

sesam

Our self-access center, SESAM (WS-A 113), is designed to be used both for individual self-study purposes and for group work (e.g. for language tandem meetings).

SESAM contains diverse digital and analog language learning materials and is also used for workshops (e.g. for test preparation) and language consultations. Please see our homepage for the opening hours.

Language Café

Our Language Café takes place every Wednesday from 4-6 pm in SESAM (WS-A 113). Anyone who is interested in practising their language skills with a native speaker of the language they are learning can do so here. What's more, you can enjoy a cup of coffee, tea or cocoa in a cosy atmosphere. Please register online.

Language Tandem

At the beginning of each semester, you can register for our Language Tandem program. Through Tandem, students learn from and with each other – learning about language and culture go hand in hand. Please register via our homepage.

international MOVIE NIGHTS

In addition to our language courses, we also offer international movie nights. We watch the movies in the original language (with English subtitles) and, along with students from the respective target-language culture, immerse ourselves in the culture of the country presented in the movie. The movie nights are funded by the DAAD. Please see our homepage for the current schedule.

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Guide to unisono

You can find our entire language course program on unisono:

[Veranstaltungen](#) • [Vorlesungsverzeichnis anzeigen](#) •

[Zusatzangebote](#) • [Veranstaltungen des Sprachenzentrums](#)

and on our homepage: www.uni-siegen.de/sprachenzentrum

Directions

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The University of Siegen Language Center



Learning Languages

At the University of Siegen Language Center, our aim is to teach and train languages, languages for specific purposes, and key competences. Our courses are free of charge for all members of the University of Siegen community.

Language Courses

- Arabic (A1-B1)
- Chinese (A1-A2)
- Dutch (A1-A2)
- English (A2-C1) *
- French (A1-B2)
- German as a Foreign Language (A1-C1) *
- Italian (A1-B1)
- Japanese (A1-A2)
- Portuguese (A1-B1)
- Russian (A1-B1, C1)
- Spanish (A1-C1) *
- Swedish (A1-B1)
- Turkish (A1-A2; C1)

* Languages for Specific Purposes courses are also offered

Students who successfully complete our courses are awarded ECTS credit points. These can often be counted towards *Studium Generale*.

Key Competences

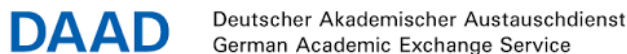
We offer courses on written, oral, and intercultural communication within academic and professional contexts.

Tests and Certificates

The end-of-level exams for our courses are aligned to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR). We regularly host the following standardized language tests:

- TOEIC
- TOEFL
- onSET
- DAAD
- TestDaF

Please see our homepage for more information.



German as a Foreign Language (DaF)

General Language Courses

Our general German as a Foreign Language (DaF) courses take place parallel to studies, research, and work for students, doctoral students, researchers and staff at the University of Siegen.

- Levels: A1 to C1
- 4 SWS; 6 ECTS credit points
- 3-week intensive courses in September

The Language Center also offers skills-based and grammar courses (2 SWS; 3 ECTS credit points), for example:

- **Aussprachetraining (Niveaustufe A2/B1)**
- **Grammatik (Niveaustufen A2/B1 und B2/C1)**
- **Texte schreiben (Niveaustufe A2/B1)**
- **Wortschatz und Konversation (Niveaustufe A2)**

German for Specific Purposes

Our German for Specific Purposes courses (professional and academic) are aimed at students taking internationally oriented or technical degree programs, researchers who wish to write academically in German, and staff with professional objectives in an international environment.

As a rule, 3 ECTS credit points are awarded for courses taught with 2 SWS. We currently offer a range of courses in this area:

- **Deutsch für den Beruf (Niveaustufe B1)**
- **Technisches Deutsch (Niveaustufe B1)**
- **Wirtschaftsdeutsch (Niveaustufen B1 und B2)**
- **Wissenschaftliches Schreiben (Niveaustufe B2/C1)**

English

General Language Courses

Our General English language courses take place parallel to studies, research, and work for students, doctoral students, researchers and staff at the University of Siegen.

- Levels: A2 to C1
- 2 SWS; 3 ECTS credit points

English for Specific Purposes (ESP)

Our ESP courses (academic, business, subject-specific and technical) are aimed at students taking internationally oriented or technical degree programs, students who wish to train and improve their academic writing skills in English, and staff with specific professional objectives.

As a rule, 3 ECTS credit points are awarded for courses taught with 2 SWS. We are currently expanding this area of our course program, particularly for administrative staff, so please keep an eye on the website for new courses and developments.

At the moment, the following courses are offered:

- **Developing Professional Business Communication Skills (B2 Level)**
- **English for Architects (B2-C1 Level)**
- **Academic Writing (B2-C1 Level)**
- **Technical English for Electrical Engineers Preparation Course (A2/B1 level)**
- **Technical English for Electrical Engineers (B2 level)**
- **Technical English for Mechanical Engineers, Part I and II (B2 level)**