

GERMAN LANGUAGES COURSES 2023



about us

Welcome to

Goethe-Zentrum Kampala / Uganda German Cultural Society

To us, learning German is much more than just exam preparation and memorizing. It is the ability to successfully master communication even in unfamiliar situations. With confidence. On every level. We offer you language courses at different paces, at different times and on different levels.

Learn German in an environment where you can learn the language as well as get to experience German culture through diverse cultural program, a well equipped library and other free online offerings. Learn with specially qualified and exam certified teachers with modern teaching methods.



Benefit from our years of experience: the Uganda German Cultural Society has been in existence for over 30 years now. In 2008 we became Goethe-Zentrum Kampala as an accredited cooperation partner of the Goethe-Institut.



Culture and Events

Get to know Germany with concerts, exhibitions, film screenings and much more.



Country and People

Learn about cultural differences between Germany and Uganda in our courses and events.



Years of Experience

The Uganda German Cultural Society is in Uganda for over 30 years now. It became Goethe-Zentrum Kampala in 2008.



Library and Mediaroom

Train your German, learn about Germany or borrow books, online too.



Wide Range

Let us help you choose the best fitting course for you. At the right time. At the right place.



Offerings for Pre-Integration

Prepare for Germany in Uganda! Train your German and discover Germany virtually at www.goethe.de/mwnd

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THE COMMON EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK OF REFERENCE FOR LANGUAGES

German on all Language Levels

A1

YOU CAN:

- Understand and use familiar, everyday expressions and very simple sentences.
- Communicate in a simple manner if the person you are speaking to speaks slowly and clearly and is willing to help.

YOU CAN:

- Understand sentences and commonly used expressions, e.g. shopping or information about your family.
- Make yourself understood in simple, routine situations dealing with a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar topics.

A2

B1

YOU CAN:

- Understand the main points when clear, standard language is used and the focus is on familiar topics.
- Express yourself simply and coherently regarding familiar topics and areas of personal interest.

YOU CAN:

- Express yourself in detail on a wide range of topics and understand the main contents of complex texts.
- Communicate so spontaneously and fluently that a normal conversation is easily possible without a great deal of effort.

B2

C1

YOU CAN:

- Understand a wide range of challenging, longer texts and also grasp implicit meanings.
- Use the language effectively and flexibly in your social and professional life or in training and studies

YOU CAN:

- Effortlessly understand practically everything you read or hear.
 - Express yourself spontaneously with high fluency and precision and also make finer nuances of meaning clear in more complex topics

C2

CONTACT AND ENROLLMENT

We are happy to answer your questions. If you contact us via email please let us know your phone number so we can call you back.

Contact

Phone (landline): +256 414 533 410
Phone (mobile): +256 75 044 6659
E-mail: info@goethezentrumkampala.org
Web: www.goethezentrumkampala.org

Social Media:

Facebook: Goethe-Zentrum Kampala UGCS
Instagram: [gz_kampala](https://www.instagram.com/gz_kampala)
Youtube: [GZKampala/UGCS](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGZKampala)
Twitter: [GZ_Kampala](https://twitter.com/GZ_Kampala)

Opening Hours

Reception	Mon-Fri	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Office		10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Library		9:00 am - 4:00pm

Closed on weekends and public Holidays.

Registration & Payment

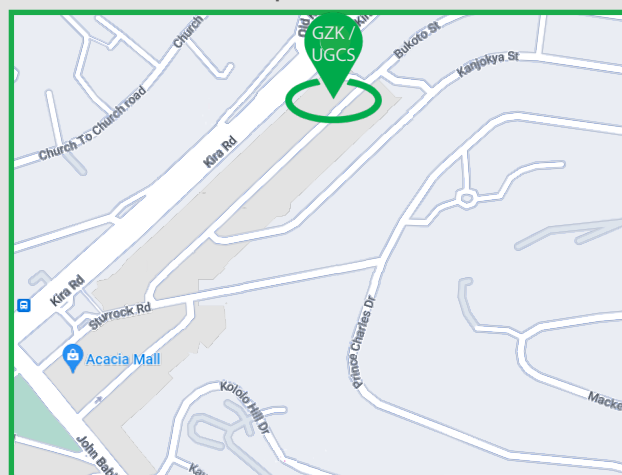
You can register for a course during the office opening hours and only during the period of registration (see page 8). You can pay by bank cheque or in cash.

