ALPADIA BERLIN

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YEAR-ROUND LANGUAGE COURSES / AGE 16+
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School factsheet

School
Language: German
Minimum age: 16
Student capacity: 220-360
Classrooms: 25
Year of Foundation: 1986

Address
Hauptstraße 23/24, 10827 Berlin, Germany

Telephone
Main: 0049 (0) 30 781 1076
Emergency 24/7: 0049 (0) 157 7173 4269

Opening hours
Monday-Friday: 08:00-18:00

Courses
German Language: Group / Private
Official Exam: TestDaF / TELC Deutsch / Goethe
University Pathway: Bachelor's, Master's & PhD
Studienkolleg Preparation: Introductory & Extension module
Career Pathway: Work and Study: Work Internship Experience & Volunteering

Currency
Euros €

Accommodation
Student apartment: single or double / self-catering
Student residence: single / self-catering
Homestay WG: single or double / self-catering
Host family: single or double / HB or B&B
Hotel / Bed & Breakfast: on request

How to get there
Plane: Nearest airport is Berlin Brandenburg Airport (see details)
Train: Nearest station is “Berlin Südkreuz”
S-Bahn: Nearest station is “Julius-Leber-Brücke”
Metro: U7 Eisenacher Str. – 700 m / 8 min. walk
U7 Kleistpark – 600 m / 7 min. walk
Bus: Nearest bus stop “Kaiser-Wilhelm-Platz”

School highlights
- Bustling school with friendly atmosphere
- Central location in lively neighbourhood of Schöneberg
- Close to public transport
- Bright & spacious classrooms with modern facilities
- Dedicated Student Support Service
- Free book & DVD library
- Vending machine with snacks & cold/hot beverages
- Generous selection of weekly extracurricular activities

Destination highlights
- European capital city with a unique soul & deep history
- Neighbourhood with great cafés, restaurants, shops & bars
- City with a kaleidoscope of artistic activities
- Rich selection of museums, art galleries & theatres
- Plenty of outdoors activities
- Multicultural city with many gastronomical diversity
- Affordable city with a fantastic night life
Team

Felix Breitkreuz
Centre Manager

Katrin Valance
Student Support Manager

Courses

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<th>Course</th>
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Online placement test
All students take a pre-arrival test at least 4 weeks prior to their arrival in order to be placed in the appropriate class on day one.

Dates 2022
Elementary to advanced levels, A1 > C1:
Course starts every Monday
Start dates for absolute beginners, minimum 2 weeks booking:
03.01 / 31.01 / 28.02 / 28.03 / 02.05 / 30.05 / 27.06 / 11.07 / 01.08 / 29.08 / 26.09 / 24.10 / 21.11.2022
Bank holidays, lessons are not substituted (school closed):
20.12 - 31.12.2021 / 08.03 / 15.04 / 18.04 / 26.05 / 06.06 / 03.10 / 26.12 - 06.01.2023
High season supplement:
30 per week on course and accommodation fees.
For stays from Sunday 19th June until Saturday 20th August 2022
Pathway programme applicants are exempt from the high season supplement on course and accommodation fees

Included course materials
Each student will receive a folder, course book (included in the price) and different photocopies with supplementary material. Each student can bring their own dictionary in order to do their homework.

Programmes
- German courses & official diplomas
- German courses & university pathway
- German courses & career pathway
- German courses & work experience
- German courses & internship
- German courses & volunteering

*During high season or busy periods we may organise classes in the afternoon. Students cannot choose between morning or afternoon classes.

**Specific start dates according to exam dates – see our website for dates. We offer TELC from B1 to C1, Goethe B2 & C1 and TestDaF exam prep courses. Exam fees are not included in the price of the course and each exam must be booked by students between 6 and 4 weeks in advance. TELC and TestDaF exams are organised directly at our school. Goethe exams are organised in the local testing centre in Berlin.
Nationality Mix 2020

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* Commonwealth of Independent States

Age Mix 2020

- 16-19
- 20-29
- 30-39
- 40

Accreditations & certifications

- Eequals
- FaDaf
- telc
- Q
- ALT
- ICSN
### Berlin Highlights

#### Event Calendar

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<td>New Years Eve at Brandenburg Gate</td>
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#### Top 10 landmarks

- Youth Museum Schöneberg 400 m
- Kunsthaus Kleistpark 600 m
- Berlin Aquarium 3 km
- Potsdamer Platz 3.2 km
- Berlin Zoo 3.3 km
- Tiergarten 3.5 km
- Tempelhofer Feld 4 km
- Checkpoint Charlie 4 km
- Brandenburg Gate 4.3 km
- Botanical Garden & Museum 5.8 km

