

GISMA

BUSINESS
SCHOOL

Language programmes prospectus

Study a German language
programme and receive specialist
support with your application

Bridging the gap between education
and the corporate sector





“A big help in reaching my goals was the University Placement Service. I have received incredible support with all my applications. The team is very experienced with applications at Studienkollegs and universities all over Germany.”

Shakhrom from
Dushanbe, Tadjikistan



Why choose us

We are 100 percent committed to providing high-quality business education to those looking to further their career in various industry sectors.

Our professors are highly devoted professionals, always willing to engage in academic discussion. They have many years of experience, both academic and industry related. The classroom sizes allow for intimate group discussions and valuable time with faculty staff to enhance the learning experience even further.



The **small class sizes** enhance individual learning as you can benefit from personalised attention from teachers. The strong sense of community at each school means you will have no problems settling in, whichever destination you choose.



“The teachers are always there for you whenever you need help, and they make learning complex German grammar stuff easy! The Language Gallery also sets extra activities where you can meet other students, and practice your German as well.”

Adrian from Cuernavaca, Mexico

Study in Germany

Germany has the largest economy in Europe and the fourth largest in the world. With the biggest job market in Europe, the country boasts the highest standards of living, as well as flourishing science and technology sectors. Professionals in Germany will benefit from:

- A **thriving** economy and job market
- An **affordable** cost of living
- Access to **international** companies
- A wide range of **exciting** destinations
- A **high-quality** educational system
- After successfully graduating, you will be entitled to apply for an **18 month post-study residence permit** to take advantage of career opportunities in Germany*



Career prospects

Germany is the most popular option for international students looking to study in Europe. This is the second year in a row that Germany has been awarded this accolade.** It is a country recognised for its high-quality education and you can experience this with GISMA.

GISMA's students visited zeotap, a global leader in telecom data on-boarding. VP of Marketing Oliver Kanders and HR Manager Freya Rössler presented the story of their company and talked about its development. The event was a great opportunity for our students to network and learn about an innovative company in the German market. Zeotap also attended a recruitment day at GISMA Berlin on 22nd March 2018, giving students who attended this event an excellent chance to secure employment with zeotap after finishing their studies.

“The main attraction of studying in Berlin was the city’s international business environment. GISMA provides great courses in this fantastic city. The capital is one of the most interesting places in Europe and it is made for young people – in fact, it’s also the capital of start-ups. A lot of interesting businesses are taking over here.”

David Mascanzoni,
GISMA alumnus

*Visit gisma.com/the-school/international-students. **Based on ICEF’s annual survey which evaluated 30 European destinations.

***GISMA will only provide accommodation support one final time.





Study in Hannover

Hannover is located in central Germany. It is a well-established economic region, supporting a range of industries, including automotive and tourism.

Home to the World EXPO in 2000, Hannover has since come to enjoy an international reputation as a trade fair and conference venue, earning the nickname ‘EXPO City’.



Our Hannover campus is located close to the River Leine, and is a major crossing point for railway lines and highways, connecting European mainlines from east to west and north to south.

*Actual costs per month.

Estimated expenses*

Rent	€320 – €500
Food	€200 – €300
Books	€20 – €40
Public transportation	€45 – €75
Telephone and internet	€40 – €60
Health insurance	€45 – €55
Other	€80 – €120
Total cost of living	€750 – €1150

Points of interest

Royal Gardens of Herrenhausen: Hannover’s most famous attraction. The Herrenhausen Gardens are a stunning ensemble of garden art and culture that rank among the most important historical gardens in Europe.

The Old Town: Half-timbered buildings, sights, and museums in Hannover’s historical centre.

Maschsee Lake: One of the city’s most popular destinations and recreational areas.

Town Halls: The Old Town Hall dates back to 1500, while The New Town Hall is a magnificent building constructed in 1913.

Opera House: One of the most beautiful neo-classical buildings of its kind.

Hannover Adventure Zoo: Exotic landscapes, over 3,000 animals and amazing shows.

Tiergarten: The deer park of Hannover – one of the most popular tourist attractions.

Eilenriede: Europe’s largest city forest.

Study in Berlin

Berlin is the second largest city in the EU and has a thriving business scene, offering a range of job opportunities to young professionals and graduates. In addition to its rich cultural and political history, it is becoming famous for its flourishing tech companies and growing number of successful entrepreneurs.

Berlin is located in the north east of Germany, between two rivers: the Spree and the Havel. Almost a third of the city is made up of green space, with plenty of public parks and gardens available. The city has long-distance rail lines connecting Berlin with other major cities, and two international airports.



