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# LANGUAGES AT THE LANGUAGE CENTER

OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAMBURG



## WHAT IS THE LANGUAGE CENTER?

... an independent department of the University of Hamburg

... providing services related to language, culture, and soft skills for university students and the professional environment





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## TWO LANGUAGE DEPARTMENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAMBURG

ALLGEMEIN-  
SPRACHEN

LEVELS  
A1 – B1

HAMBURGER VOLKSHOCHSCHULE

Cooperation with the VHS

SPRACHEN-  
ZENTRUM

LEVELS  
B2 – C1

SPRACHEN  
ZENTRUM

University department





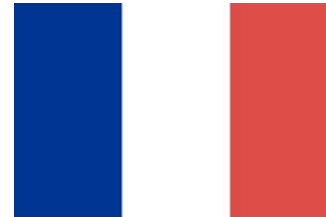
## WHICH LANGUAGES CAN I LEARN AT THE LANGUAGE CENTER?



English



German



French



Spanish



Italian



Russian



Turkish



Chinese



Portuguese



# LANGUAGE CLASSES



## List of classes

The course program for the  
summer semester 2026

**DOWNLOAD**



<https://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/sprachenzentrum/moderne-fremdsprachen/kurse.html>

## PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS FOR COURSES



Only for students and staff of the University of Hamburg



Take an online placement test at the Language Center or present an official language certificate (see list on our website)



Register in STiNE -> “Extracurricular courses”



# PLACEMENT TESTS

ABOUT US

COURSES

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## FOR CLASS REGISTRATION:

Digital placement tests that can be taken online



**OPENOLAT**

Einstufungstests Sprachenzentrum SoSe 2026

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The screenshot shows a user interface for the OPENOLAT platform. It displays a list of placement tests for the SoSe 2026 semester, categorized by language: English, Spanish, French, and Italian. Each language entry includes an 'Info' link and a checkbox that is currently checked, indicating that the test is available for registration. The background of the screenshot shows three young women smiling and talking outdoors.

## HOW TO REGISTER

### COURSES FOR STUDENTS

- Registration is only possible through STiNE. All requirements must be met.
- Register during the official registration periods.

### COURSES FOR STAFF & PHD CANDIDATES

Please register for these special courses on our website or contact [sonderkurse.sz@uni-hamburg.de](mailto:sonderkurse.sz@uni-hamburg.de)

**STiNE**  
Das Studien-Infonet





# HOW TO SIGN UP

## Registering for Courses (Summer 2026)

You can register for our courses via STiNE during the registration phases:

**1. Phase** (random selection): Mon, **16.02.** (9 am) until Thu, **05.03.** (1 pm)

**Late-registration phase** (random selection): Mon, **23.03.** (9 am) until Thu, **26.03.** (1 pm)

**2. Phase** (first-come-first-served): Tue, **07.04.** (9 am) until Thu, **16.04.** (1 pm)

Since registration in the second registration phase works on *first come, first served* basis, we recommend that you first sign up for the class you would like to do the most.



# WHEN DO CLASSES BEGIN

## When do the classes start?

### Intensive Classes:

The next intensive classes take place in March/April 2026. Each class takes one week. You will find the dates in our course plan.

### Semester classes:

The semester classes for winter semester 2025/26 start in the week of: **April 13, 2026**



## WHAT ELSE DO WE OFFER?

Official language examinations you can take at the Language Center:

### SPANISH

DELE

### GERMAN

TestDaF

DSH



Exams

**WE ALSO OFFER EXAMS FOR EXCHANGE PROGRAMS (DAAD, ERASMUS)**

English / French / Spanish / Portuguese



# EXAMS FOR EXCHANGE PROGRAMS



Free language certificates for student mobility  
issued by the Language Center

→ **Not an equivalent test to e.g. TOEFL or any other standardized language certificate**

English (online test + oral exam if applicable)

- Send an email to: [testing.sz@uni-hamburg.de](mailto:testing.sz@uni-hamburg.de)
- Attach a scanned copy of your student ID

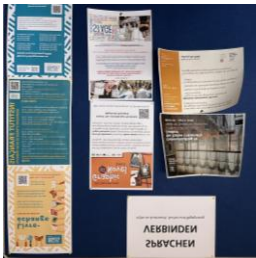
French/Spanish/Portuguese:

- Written test at the Testing Center (test dates are announced on the website).
- Following the test, an oral exam with the respective language lecturers will be arranged via email.

## WHAT ELSE DO WE OFFER?

In addition to our classes, we cooperate with PIASTA in order to help you practice and improve your language skills

- Language cafés
- Excursions
- Meeting people from Germany and all around the world



- Information on language related activities in Hamburg
- on our Social Media channels (@sprachenzentrum.uhh)
  - on our bulletin boards in the classrooms





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## HOW TO CONTACT THE LANGUAGE CENTER

### VISIT OUR WEBSITE

[uni-hamburg.de/sz](https://uni-hamburg.de/sz)

### EMAIL

Please use the contact form on our website

### SOCIAL MEDIA

Instagram/ Facebook: @sprachenzentrum.uhh

# FREE LANGUAGE CLASSES AND LANGUAGE CERTIFICATES

AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF



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[www.uni-hamburg.de/sz](http://www.uni-hamburg.de/sz)

**ENGLISH, FRENCH, SPANISH, ITALIAN, RUSSIAN, TURKISH,  
CHINESE, PORTUGUESE  
LEVELS B2-C1**