### Activities & Excursions

#### Paid activities

- DDR Museum from € 9
- Berlin Zoo from € 15
- Egyptian Museum from € 9

#### Free activities

- Stammtisch – Round table
- Movies at school
- Afternoon games at school
- Alliiertenmuseum
- Street Art Museum Urban Nation

#### Excursions

- Dresden € 18
- Hamburg / Leipzig from € 18
- Potsdam from € 7.70
- Gedenkstätte Sachsenhausen from € 7.70
- Magdeburg from € 18

### Useful Informations

- **Berlin tourist office**
- **BVG**
- **Wikitravel – Berlin**
- **moovit**
- **Lonely Planet – Berlin**

#### Local transportation – Zones A + B

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<td>Monthly pass</td>
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### Local partners

- **Hope Superfood Deli** 10% discount
- **I Love Nails** 10% discount
- **Latino Night Club Havanna** reduced entrance € 5
- **Boulder park Brightside** reduced entrance € 7
- **Fitness – Rent a Trainer** monthly rate € 50
- **Pizzeria La Rosa** 20% discount
- **Schlaraffenland** Baked potato + drink menu € 5
- **Virtual Reality Escape Game** 20% discount

- **Discounts with Alpadia student card**
**Accommodation**

- Located on the top floor of the school building
- Maximum three Alpadia students
- Central location in lively district of Schöneberg
- Plenty of cafés, bars, restaurants and shops
- Fantastic location close to public transport
- Great connections to the city centre

**Facilities**

- Two bedrooms for single or double* occupancy
- One twin & one double bedroom
- Shared bathroom & toilet
- Shared fully-equipped kitchen & dining area
- Desk, wardrobe, chair & lamp provided
- Bedsheets & towels provided
- Wood laminate flooring
- Free weekly cleaning
- TV in each bedroom
- Free laundry in the apartment
- Free WiFi access in public areas
- Room keys

* only available for two students booking together

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**Practical information**

- **Check-in Sunday** From 15:00-22:00
  Keys are in the small restaurant “La Rosa”, a 2-minute walk from the apartment. The exact arrival date needs to be communicated to the school at least one week prior to arrival.
- **Check-out Saturday** From 8:00-11:00
- **Minimum 1 week stay**
- **Over age 18 only**
- **€150 cash deposit required upon arrival**

The deposit will be refunded by bank transfer, within 3 weeks after departure, provided that no damage has been caused. €40 cleaning fee is paid with the original invoice – no reimbursement.

**Important note:** For stays with arrival before Saturday and/or departure after Sunday, a full week of accommodation is charged – applicable year-round. Arrivals on Saturday and departures on Sunday are possible – please check availability.

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**Services close-by**

- **Bus stop** 1-minute walk – same street
- **Bakery** 1-minute walk – same street
- **Bank** 1-minute walk – same street
- **Restaurants, cafés, bars** same street
- **Pharmacy** 1-minute walk – same street
- **Shops** 1-minute walk – same street
- **Supermarket Aldi/REWE** same street
- **S-Bahn** 3-minute walk “Julius-Leber-Brücke”
APARTMENTS PANKSTRASSE

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Accommodation

- Located in the city center
- Lively neighbourhood
- Fantastic location close to public transport
- Only 3-5 Alpadia students per apartment

Facilities

- Two single & one double* bedroom per apartment
- Shared bathroom & toilet
- Desk, wardrobe, chair & lamp provided
- Kitchen with fridge & stove
- Bedding & towels provided
- Laminate flooring
- Self-service laundry in the apartment
- Free WiFi access
- Room keys

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Practical information

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- **Check-out Saturday**  From 9:00-11:00
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Services close-by

- **S- Bahn Humboldthain**  8-minutes walk
- **Bus station**  in front of the apartments
- **Supermarkets**  10 minutes walk
- **Restaurants**  5 minutes walk
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David Friedländer Haus Kaiserin-Augusta-Allee 4, 10553 Berlin

DAVID FRIEDLÄNDER HAUS

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**Accommodation**

- Located by the River Spree, close to Tiergarten
- Within walking distance of major tourist attractions
- Quiet residential neighbourhood
- Fantastic location close to public transport
- Great access to the city centre

**Facilities**

- Fully-furnished single bedrooms
- Private shower room & toilet
- Desk, wardrobe, chair & lamp provided
- Kitchenette with fridge, stove & microwave
- Bedsheets & towels provided
- Shared communal area including large kitchen
- LCD TV in shared communal area
- Self-service laundry in the residence
  - €2 for washing / €1 for drying
- High-speed fibroptic internet access
- Covered stands for bicycles
- Room keys
- Roof terrace
- Paid parking available upon request

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**Services close-by**

- **U-Bahn** 10-minute walk “U-Bhf Turmstraße” U9
- **Shell petrol station** 1-minute walk
- **Bus station** 5-minute walk “Turmstr./Beusselstr.” with numerous bus connections
- **Pharmacy** 5-minute walk
- **Restaurants, cafés, bars** 5-minute walk
- **Supermarket** 8-minute walk
- **S-Bahn** 20-minute walk “S-Tiergarten”
SHARED APARTMENTS / WG

The light area on the map represents the WG apartment accommodation zone.