General Health Measures

The health of our guests and course participants is of the highest importance for us. We always follow state guidelines and ensure the best possible hygiene for you and our employees.

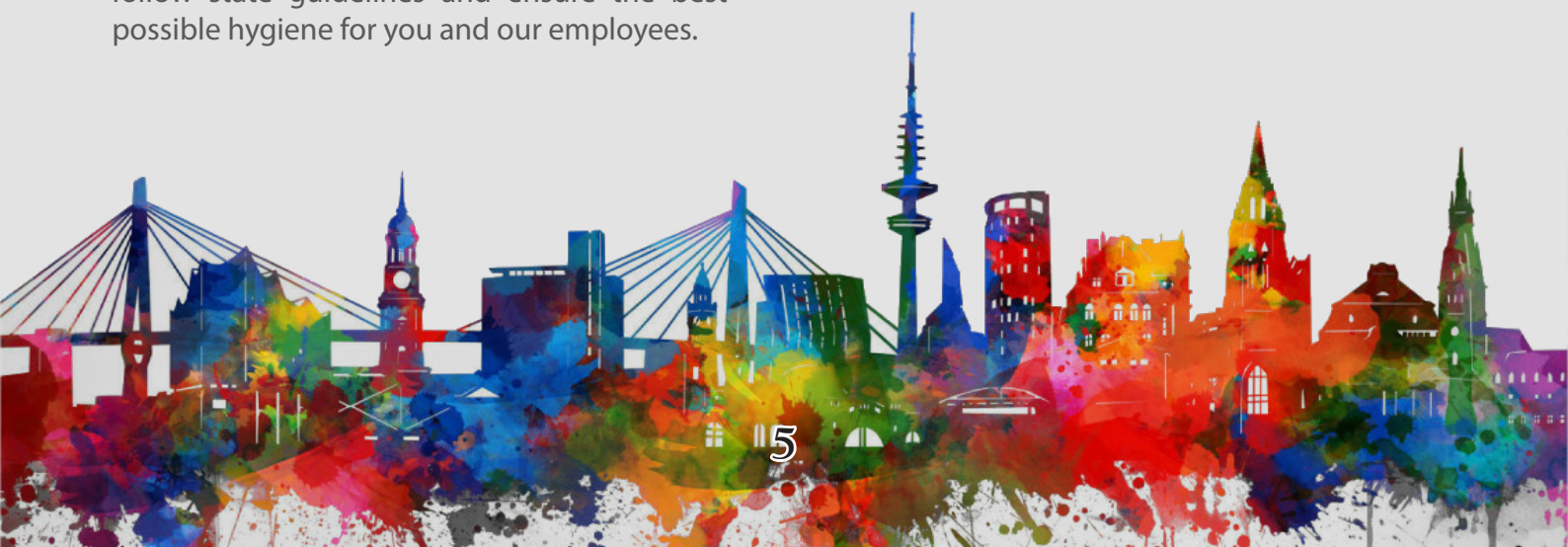
Directions

Goethe-Zentrum Kampala /
Uganda German Cultural Society
Plot 52, Bukoto Street, Kamwokya
P.O. Box 11778, Kampala



Placement & Course Start

Without prior knowledge, you start at level A1 (respectively A1.1 for Midterm Course). If you have some knowledge of German, we will find out your level of knowledge by means of a placement test (conducted at our offices upon request). You can also take an online placement test. Our course office will provide you with the details.



WHAT WE OFFER - TYPE OF COURSES

General Language Courses

- Different times and intensities: Learn German from Monday to Friday in the morning, afternoon or evening
- Available as online courses (except A1 Alpha)
- Optimal group size 10-16 participants
- For adults (at least 16 years of age)



Blended Learning Language Courses

Teacher-led blended learning: the best mix of online learning and learning together in the classroom (approx. 50% each).



Blended Learning is the ideal option if you want to learn German fast, but you do not have much time to meet your teacher and classmates and you also do not want to learn individually only. Our Blended Learning courses combine the best of both worlds: intensive group lessons and flexible individual online German lessons complement each other. That way, you will make remarkable progress within a short period of time.

