

Integration courses

The Volkshochschule Dresden is an official educational institution for integration courses, certified by the German Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF- Bundesamt für Migration und Flüchtlinge).

The basic integration course consists of a German course (600 teaching units) and an orientation course (60 units). The integration course finishes with an examination „German test for immigrants “(stage B1). Open courses at the Volkshochschule may be joined at any time.

- On the basis of a classification test (oral and written) we can determine the most suitable course section for you to begin with. Each module covers 100 teaching units. Should you not reach language level B1 in the examination after 660 lessons, you may apply for a further 300 teaching units at the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF- Bundesamt für Migration und Flüchtlinge).

Integration courses: Requirements for participation

- Newly immigrated foreign residents who have received a first-time residence permit and want to stay in Germany for good (certificates of eligibility can be obtained from the Immigration Department).
- EU citizens or foreign residents living in Germany for a lengthy period of time (a certification of eligibility must be applied for at the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees - BAMF- Bundesamt für Migration und Flüchtlinge).
- German residents who lack the necessary German language skills (we will assist you with your application).

Integration course fees

Integration Courses are supported by development funds. Participants pay a reduced fee of € 1.20 per lesson. A language course module consisting of 100 individual sessions would therefore amount to € 120.–.

Participants entitled to Arbeitslosengeld II or other forms of state aid may apply to the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF- Bundesamt für Migration und Flüchtlinge) for coverage. We will gladly help you with your application.

Please make sure you can provide the following documents:

- a copy of your current residence title (as stated in your passport)
- a certificate for freedom of movement for EU citizens or a German passport/identity card

Candidates qualifying for coverage through the state are asked to provide a current certificate of entitlement to Arbeitslosengeld II or social welfare.