Our campus in Berlin is located in the centre, giving easy access to the various destinations and popular areas of the city.

Estimated expenses per month*

Rent	€460 – €600
Food	€200 – €300
Books	€20 – €40
Public transportation	€45 – €75
Telephone and internet	€40 – €60
Health insurance	€45 – €55
Other	€80 – €120
Total cost of living	€850 – €1250

Points of interest

The Brandenburg Gate: This is one of the most famous landmarks in Germany, and is widely considered to be a symbol of peace and unity for the continent.

Reichstag: This historic building was built in 1894 to host the German government, and was fully restored in 1990. The German parliament still meets there today.

Berlin Wall: The remains of the Berlin Wall still stand in many places across the city as a reminder of how the capital was once divided and is now united. You can take a tour along where it stood, or visit the memorial and documentation centre.

Potsdamer Platz: This is a public square which is now one of the busiest traffic intersections in Europe. It also plays host to many events, such as exhibitions and light shows.

Tiergarten: The Berlin Tiergarten is the city's most popular park, as well as being one of the biggest city gardens in Germany. It's perfect for long walks in a natural space, and is also home to Berlin Zoo.



University Pathway Programmes (UPP)

Get the chance to learn German in a German-speaking environment and reach the required level with the necessary skills to study a degree in Germany.

Our graduates progressed onto:

- FU Berlin
- TU Berlin
- Technische Universität Braunschweig
- Technische Universität Clausthal
- Hochschule Coburg
- Johan Wolfgang von Goethe University Frankfurt am Main
- Leibniz Universität Hannover
- Hochschule Hannover
- Christian Albrechts Universität zu Kiel
- Hochschule für Telekommunikation Leipzig
- Phillips Universität Marburg
- Johannes Gutenberg Universität Mainz
- Hochschule Stralsund
- Hochschule Wismar
- Studienkolleg FU Berlin
- Studienkolleg Hamburg
- Studienkolleg Hannover
- Studienkolleg Kaiserslautern
- Studienkolleg Karlsruhe
- Studienkolleg Köthen
- Studienkolleg Mainz
- Studienkolleg Nordhausen

UPP: Studienkolleg (40 weeks)

- **32 weeks** of language classes (A1–B2 levels)
- **4 free weeks** of level specific exam preparation (a week in the end of every A1–B2 level)
- **4 weeks** of Studienkolleg preparation

A1: Beginner (8 weeks + 1 week exam prep)

A2: Elementary (8 weeks + 1 week exam prep)

B1: Intermediate (8 weeks + 1 week exam prep)

B2: Upper Intermediate (8 weeks + 1 week exam prep)

Studienkolleg preparation: This includes preparation for Math and German exams (4 weeks)

UPP: University (44 weeks)

- **40 weeks** of language classes (A1–C1 levels)
- **4 free weeks** of level specific exam preparation (a week in the end of every A1–B2 level)

A1: Beginner (8 weeks + 1 week exam prep)

A2: Elementary (8 weeks + 1 week exam prep)

B1: Intermediate (8 weeks + 1 week exam prep)

B2: Upper Intermediate (8 weeks + 1 week exam prep)

C1: Advance (8 weeks)

UPP: University + TestDaf (48 weeks)

- **40 weeks** of language classes (A1–C1 levels)
- **4 free weeks** of level specific exam preparation (a week in the end of every A1–B2 level)
- **4 weeks** of TestDaf preparation

A1: Beginner (8 weeks + 1 week exam prep)

A2: Elementary (8 weeks + 1 week exam prep)

B1: Intermediate (8 weeks + 1 week exam prep)

B2: Upper Intermediate (8 weeks + 1 week exam prep)

C1: Advance (8 weeks)

TestDaf preparation (4 weeks)

Campus: Hannover / Berlin
Study mode: Full-time
Start date: Throughout the year
Duration: One academic year + FMP
Intensity: 20 lessons per week
Max students per class: 16 students

UPP: Studienkolleg: €6,500*
UPP: University: €6,850*
UPP: University + TestDaf: €7,850*

With its **specialist university placement service**, The Language Gallery at GISMA helps students to apply to German state universities for either bachelors or masters degrees. This service helps students with a direct university access and to public Studienkolleg foundation courses for those with an indirect university access. Students receive full guidance with regards to the application process, required documents and any other information up to the moment when an offer letter from the chosen German university is issued.

For more information or to find out how to book a course, please contact an advisor today. We will soon be in touch to give you more information and advice on the next steps.



*Fees are subject to change.





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