 hours	
Registration for <b>Law courses</b>	Start of registration: 17.10.24 at 08.00 hours	
Registration <b>English</b> (all other English courses)	Start of registration: 17.10.24 at 09.00 hours	
Registration <b>French + Italian</b>	Start of registration: 17.10.24 at 11.00 hours	
Registration <b>Russian</b>	Start of registration: 17.10.24 at 12.00 hours	
Registration <b>German as a Foreign Language</b>	Start of registration: 17.10.24 at 13.00 hours	
Registration <b>All other languages</b>	Start of registration: 17.10.24 at 14.00 hours	
Registration <b>Spanish</b>	Start of registration: 17.10.24 at 15.00 hours	
<b>De-registration from courses</b> between 16.10.24 at 08.00 hours and 27.10.24 at 23.59 hours <b>All language courses start in the 2nd week of the semester, that is 21.10.24</b>		

**Where:** via CMLife.

**How:**

- Filter by your desired language and then scroll to your desired course.
- Or enter the course name or course number (link to your language (see 1 - Which languages can I take?)) in the search window and then select your desired course.

#### 5) What do I need to bear in mind when attending a course?

- **Course start:** All courses at the Language Centre start in the second week of the semester.
- **Course rooms and times:** You can find them on CMLife.
- **Attendance regulations:** All language courses offered by the Language Centre are face-to-face courses on campus. Attendance is compulsory, but absences are possible: <https://www.sz.uni-bayreuth.de/en/sprachen-und-kurse/Attendance-regulation-in-the-language-courses/index.html>
- **Course de-registration:** You can deregister from the courses from 16.10.24 at 08.00 until 27.10.24 at 23.59. Cancellation is no longer possible after this time.