

# ISL Pathway Program





# Who we are

ISL language center was founded in Ettlingen in 1997. Pforzheim as another new school and a school in Koblenz, which had been running for 30 years, were added later. We have an excellent reputation mainly in the area of German as a foreign language. We place a big emphasis on good quality and personal service, which we achieve with our excellent teachers who are all native speakers and our competent and friendly office staff.

## At ISL you find a competent partner for:

- Pathway into German university including Foundation Year
- Intensive German classes
- Crash Courses for all languages
- University Placement Program
- Full Immersion
- Executive Program
- In House Company Training
- Translations
- International Language Exams such as: TestDaF, TELC, TOEIC, University of Cambridge
- Accommodation for international students of German

We have participants from all over the world in our German courses. Many of them have started to work or went to university after completing their course.

Visit us in the surroundings of the scenic Middle Rhine Area which has been awarded UNESCO World Cultural Heritage and we will help you learn your language of choice. We would be delighted to welcome you as a new customer.

Your ISL Team



# Studying at ISL

- Super intensive university preparatory German courses / 30 hours per week
- Maximum 12 students in super intensive course
- University consulting service
- Telc and TestDaF exam center
- Dedicated staff with many years of experience
- Teachers are highly qualified native speakers with many years of teaching experience
- Assistance for international students (visa extension / town hall registration)
- Activity programs for international students
- TestDaF preparation and Studienkolleg (foundation year) entry test preparation
- Courses on all levels from A0 to C2, starting every 6 weeks
- Private ISL Studienkolleg / Foundation Year





# Germany

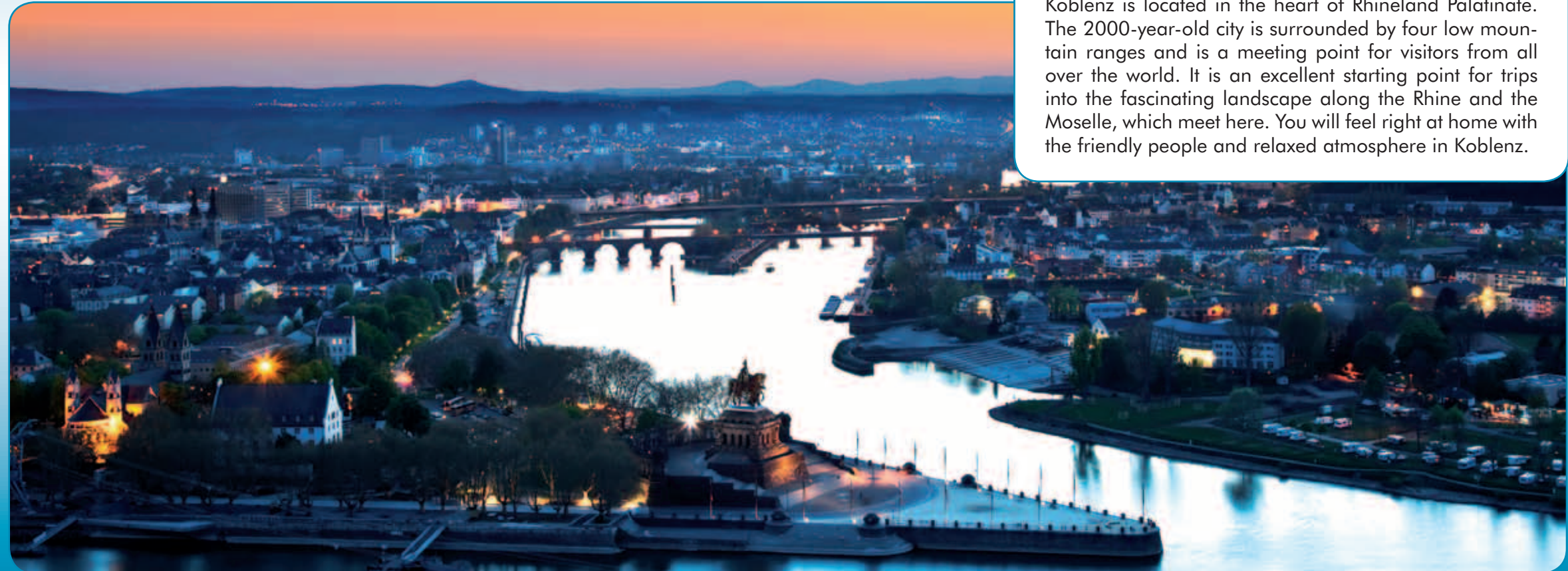
- 81 million inhabitants
- Size: 357,168 km²
- 16 Federal states
- Capital city: Berlin
- 9 neighbouring countries
- 40 airports
- Founding member of the European Union
- 250 state universities
- Official language: German
- German is the most widely spoken native language in the European Union
- Currency: Euro
- Climate: average temperatures of 21°C in summer and -2°C in winter
- Religion: mostly Christian



# Koblenz

- Location: West Germany
- Federal State: Rhineland Palatinate
- Inhabitants: 110,000
- Number of universities: 2
- Airports nearby: Frankfurt International, Cologne, Duesseldorf
- The city is big enough to offer many student, leisure and shopping facilities but small enough to be very safe and it is easy to reach most things by foot.

