

## Intensive, IntensivePLUS, Super-intensive and Combined Courses

Course no.	levels*	start	end
K1	A1 – C1+	January 6th	February 28th
K2	A1 – C1+	February 3rd	March 28th
K3	A1 – C1+	March 4th	April 25th (course starts Tuesday)
K4	A1 – C1+	March 31st	May 28th (9 weeks)
K5	A1 – C1+	April 28th	June 27th (9 weeks)
K6	A1 – C1+	June 2nd	August 1st (9 weeks)
K7	A1 – C1+	June 30th	August 29th (9 weeks)
K8	A1 – C1+	August 4th	September 26th
K9	A1 – C1+	September 1st	October 24th
K10	A1 – C1+	September 29th	November 21st
K11	A1 – C1+	October 27th	December 19th
K12	A1 – C1+	November 24th	January 30th

**New students' starting dates:** every Monday (only after previous placement test); **absolute beginners** can start only on the stated starting dates and are asked to come at 09:00 on their first day.

**Intensive Course:** Our standard Intensive Course has 20 lessons of 45 minutes a week in a group including a cultural programme (at least one event per week)

Schedule: Mondays to Fridays from **09:30 to 13:00**

**IntensivePLUS:** Intensive Course **plus 4** lessons "Conversation & Grammar" in mini-groups of 3 to 8 students (20 + 4 lessons of 45 minutes per week)\*\*

Schedule: Mondays to Fridays from **09:30 to 13:00** and Mondays to Thursdays from **13:15 to 14:00**

**Super-Intensive Course:** Intensive Course **plus 8** lessons "Conversation / Vocabulary & Grammar / Typical Errors" in mini-groups of 3 to 8 students (20 + 8 lessons of 45 minutes per week)\*\*

Schedule: Mondays to Fridays from **09:30 to 13:00** and Mondays to Thursdays from **13:15 to 14:00** and Tuesdays to Fridays from **08:30 to 09:15** (or as agreed upon)

**Combined Course:** Intensive or IntensivePLUS Course **plus 4** one-to-one lessons per week (20 + 4 lessons of 45 minutes per week) or **plus 8** one-to-one lessons per week (20 + 8 lessons of 45 minutes per week)

Private lessons take place as agreed upon

**telc Exam Preparation Courses (TestDaF on request):** 8 weeks Intensive **or** IntensivePLUS Course **plus 48** lessons in a group of 4 to 10 students (160 + 48 lessons of 45 minutes per week including test simulation)

**Starting dates telc B2** (day of exam): **06.01.** (26.02.), **04.03.** (24.04.), **28.04.** (26.06.), **07.07.** (28.08.), **01.09.** (23.10.), **27.10.** (18.12.)

**Starting dates telc C1 Hochschule** (day of exam): **06.01.** (25.02.), **04.03.** (23.04.), **28.04.** (25.06.), **07.07.** (27.08.), **01.09.** (22.10.), **27.10.** (17.12.)

**Public holidays** (which are not refundable): March 3rd (Shrove Monday, Carnival); April 18th, April 21st, May 1st, May 29th & 30th, June 9th, June 19th & 20th, Oct. 3rd

**School holidays:** Dec. 23rd 2024 – Jan. 3rd 2025 and Dec. 22nd 2025 – Jan. 9th 2026

**\* Note concerning the levels:** we always offer **all levels**.

A1, A2, B1 (each level = 8/9 weeks), B2 and C1 (each level = 12/13 weeks)

**\*\* If there are fewer than 3 participants,** the number of lessons will be reduced to 2.

**Fees**

**Service fee: €60.** The service fee includes: German placement test, course materials, first course book, leisure programme (1 activity per week, 2–3 in July and August, transport and entrance fees not included), certificate of attendance and mediation of a TANDEM® learning partnership (if available).

<b>Intensive Course</b> (20 lessons per week)	<b>Fees €</b>
1–7 weeks	per week €160
8 weeks	€1,120
Every additional week	+ €140

<b>Super-intensive Course</b> (20 + 8 lessons in mini-groups)	<b>Fees €</b>
1–7 weeks	per week €260
8 weeks	€1,920
Every additional week	+ €240

<b>Combined Course</b> (20 group lessons + 4 or 8 private lessons)	<b>Fees €</b>
1 week	+ €220 / + €440 per week in addition to the price above

**Course books** between €25 and €30 per month  
(Book for 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 city is in a **single room in a shared flat** together with one or more Cologne citizens (**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 17m<sup>2</sup>) 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 30m<sup>2</sup>) 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).

**TANDEM® language exchange service**

All our students (if their stay is longer than 3 weeks) receive on request a German TANDEM® partner if available. This exchange guarantees real contact with Germans and the possibility of applying what has been learned in class to real-life communication.

<b>IntensivePLUS</b> (20 + 4 lessons in mini-groups)	<b>Fees €</b>
1–7 weeks	per week €210
8 weeks	€1,520
Every additional week	+ €190

<b>Exam Preparation Courses (telc B2 and C1 Hochschule)</b>	<b>Fees €</b>
(8 weeks Intensive or IntensivePLUS Course + 48 lessons exam preparation)	
8 weeks	€1,695 / €2,095
telc exam fee between €80 and €195 depending on the level	

<b>One-to-One Courses (without doing an intensive course)</b>	<b>Fees €</b>
1 teaching hour of 45 min.	€59

**Accommodation booking fee: €95**

<b>Rent for</b>	<b>all single rooms*</b>	<b>the apartments**</b> (TANDEM® flat share)
1st to 3rd week each	€165	(18 or 30m <sup>2</sup> ) €200 / €240
4 weeks	€580	€640 / €720
Additional week	€145	€160 / €180
Breakfast	€60 per week in addition	
Half-board	€160 per week in addition	
Extra night	€25 / €35 incl. breakfast €45 incl. half-board	

\* a deposit fee of €200 and a cleaning fee of €50 may be charged by the host.

\*\* On request we also arrange **small flats / apartments through an agency**. Prices vary between **€1,000 and €1,900 per month**. For all apartments the student has to take into account a deposit up to a two-month rent paid in advance and a fee for the monthly / final cleaning.

**Pick-up service (one way)**

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