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German

Learning another language has become increasingly important as people understand the importance of a second language in education, career and general everyday communication. Being able to communicate with others in their language helps diminish the communication barrier different languages can at times cause. German is a very descriptive language and is among the most widely spoken languages around Europe. German is the official language in Germany, Austria, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg and Switzerland and is also widely spoken around other parts of Europe such as Eastern parts of Belgium and Northern Italy.

Languages for All at Aston University

Aston University offers free language tuition for all eligible first year fee-paying undergraduates (*Subject to availability*)

- Learn Arabic, French, German, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese, Portuguese or Spanish
- German is available at beginners, intermediate and advanced level

Please read the Languages for All [Learning Agreement](#) available online before applying. The language course runs for the year; Part I runs from September to December and Part II runs from January to May. In second year eligible students can choose to progress onto the fee paying University Wide Language Programme offering the next level to their chosen language.



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Benefits of studying Languages for All German:

- Available free of cost to qualifying first year undergraduate students
- Available at three levels
- 75% of world's population don't speak English at all, knowing another language will help you communicate with others more effectively
- Linguists are highly desirable to companies dealing with International companies making you more employable
- German is spoken in many parts of the world
- A second language can help strengthen your communication skills
- Get a certificate at the end of the year after successfully completing the module and passing the assessments.
- Great for placement and graduate employment opportunities



What Level should you apply for?

Beginners	Modules are designed for those with no knowledge of the language
Intermediate	You will need some prior knowledge of the language, usually a GCSE pass at grade C or above.
Advanced	You will need a grade C or above in the same language at AS level, or an equivalent qualification

The Course Director will determine which level of study is appropriate for each student (beginners, intermediate or advanced) based on the information that you supply on your application form. However please note you may be required to take a test to check your language level.

Current Student Profile

Name: Miss Kate Truskovska

Degree: BSc Logistics Management

Your experience: *"It is a fantastic opportunity to discover or improve foreign language knowledge and I strongly suggest taking it to every Aston undergraduate. Teachers are brilliant, making the lessons alive and very practical. Modules may be also very useful for your future career. However, if you plan to take the course just to learn or refresh the language you like, it is definitely worth to spend couple hours every week in a friendly and positive atmosphere"*



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