




German Language Diploma ÖSD

Do you want to test your German skills and feature this in your curriculum vitae, your résumé or your application? Then the internationally recognised German Language Diploma (Österreichisches Sprachdiplom Deutsch – ÖSD) is just the thing for you! Since 2005, over 350 students and external candidates have taken the opportunity to sit the ÖSD exam at one of the six available levels at FH JOANNEUM.

As one of the few examination centres in Graz, we provide candidates with two exam preparation workshops free of charge on two afternoons in advance to ensure that you prepare for the exam in the best way possible and can familiarise yourself with the examination questions and format.

 You can find all information about the ÖSD exams online at: www.fh-joaanneum.at/osd

International Skills Certificate (ISC)

At FH JOANNEUM, we offer you many opportunities to acquire intercultural skills. The ISC is a certificate which testifies that you have acquired intercultural and language skills during the course of your studies and acts as an additional qualification.

Intercultural competence and an understanding of interculturalism are increasingly becoming key qualifications for future careers. Both signify confidence in your ability to operate in different cultural and linguistic settings, to think inclusively and to feel secure in the role of “being foreign”. Intercultural skills also include a solid level of fluency in foreign languages, a great talent for observation and openness towards people from different cultural backgrounds.

In order to be awarded the ISC by FH JOANNEUM, you must be a student or exchange student at FH JOANNEUM and demonstrate skills in four areas of competence. These four competence modules cover a wide range of skills in an intercultural context and should be completed during your studies at FH JOANNEUM.

 You can find all information about the ISC online at: www.fh-joaanneum.at/isc

Your challenge is ours...

„Internationalize yourself“ is more than just a motto - it's our challenge. It offers great opportunities for both your studies and future career. We've been in the business of internationalization for more than 15 years and are here to support you in many ways offering a wide range of different services for students, staff, guests and refugees...

Contact us or just drop in!

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By increasing your knowledge of German, you will find many new opportunities to experience and discover Austria and other German-speaking countries, meet new people and travel. The open and culturally diverse environment with people from some 40 different countries as well as an intercultural focus on culture and communication ensure stimulating exchanges between the international and Austrian students.

Our secret recipe for successful German learning are small learning groups, individual support, motivated and qualified lecturers experienced in university-level teaching as well as effective teaching materials tailored to the particular requirements of university-level language learners.

TIP: We also offer German Intensive Courses as part of the Orientation Packages in September and February before the semester starts. For more information, please check our homepage www.fh-joanneum.at/orientation

Our tailor-made courses

➤ **Basic courses** focus on your grammar competence and the structure of the German language. You should combine them with the courses on “Lese- und Schreibtraining” and “Hörverstehen und Sprechtraining” in order to train across all four competences. The beginner courses, “Grundstufe 1” and “Grundstufe 2” (at level A1/1 and A1/2), integrate the skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing and emphasise oral communication and listening comprehension in an authentic cultural context.

➤ **Reading and writing competence courses** (“Lese- und Schreibtraining”) are offered at levels A2, B1-B2 and C1 and focus on reading and writing competences with authentic texts to enlarge your vocabulary and develop your reading and writing capacities.

➤ **Listening and speaking competence courses** (“Hörverstehen und Sprechtraining”) are offered at levels A2, B1-B2 and C1 and focus on listening and oral competences with authentic audio and video materials expanding your listening and speaking capacities.

➤ **Special courses** like **German Language Film**, **Business German** and **cultural courses** help you to familiarise yourself with the German-speaking area and its history and focus on contemporary topics as well as social and economic phenomena in Austria and throughout the world.



You can find our German course offers and plenty of information online at:
www.fh-joanneum.at/daf



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R.U.D.I. stands for ‘respectful, united, diverse, intercultural’ because we share the conviction of the European University Association that openness and tolerance are fundamental academic values in the university sector. A wide range of opinions and the freedom to share these opinions form the basis for liberal-mindedness.

The prerequisites for participation in the R.U.D.I. courses are an enthusiasm and curiosity about other cultures, intercultural awareness, empathy, good communication skills, openness, good time management and a readiness to learn from others.

R.U.D.I. courses focus on intercultural communication and competence and are committed to facilitating the exchange of ideas, languages and cultures and to expanding your horizons. The R.U.D.I. courses also count towards our Intercultural Skills Certificate (ISC), an additional important qualification for your international career.



You can find our R.U.D.I. course offer online at:
www.fh-joanneum.at/rudi



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PROGRAMME

The Tandem+ Programme at FH JOANNEUM brings together people from different cultures and different languages. The aim of Tandem partnerships is to facilitate the exchange of languages, experiences and cultures. Although many students at FH JOANNEUM are aware that international (exchange) students attend their university, very few of them take the first step in getting (culturally) closer. We would like to change this, with your involvement!

Our Tandem+ Programme is designed to offer all students the opportunity to participate in a recognised intercultural programme (2 ECTS) in a relaxed and exciting atmosphere. The Tandem+ Certificate can be credited towards our *Intercultural Skills Certificate (ISC)*.

In order to obtain the Tandem+ Certificate from FH JOANNEUM, you need to demonstrate that you have completed activities from the five Tandem+ Modules together with your Tandem partner. The five modules represent different skills in an intercultural and linguistic context and should be completed during one semester. Participation in certain sessions is mandatory as part of the Tandem+ Programme. The activities available can be freely selected in consultation with the Tandem partner. Completion of activities accounting for at least 50 points is required in order to obtain the Tandem+ Certificate.



You can find all information about the Tandem+ Programme and its modules online at:
www.fh-joanneum.at/tandem