Online Language Courses

- Classes with professional teachers in live video sessions
- Learning together with friends
- Learning from wherever you are
- No traffic, comfortably from home

Be active at home and learn German in our Online Live Classes! Look forward to digital lessons with professional teachers and learning together with friends. All you need is a PC, fast internet and the right course book and workbook.



WHAT WE OFFER - TYPE OF COURSES

Courses for **Individuals and small Groups**

- Maximum results in a short period of time
- Tailored to your language goals
- Available as online course, too
- Optimal group size 10 - 16 participants

Courses for individuals or small groups will enable you to learn at a very fast pace. We are happy to advise you and organize a course for you that is tailored to your needs (at least 10 TU).



Corporate Courses

- Very fast pace
- Tailored to your company and your desired dates
- Location-flexible

No matter what your goals are: language skills for customer contact, preparation for a professional training in Germany or migration of skilled workers – we offer you language training of your employees and tailor our courses to your company and your needs. Contact us!

We are happy to come to you, too. For locations other than Goethe-Zentrum Kampala an additional, distance-dependent charge will apply.

Literacy Alpha Courses

Start making your first steps in German from the scratch! You are trained in the acquisition of the basic skills of reading and writing i.e recognition of letters of the Roman alphabet and sounds of the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) through very basic listening, speaking, reading and writing tasks. With these knowledge you can enroll into the normal A1.1 course.

Course A1.0 ➡ **Course A1.1** ➡ **Course A1.2** ➡ *Exam A1**

Exam Preparation Courses

The exam preparation course is an integral part of all international exams.

- Exam certified teachers
- Effective training of the exam format

If you are in one of our language classes and wish to have your language level certified you can enroll in one of our exam preparation courses. These courses specifically prepare you for the Goethe-Institut's internationally recognized certificates. Exercises will familiarize you with the various sections of the written and oral exams, and you will be taught specific exam techniques.



COURSE AND EXAMINATION CALENDAR

Courses	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Date (10 Weeks)	09/01 - 23/03	11/04 - 24/06	10/07 - 16/09	02/10 - 11/12
Registration	28/11/(22) - 06/01	13/03 - 06/04	12/06 - 08/07	04/09 - 29/09
Midterm Course (5 Weeks)	13/02 - 23/03	22/05 - 24/06	14/08 - 16/09	06/11 - 11/12
Registration Midterm	23/01 - 10/02	02/05 - 19/05	24/07 - 11/08	16/10 - 03/11
Exams SD1 & B1				
Registration	20/02 - 18/03	22/05 - 17/06	14/08 - 09/09	13/11 - 05/12
Preparation option 1	27/03 & 28/06	26/06 & 27.06	18/09 & 19/09	14/12 & 15/12
Exam Date	29/03	28/06	20/09	16/12
Preparation option 2	03/04 & 04/04	03/07 & 04/07	25/09 & 26.09.	18/12 & 19/12
Exam Date	05/04	05/07	27.09.22	20/12

* This information is supplied without liability and is subject to change.



PRICES AND COURSE STRUCTURE*

*All prices in Ugandan Schilling (UGX), for prices in Euro (€) please visit www.goethezentrumkampala.org

Regular Intensive Course

	A1	A2	B1
	Acquire one Level in 10 weeks. Morning, afternoon or evening class. The price includes books.		
Price	1.080,000	1.080,000	1.200,000
Teaching Units	160 TU	160 TU	200 TU
Days per Week	4 days	4 days	5 days
Early morning	8 am – 11 am	8 am – 11 am	8 am – 11 am
Afternoon	11.15 am – 2.15 pm	11.15 am – 2.15 pm	11.15 am – 2.15 pm
Late Afternoon	2.30 pm – 5.30 pm	2.30 pm – 5.30 pm	2.30 pm – 5.30 pm
Evening	6 pm – 8.30 pm	6 pm – 8.30 pm	6 pm – 8.30 pm

A1 Alpha Intensive Course

	A1 α-0	A1 α-1	A1 α-2
	With A1α (Alpha) learners acquire basics of writing and reading using the German language.		
Price	650,000 per module		
Teaching Units	80 TU per module		
Days per Week	5 days		
Time	2 TU per day		