Max 50 minutes on public transport, up to 60 minutes during high season or busy periods.

These photos are not contractual and may not represent the actual accommodation option.

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Accommodation
✓ Comfortable and clean accommodation with local hosts who speak German
✓ Friendly atmosphere
✓ Shared bathroom with the host
✓ Street parking may or may not be available
✓ Single or twin* bedrooms available

Facilities & Services
✓ Single rooms or twin rooms
✓ Desk, wardrobe, chair & lamp in rooms
✓ Shared bathroom & toilet
✓ Common kitchen
✓ Bedsheets & towels provided
✓ Laundry may be at additional cost
✓ Free WiFi with some hosts or €2.50 per week

Practical information
■ Check-in Sunday From 11:00-21:00
Students are invited to contact their host before they arrive and make sure to check the address location.
■ Check-out Saturday Until 12:00
Arrange with host
■ Minimum stay one week
■ Key deposit of €50 may be requested
■ Over age 18 only

Important note: For stays with arrival before Saturday and/or departure after Sunday, a full week of accommodation is charged – applicable year-round. Arrivals on Saturday and departures on Sunday are possible – please check availability.

Important
✓ Pets Some hosts may have pets so let us know if students have allergies or are afraid of animals.
✓ Smoking Some hosts may be smokers, so please make sure to request a non-smoking host if necessary.

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Host families  Multiple addresses

The light area on the map represents the host family accommodation zone. Max 50 minutes on public transport, up to 60 minutes during high season or busy periods.

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**Host families**

Various addresses in the locality

**Host family accommodation to school**
- Max 50 minutes on public transport, up to 60 minutes during high season or busy periods.
- Most families are 20 minutes away

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**Accommodation**
- Comfortable and clean accommodation with local families who speak German
- Friendly atmosphere
- Shared bathroom with the family
- Street parking may or may not be available
- Single or twin* bedrooms available

**Facilities & Services**
- Single rooms or twin rooms
- Desk, wardrobe, chair & lamp in rooms
- Shared bathroom & toilet
- Common kitchen, lounge & dining area
- Bedsheets & towels provided
- Laundry may be at additional cost
- Free WiFi in some families or €2.50 per week
- Breakfast and/or dinner are available

*only available for 2 students traveling together.*

**Practical information**

- **Check-in Sunday** From 11:00-21:00
  Students are invited to contact their host family before they arrive and make sure to check the address location.
- **Check-out Saturday** Until 12:00 (Arrange with host family)
- Minimum stay one week
- Key deposit of €50 may be requested
- Homestay address registration fee (€55) upon request for bookings of min. 12 weeks

**Important note:** For stays with arrival before Saturday and/or departure after Sunday, a full week of accommodation is charged – applicable year-round. Arrivals on Saturday and departures on Sunday are possible – please check availability.

**Important**
- **Pets** Some families may have pets so let us know if students have allergies or are afraid of animals.
- **Smoking** Some families may be smokers, so please make sure to request a non-smoking family if necessary.
- **Children** Please note that some families may have young children.
- **Food allergies & health conditions** Please make sure to communicate any food allergies, special diets and food intolerances as well as other health conditions.
- **Specific diet** supplement applies for the following:
  - Vegan
  - Gluten-free
  - Halal
  - Lactose-free
  - Egg-free

**Weekly supplement:** B&B: €15 and Half-board: €25
**Luggage storage service**

- Available during school holidays
- Available at all accommodation options
- Contact us to book this extra service

**Option 1**

**Student stays over the holidays**

- Leaves luggage in room & keeps keys
- ✔ Full accommodation payment
- ✔ No extra cleaning fee
- ✔ Alpadia keeps deposit

**Option 2**

**Student apartment & residence**

- Student leaves over the holidays
- Leaves locked luggage in room or at school & returns the keys
- ✔ Free
- ✔ Cleaning fee paid twice
- ✔ Alpadia keeps deposit
- ✔ New check-in date on Sunday before school reopens

**Option 3**

**Host family & WG**

- Student leaves over the holidays
- Leaves luggage with the host family & returns the keys
- ✔ € 70 for two weeks
- ✔ Nothing left in the room
- ✔ Everything packed and locked in one suitcase/bag

**Holiday period**


**Transfers**

Transfer is collective, students could wait up to 45 minutes for other students to arrive.

**Airport transfer**

Berlin Brandenburg BER 30 min. / € 95 one way