

## Course Offerings

Depending on the degree you are aiming for, following focus courses are available at the ISSK:

Focus Course	Field of Study at JGU	Subjects at ISSK
<b>S-/G-Course</b>	Languages, Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• German</li><li>• Social Studies</li><li>• History</li><li>• Introduction to Humanities</li></ul>
<b>T-Course</b>	Mathematical and Technical Sciences, Natural Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• German</li><li>• Mathematics</li><li>• Physics</li><li>• Chemistry</li><li>• Computer Science</li></ul>
<b>W-Course</b>	Social and Economic Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• German</li><li>• Economic Sciences</li><li>• Mathematics</li><li>• Social Studiee</li></ul>

## Online Entrance Exam for the Focus Courses at the ISSK

Focus Course	Subject of Entrance Exam
<b>S-/G-Course</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to Humanities</li></ul>
<b>T-Course</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mathematics</li></ul>
<b>W-Course</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mathematics</li></ul>

The entrance exam is held as an electronic exam. During this 30-minute online exam, basic knowledge of the subject is tested. Passing this exam is a prerequisite for admission to the ISSK.

To support the preparation for the entrance exam the ISSK provides online courses for self-study. <https://issk-en.uni-mainz.de/preparatory-college-studienkolleg/online-courses/>

The personal support of students as the ISSK is a special concern of our preparatory college: <https://issk-en.uni-mainz.de/preparatory-college-studienkolleg/contact/>

## DOWNLOAD-CENTER

For more information on studying in Mainz (videos, leaflets, podcast) please visit:



<https://www.issk.uni-mainz.de/issk-downloads/>

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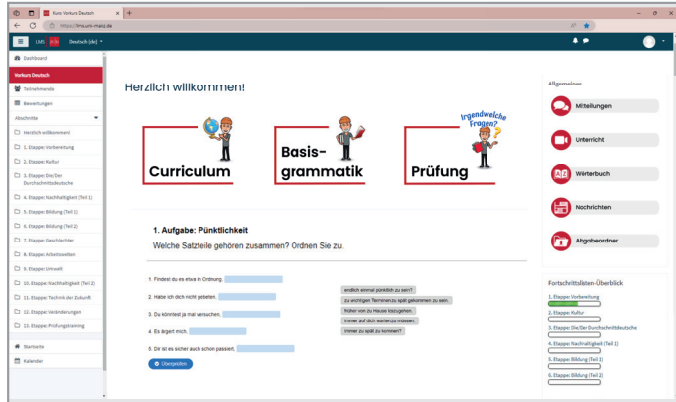
## PRE-COURSE: GERMAN

With hybrid teaching to the B2 level as a prerequisite for courses at our preparatory college.

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German language skills at the level of B2 are required for the assessment test to attend focus courses at the preparatory college. The **Pre-Course: German** has been developed to prepare future students in a four-month intensive structured programme to reach the B2 level of language skills. The course is specifically designed to allow participants to take part in all activities from home. For this purpose, the ISSK uses a hybrid teaching format, which offers the active participation in lessons, as well as smaller working groups.



The workload for participation in the course is approx. 15 hours per week, divided into online lessons and self-study phases, in which a wide range of materials are worked on independently in flexible timeframes. The self-study phases also include time for learning and repeating vocabulary.

The course is led by teachers experienced in the subject German as a foreign language. A special feature is that students who participate in the course from home directly and immediately work together in learning groups with students who are already in Mainz.



## Advantages of the course:

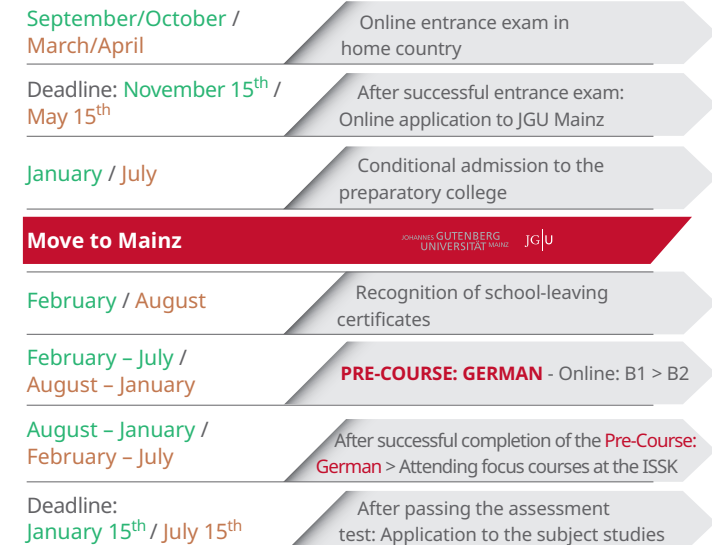
The concept is based on a close interweaving of digital learning formats and proven classical teaching methods. The students from abroad participate in the lessons live, take part in the discussions, deepen the subject matter and can apply what they have learned together in groups. Successful participation is completely independent of the current place of residence. The extensive materials for self-study enable rapid progress at one's own learning pace. In regular exchange with other students and the teachers, verbal expression skills are improved in a particularly effective way.



This allows students to make contacts before arriving in Germany, train their communication skills, and at the same time, prepare extensively for their exam. Additionally, the exchange between German learners on-site in Mainz and students participating from their home countries is promoted.

## Application and admission procedure for graduates of cooperation schools

Start in **spring** / **autumn** term



## Pre-Course German especially for... ...graduates of cooperation schools with DSD I-Certificate

The online participation in the **Pre-Course: German** offers the possibility to improve your German language skills to the B2 level while still in one's home country. After successful completion of the course, all requirements for participation in the focus courses at the preparatory in Mainz are fulfilled. The course also facilitates cultural rapprochement and prepares students for social and academic integration in Germany at an early stage.