Regular Extensive Course

	B2.1	B2.2	C1.1	C1.2
	In 10 weeks you will cover half of the level. The price includes books.			
Price	650,000			
Teaching Units	100 TU			
Days per Week	3 days			
Time	2.30 pm – 5.30 pm			

Midterm Extensive Course

	A1.1	A1.2
	Midterm Course is offered only at A1 level. It covers half of a level within 5 weeks	
Price	650,000	
Teaching Units	80 TU	
Days per Week	4 days	
Early morning	8 am – 11 am	
Late Afternoon	2.30 pm – 5.30 pm	

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Private and Company Course

at your place (within Kampala, 90 minutes per session)		at Goethe-Zentrum (60 minutes per session)	
Individual courses are offered in German, English and Luganda. It's the most personal and concentrated experience in studying languages. Every aspect of your study is subject to your needs and aims. <i>PLEASE NOTE: Minimum booking: 10 hours, additional fees for books</i>			
1 person	140,000	1 person	65,000
2 - 4 persons	90,000 per person	2 - 4 persons	35,000
5 - 10 persons	30,000 per person	5 - 10 persons	20,000
11 - 16 persons	20,000 per person		

Luganda Course

Beginner		Advanced	
Acquire basic and advanced level of Luganda. The price includes learning material.			
Price (UGX)		720,000	
Teaching Units		60 TU	
Days per Week		2 days	
Time		after consultation	

Membership

Membership Fee INTERNAL Students	Membership Fee EXTERNAL Students
The membership is valid until the end of the calendar year.	The membership is valid for 12 months
30,000	60,000



PRICES AND COURSE STRUCTURE

Certificates issued by the Goethe-Institut are recognized throughout the world and are valued by employers and colleges of further education in many countries as proof of qualification. The prices include two days of preparation (see calendar). To ensure that our students are well prepared for these international exams, we offer 2 days of 4 TU mandatory exam preparation.



International Examinations

THE GOETHE-ZERTIFIKAT A1 START DEUTSCH 1 (SD1)	Internal students	450,000
	External students	900,000
The Goethe-Zertifikat SD1 can be used as proof of the German language skills necessary for reunification with partners in Germany. By passing the SD1 examination, candidates show that they can express themselves in a basic manner if the conversation partners speak slowly and clearly, understand and are able to use familiar, everyday and commonly used expressions and simple sentences (e.g. information about themselves, their family, making a purchase, their work and their local area), can introduce themselves and others and can ask other people questions about themselves.		
THE GOETHE-ZERTIFIKAT B1	Internal students	120,000 per module
	External students	250,000 per module
This examination was developed jointly by the Goethe-Institut, the University of Freiburg/Switzerland and the Österreichisches Sprachdiplom Deutsch (ÖSD) is offered worldwide under the names Goethe-Zertifikat B1 or ÖSD-Zertifikat B1. By passing the examination, candidates show that they can understand essential information if clear standard language is used and if the topics involve are familiar as from the world of work, school, leisure and so on, can manage most situations encountered when travelling in German-speaking countries, can comment simply and coherently on familiar topics and areas of personal interest, can report on experiences and events and describe dreams, hopes and aims as well as give short reasons or explanations. The B1 exam is modular , meaning you can pay for your need and for each of the 4 language modules (listening, speaking, writing and reading)		

Other Services

Placement test	30,000
Placement test inhouse (within Kampala)	70,000
Cornfirmation of participation (for ongoing courses only and duplicates for lost ones	40,000
University exam supervision	470,000
Basic computer skills class OR Conversation Class	free for students
Translation certificates	70,000
Translation other texts (<i>price per page, delivery within 10 days, specifications discussed with placing the order</i>): English↔German, Luganda↔English, Luganda ↔ German	100,000
Proof reading and stamping client's translation certificates	35,000
Translation delivery (within Kampala)	25,000

ADDITIONAL OFFERS FOR OUR STUDENTS

Library and Media Center

Would you like to train your German or experience Germany and its culture differently? Then the library is the right place for you. We not only offer a selection of learning materials, German books and German movies, with which you can discover Germany. Our library provides resources that can make your study even more interesting and enjoyable. The media center offers computer facilities with free access to the internet.

Our students can enroll for a Digital Literacy class to gain basic computer skills. Or they can join our KAFFEEKLATSCH Conversation Class.

