

## TheStudies

At the University of Innsbruck you have the chance to study either as an “non-degree-student” (ordentlicher Student), for which at the end of your studies you will get your diploma (BA, MA, MAG), or as an “non-degree student” (außerordentlicher Student): in this case you can attend the German courses offered at the university or attend several other courses. Once you finish your studies with a MAG or MA degree as an ordinary student, you have the possibility to start a Ph.D. The latest information can be found here: <http://www.uibk.ac.at/studienabteilung/>

To get the admission as “degree student” you need at least B2-German-Level. Generally the Austrian high-school degree (Matura) is more relevant than the Austrian nationality. That means that foreign students with Austrian high-school degree do not have to proof their German skills. All other foreign study-applicants need to proof their German skills.

### How to do that?

In case you have not acquired an Austrian high-school degree in your homeland normally you will first get the status as “non-degree student” for maximum 3 Semesters. In these 3 semesters, you have time to study for the German exam. Preparing German courses (Deutsch als Fremdsprache) are offered by the university (ISI – Internationales Sprachenzentrum Uni Innsbruck. There are all kinds of courses from beginners to advanced but the courses are not intensive. If you want to absolve the German exam as soon as possible, we recommend learning as much as possible and not only during the German course. Information due to the content of the exam and the current exam appointments you will find here: [http://www.uibk.ac.at/isi/sprachkurse/deutsch/deutsch\\_ueberblick.html.de](http://www.uibk.ac.at/isi/sprachkurse/deutsch/deutsch_ueberblick.html.de)

If you think you are well prepared for the exam you can go to the “Prüfungsamt” (exam office) to enroll for the next exam appointment.

### Where to learn German?

#### Internationales Sprachenzentrum der Universität Innsbruck (ISI)

<http://www.uibk.ac.at/isi/>

#### Financial Support German courses (only ISI!):

The Student Union ÖH offers financial support for various “German as a foreign language” courses held at the ISI (International Language Institute Innsbruck ).

#### Important info:

- Unfortunately not everyone gets it, the university decides!
- You have to be a **non-degree student** (außerordentlicher Student)
- Only applicable for **8-hour** German courses (not 6 -hour!) for the levels I (**B1**), II (**B2**) and II (**B2+**)
- Per person and course **only one course** will be funded
- **No legal claims** can be made.
- You need to show a copy of the **course certificate** giving evidence for attendance and pass. For the form or the " Ansuchen um Unterstützung für Deutschkurs " and further information please contact the [ÖH Main Office](#).

#### German courses outside the university:

**BFI** <http://www.bfi-tirol.at/>

**WIFI** <http://www.tirol.wifi.at/>

**Volkshochschule Innsbruck** <http://www.vhs-tirol.at>

## Admission

The office in charge of the admission to the proposed study plan is the “Studienabteilung” (admission office!) <http://www.uibk.ac.at/studienabteilung>  
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The general conditions for the admission of students with a foreign certificate of studies:  
<http://www.uibk.ac.at/studienabteilung/en/zulassung-en.html>

General admission period

[www.uibk.ac.at/studienabteilung/en/termine\\_und\\_fristen-en.html](http://www.uibk.ac.at/studienabteilung/en/termine_und_fristen-en.html)

We highly recommend sending the application forms as soon as you can, given that the selection process is demanding and requires some time.