# **Course providers in Mannheim**

Berufsfortbildungswerk

Ms. Christmann: Tel: 0621 / 12 09 30

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Büro für Aus- und Weiterbildung

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Caritasverband Mannheim Kath. Familienbildungsstätte Ms. Kirse:

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**Donner & Partner GmbH** 

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Email: info.ma@donner-partner.de Office hours: Mon.–Fri. 8:30 am–4:30 pm

### **Goethe-Institut Mannheim**

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Email: integrationskurs@goethe.de 68163 Mannheim, Neckarauer Str. 194 Office hours: Mon.–Th. 9 am–4 pm

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### Internationaler Bund

Mr. Eibad: Tel: 0621 / 81 98-169

Email: jmd-mannheim@internationaler-bund.de 68163 Mannheim, Neckarauer Str. 106-116

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### Mannheimer Abendakademie Mr.

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68161 Mannheim, U 1, 16-19

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Mon., Tu., Th. 2 – 4 pm

### **USS** impuls gGmbH

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# **STADTMANNHEIM**

Beauftragter für Integration und Migration

# Learn German with an integration course from the Federal Government

# Take advantage of the course offerings!

Please contact language schools directly to ask about their courses in various parts of the city. In addition to the general integration course, there are special integration courses for various participants. Providers offer youth integration courses, women's integration courses, literacy courses and special remedial courses.

Learning German will make it easier for you to live in Germany and opens up new opportunities for you. Parents who speak German can give their children more help. The orientation course gives you insight into the German legal system, history and culture. It also covers values that are important in Germany, for instance freedom of religion, tolerance and equal opportunity.

Language is the key to successful Integration. Enroll in an integration course – it will pay off for you and your family!

### WHO CAN TAKE PART

# 1. New immigrants

Adults who have come to Germany from a country outside the European Union, are living permanently in Germany, have a residence permit and do not speak German yet are **entitled** to a spot in a course; however, they may also be **required** by the Foreigners' Office or Job Centers to take part in a course.

# 2. Immigrants already living in Germany

Immigrants who have already been living in Germany for a while can submit a written request to the Federal Agency of Migration and Refugees to take part in a course. Application forms are available from language schools, for example, or at www.bamf.de.

If the Federal Agency of Migration and Refugees approves your request, you can use your eligibility certificate to register for an integration course. When you register for a course, the language school will help you decide which kind of course you should take (see chart).

# 3. Foreigners from the EU and others

Late emigrants, long-term tolerated residents, persons entitled to asylum, people already residing here as well as new immigrants from countries in the European Union as well as Germans with immigration backgrounds can all take part in an integration course. However, free spots must be available. They are not automatically entitled to a spot.

## WHAT AN INTEGRATION COURSE COSTS

There are various institutions in Mannheim that offer integration courses. You can find a list of course providers and their addresses on the reverse of this sheet.

The **same** terms of participation apply for **all** course providers:

- Participation costs €1.20 per person per hour of instruction. You will incur additional costs for textbooks.
   Participation in the final exam is fundamentally free of charge.
- Course fees are fundamentally waived for late emigrants.
- Recipients of transfer services

   (e.g. housing benefits, ALG II or asylum-seeker benefits) can request a cost waiver in the admission application.
- In the event that costs are waived, travel costs can also be reimbursed with a flat fee.

Please send your written request to:

Federal Agency for Migration and Refugees
Zeppelinstraße 2
76185 Karlsruhe

### **OVERVIEW OF STEPS**

# Admission application

to Federal Agency for Migration and Refugees



The **eligibility certificate** allows you to **register** with the language school, which will give you an **assessment test** to find the right course type for you



# **General integration course** (600

hours of language courses and 60 hours of orientation courses. An additional 300 hours if needed)

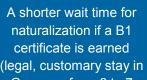
or a special course



## **Final exam**



Legal benefits:



Germany from 8 to 7 years)

A prerequisite for obtaining a settlement permit (only with a B1 certificate