Use the Onleihe - our electronic library provided by Goethe-Institut, available around the clock! You can find more information about our library offers at www.goethezentrumkampala.org/library/



CULTURAL PROGRAM @ GZK / UGCS

Our cultural projects are characterized by their strong impact on the cultural scene in Kampala, Uganda. Many artists have established their career through the projects and support of GZK/UGCS. We are always open minded to receive any project ideas / proposals from any art discipline besides our regular events we organize with our regular partners. All of our events are free of charge because we want everyone to be able to enjoy the art & culture scene.

Are you an artist yourself? Feel free to contact us:

cultural@goethezentrumkampala.org, +256 750 779219

Our Premises

If you want to hold your own events in our facility, you are welcome to ask us and rent our premises.

Please Note: Prices are per evening and the offer is subject to availability. Renting by the hour is not possible. In any case, consultation with the cultural department is required. *We do not rent out technical equipment.*

THE ROOFTOP

UGX 450,000



THE CONFERENCE ROOM

UGX 400,000



THE BASE

UGX 550,000



SPECIAL CULTURAL EVENTS

Ngalabi Short Film Festival



Are you a film lover? A filmmaker yourself? Watch out for our 3- days short film festival with focus on African Short Films. Every year, we send out an open call via our social media pages. It is free and open for every filmmaker to apply as long as it is a short film. There will be a pre-selection process lead by the GZK/ UGCS team and the curator of the festival. But it is not only about screening, watching and enjoying the film. Join us for (a) masterclass(es) lead by local filmmaker about current topics that are needed on the ground. Furthermore, during the festival we will have panel discussion about topics that need to be addressed. Everyone is welcome!



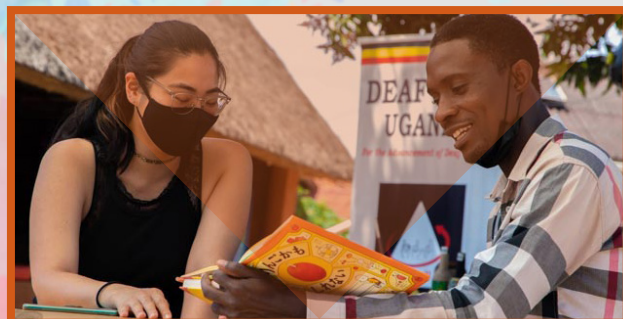
Azulato Children Festival

We are bringing back to you: AZULATO Children's Festival! Join us for a day which is only for kids. Let them learn in a fun and safe environment about science, language and culture. Let them experience their talent of acting and/ or poetry! How can they become a scientist? Or is your kid rather a reader? Let's find out!



Christmas Book Fair

Starting in December 2021, we continue with our Christmas Book Fair in December 2022. Get to know all of our GZK/ UGCS literature partner. Support locally made art & crafts and get your Christmas present from local artists/ writers. Do you ever want to experience a German Christmas market atmosphere? This is your chance to enjoy it without traveling abroad!



Small Project Grant (SPG)

Goethe-Zentrum Kampala/ UGCS is offering funding for locally based projects in the different fields of art and culture. Two selected applicants will receive 2,000,000 UGX to implement their project in the course of 2023. Please follow the rules and regulations for application below.

This call for projects targets the following disciplines: Visual Arts, Performance Art, Photography, Fashion, Design, Digital Arts, Film/ Video Art, Literature, Theatre, Dance, Poetry/Spoken Word, Music.

Eligible projects must be led by individuals living in Uganda being 18 years or above. The Projects must be implemented in Uganda. Special consideration will be given to projects that use innovative, witty approaches in the field of the art, aim to strengthen the creative exchange between artists and different art forms and address relevant issues of Ugandan society.

We offer a project grant amounting to **2,000,000 UGX** max. Our premises can be used as a venue free of charge if desired. We also support in improving the project's concept, budget and feasibility if needed.

How to apply?

Artists who want to apply send us a complete proposal including

- Concept note/ project description
- Motivation
- Strategies for implementation of the project
- Aim(s) the project is targeting
- Estimated total budget and financing plan
- CV or portfolio of the project's holder

When to apply?

