

## Intake

The program is currently accepting applications for cohort 2 of Level A1, and Level A2. Training is set to begin for Cohort 2 of Level A1 on February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024, with Level A2 sessions starting on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024. To apply for admission to any of the levels, kindly use the links below:

### Apply for Level A1

<https://forms.gle/XUvjmNSszYPzrWxv6>

### Apply for Level A2

<https://forms.gle/whsds6SbAGYPvPhE8>

Any queries about this programme, send to



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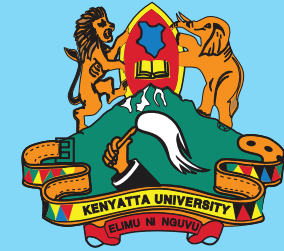
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# KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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# BASIC GERMAN LANGUAGE PROGRAMME

## Introduction

This is a short course in Basic German Language offered by Kenyatta University in collaboration with partners using phonetical-based approach. It aims to equip participants with proficiency in basic German language skills within a short period of time. This initiative responds directly to the Kenya Government's desire to promote gainful employment by tapping onto the employment opportunities that exist in German labour market.

## Background

The Government of the Republic of Kenya has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Federal Republic of Germany. The MoU seeks to promote access to the German labour market by skilled and semi-skilled Kenyans to partly fill the country's skills gap of 250,000 workers annually. As part of the Kenya Government's commitment to promote productive and sustainable employment opportunities, especially to the youth, it has prioritized equipping them with employable skills for effective participation in the German labour market. A key eligibility criteria is Proficiency in **German Language** to at least **Level B1** on the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR). Towards this end, Kenyatta University has unveiled this short-course in Basic German Language to be offered at **Levels A1, A2 and B1**.

## Why take a Short Course in Basic German Language at Kenyatta University.

The short course in Basic German Language offered by Kenyatta University is based on a well-designed and structured curriculum that enables learners to attain proficiency in basic German language within a short period of time. The course emphasizes practical communication skills, reading comprehension and grammatical skills required for day-to-day interactions in a German-speaking environment.

## Course Delivery

The Basic German Language Programme will be offered at **Levels A1, A2 and B1** with each level taking two months. It will adopt a blended learning approach, incorporating both face-to-face interaction and online mode. The in-person mode will accommodate at most 40 students per class. It will be conducted in venues approved by Kenyatta University. Simultaneously, there will be virtual lessons accessible to the participants through various platforms. This mix will ensure flexibility and outreach to majority of Kenyans. The initial Kenyatta University designated campuses for face-to-face learning are:

- Main Campus
- Nairobi City Campus
- Nakuru Campus
- Kitui Campus
- Mombasa Campus

Other centres to be opened on a need basis.

## Training Fees

Fees for various training levels is as indicated below:

- i. Level A1; Level A2 or Level B1 only **Ksh. 34,000/=**
- ii. Level A1 to A2 or Level A2 to B1 **Ksh. 63,500/=**
- iii. Level A1 to B1 **Ksh. 93,000/=**

## Examination and Certification:

Upon course completion, participants will have the opportunity to take the B1 German language exam, conducted by German Government recognized examination bodies. This certification is internationally recognized and will significantly enhance the employability of the graduates. There will be a separate cost for this external examination payable directly by the course participants to the examining body.