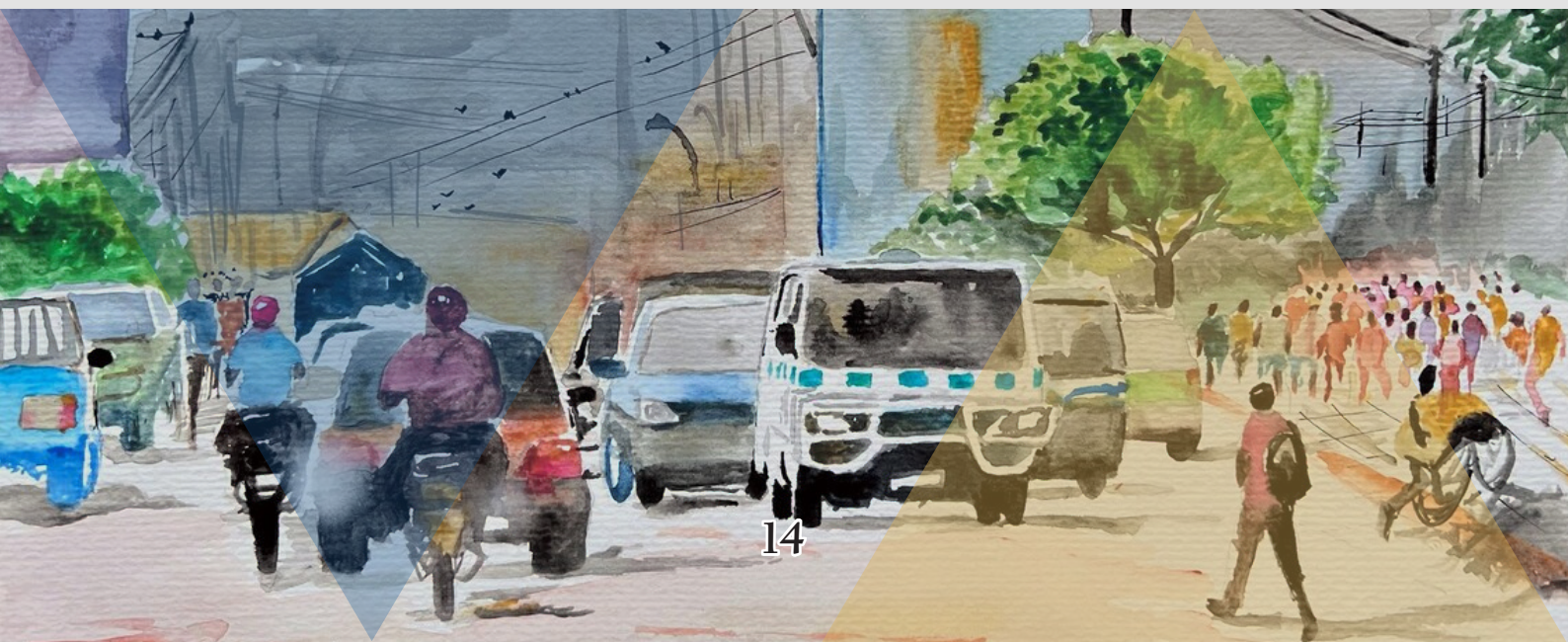
For projects to be realized between April and July: **29th March**

For projects to be realized between December and March: **29th November**

Where to apply?

Please send your application to the Cultural Coordinator:
cultural@goethezentrumkampala.org

Please note: Incomplete applications cannot be considered! This offer is without guarantee. Depending on availability, there may be changes at short notice.



TERMS & CONDITIONS OF COURSES

at Goethe-Zentrum Kampala / Uganda German Cultural Society

- 1. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS** Course participants must be at least 16 years of age except for Youth-Courses.
- 2. TERMS OF PAYMENT** German A1, A2 levels (intensive & extensive) and Luganda classes have to be paid 100% of the tuition upon application. For B1, B2 and C1 Levels, at least 80% of the total amount must be paid upon application. This amount is not refundable unless the course has been canceled by GZK. It can however be used within a period not exceeding 2 academic terms from the time of payment. The 20% balance must be paid within one month. If not paid by then, the participant will not be allowed to attend class.
- 3. CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS** Cancellation of fully registered candidates MUST be done within the first week of the term and your tuition fees will be refunded minus a cancellation fee of 10%. Cancellation must be submitted in writing to the Head of Language Department at E-Mail: language@goethezentrumkampala.org. The refund will be processed if you present your original receipt. The cost of books will be refunded, too, if the books are not written in and are in good shape. The membership fee of 30.000UGX is not refundable unless GZK cancels a class. You are allowed to defer your participation to the next term. In this case, your tuition fees will be held with GZK/ UGCS without the deduction of 10% cancellation fee. If a course does not start as planned because of insufficient numbers of participants (minimum of 6) OR due to any other major reason like a state of emergency in the country, we reserve the right to cancel or postpone the course. In this case, we will offer the participants the opportunity to move to another course or to receive a full refund of the tuition fees.
- 4. MEMBERSHIP** To follow courses at the GZK, all students have to become members of the Uganda German Cultural Society (UGCS). The Membership is valid for one calendar year and costs UGX 30.000 per year. Being a member, every student receives a Student's Membership Card, which allows him/her to benefit from all the facilities of the GZK (Library, Computer, Free Entry Events...). The Membership is not refundable.
- 5. RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARTICIPANTS** Participants are obliged to comply with the course rules and house rules applicable to the Goethe-Zentrum Kampala. The participant MUST have at least 70 % active attendance and participation in the continuous assessment tests throughout that particular term of study in order to sit for the final exam and subsequently receive a confirmation of participation at the end of the term. The participant should as well be willing to switch from a physical class to an online class in case the Goethe-Zentrum Kampala has to close due to a natural calamity, pandemic, or any other state of emergency.
- 6. LIABILITY OF THE GOETHE-ZENTRUM KAMPALA** The liability of GZK/ UGCS and its staff is limited to intent and gross negligence. GZK also accepts no liability for the cancellation of its services due to force major (e.g. natural disasters, fire, floods, pandemics, war, official orders and all other circumstances beyond the control of the contractual parties).
- 7. SUGGESTIONS AND COMPLAINTS** GZK welcomes comments and suggestions from students as to how GZK might improve its service. You are encouraged to give any suggestions in writing to the Suggestion-Box located at the door of the office of the Head of Language Department. If you wish to make a complaint about the conduct of a member of staff you should firstly discuss the matter with the person concerned (who may be able to resolve the matter informally). If you then wish to pursue the matter formally you should contact Rashid Kasiita, the Head of the Language Department (by phone +256 414 533 410 or by mail: language@goethezentrumkampala.org). He will arrange for your complaint to be investigated and any appropriate subsequent action to be taken.

DISCLAIMER

Kindly note that the confirmation of participation that we issue at the end of every term are NOT the international Goethe-Institut Certificates. The certificates we issue are only for internal purposes and as such are not admissible for academic purposes abroad or otherwise.

For prices in Euro, please visit our homepage <https://goethezentrumkampala.org> or inbox info@goethezentrumkampala.org.

To pay for the courses from abroad in Euro please use the following bank details:

Diamond Trust Bank,
Kamwokya Branch, Kampala / Uganda
German Cultural Society /
Account No.: 0080216002 (Euro)
SWIFT Code: DTKEUGKA

Please always give the name of the student!

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B1

(intensive class)

**UGX
6,000**
per teaching unit only*

*UGX 1,200,000 per course
(200 TU)

Learn German with Goethe-Zentrum Kampala / Uganda German Cultural Society!

The GZK is the best place in Uganda to learn the German language. Join us, equip yourself with a new language and improve your professional opportunities. We teach according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. Get your knowledge certified with an international exam.

Contact:

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E-mail: info@goethezentrumkampala.org

Web: www.goethezentrumkampala.org

Social Media:

Facebook: Goethe-Zentrum Kampala UGCS

Instagram: [gz_kampala](https://www.instagram.com/gz_kampala)

Youtube: GZKampala/ UGCS

A1 & A2

(intensive class)

**UGX
6,750**
per teaching unit only*

*UGX 1,080,000 per course
(160 TU)

A1α, A1.1, A1.2

(extensive class)

UGX 8,125
per teaching unit only*

* UGX 650,000 per course
(80 TU)

B2.1 - C2.1

(extensive class)

UGX 6,500
per teaching unit only*

*UGX 650,000 per course (100 TU)



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