Koblenz is located in the heart of Rhineland Palatinate. The 2000-year-old city is surrounded by four low mountain ranges and is a meeting point for visitors from all over the world. It is an excellent starting point for trips into the fascinating landscape along the Rhine and the Moselle, which meet here. You will feel right at home with the friendly people and relaxed atmosphere in Koblenz.





# Study in Germany - Why?

- High quality academic degrees in Germany
- First class education in German universities
- NO TUITION FEES
- Many innovative Bachelor & Master programs
- Huge job opportunities after graduation
- Low living expenses
- Permanent residency after studies

## What ISL can do for you...

- Pre-checking of admission documents for university
- Many excellent partner universities that offer various courses for example in Engineering, Business and Health Sciences
- Conditional admission letter to university with a guaranteed place
- University consulting service with application assistance
- Invitation letter from ISL
- Insurance for the course duration (medical, accident and liability)



Monthly average cost of living as a student\*  
\*during the language course the costs will be higher

Living costs	667 Euros
Tuition Fees	0 Euros
Public Transport	30 Euros
Insurance costs	38 Euros
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Our partner for  
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# 2 ways into German university

## B2 Package:

### Access through Foundation Year / Studienkolleg

Only 12 years of higher secondary education in home country



If you want to study at a state Foundation Year, you will have to pass an entrance exam due to strict limitation of seats available.

You can also choose to study at our privately-run ISL Studienkolleg without any entrance exam. For further information, see also the page "ISL Studienkolleg / Foundation Year".

## B2 Package for Studienkolleg / Foundation Year

If a student has a higher general secondary education certificate or a similar education background (i.e. not equivalent to the German university entrance requirement), he/she will need to do a foundation year before being accepted into university. The required German entry level for most Studienkolleg (Foundation Year) courses is B2. A student can reach this level within 30 weeks à 30 lessons each.

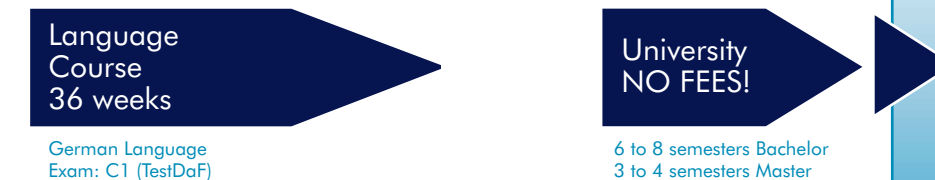
Package includes:

- 30 weeks of teaching à 30 hours
- Teaching material
- TELC B2 test
- Airport pick-up on arrival days
- University consulting service and application
- Sending of visa documents
- Assessment test upon arrival and level tests
- Pre-departure skype interview

## C1 Package:

### Direct access to German universities (Bachelor and Master)

higher secondary education + university / IB / A-Levels / other equivalent to German high school certificate



## C1 Package for direct university entry

If a student has a school leaving certificate which is equivalent to the German Abitur (such as A-Level or IB) OR has spent some time at university in his/her home country (usually 4 semesters) OR indeed has a Bachelor degree, he/she can enter university directly after completing the required German level: C1 TestDaF. The student can then start his/her Bachelor or Master degree. A student can reach this level within 36 weeks à 30 hours each. Package includes:

- 36 weeks of teaching à 30 hours
- Teaching material
- TestDaF C1 exam
- Airport pick-up on arrival days
- University consulting service and application
- Sending of visa documents
- Assessment test upon arrival and level tests
- Pre-departure skype interview



# ISL Studienkolleg / Foundation Year

The foundation courses at the ISL Studienkolleg prepare future university students, whose secondary education certificate is not equivalent to the German Abitur, for their studies at a German University.

The entrance requirement is a successfully-passed B2 level (you can obtain this level at ISL Sprachschule). Once you have B2 level, there is no additional entrance exam required.

At the Foundation College, students not only improve their German skills, but they also learn a range of other subjects which will be necessary for their future university studies. The ISL Studienkolleg offers the following courses:

- T-Course (for mathematical, scientific or technical studies in Germany)
- M-Course (for studies in the fields of Medicine, Biology or Pharmacy)
- W-Course (for studies in the fields of economic or social sciences)

At the end of the ISL Foundation Year, the student will sit the so-called Feststellungsprüfung (University Assessment Exam) which is equivalent to the German Abitur. After successfully passing the FSP, the student will be allowed to study at a German University.

Some other Studienkollegs offer courses with double letters (such as WW and TI). However, with these courses, you will have access only to Universities of Applied Sciences, not to "normal" universities. By opting for studying at the ISL Studienkolleg, you will keep all your options open and you will have access to either a normal university or a university of applied sciences afterwards.

## Advantages at a glance:

- Specific preparation courses for your studies at university!
- No entrance exam (in contrast to state foundation years)!
- You don't have to move to another town! Stay in Koblenz!
- Get access to the university of your choice afterwards!



# Activities for International Students

We offer regular activities for our international students. Sight seeing, sports, excursions to cultural places, joining festivals, participating in sports events, going to education fairs, game nights or cooking together...

ISL is not just learning the language! We want the students to learn something about German culture and share their cultures with us. Integration, fun and leisure activities are very important to make sure students feel comfortable in their new environment. Getting to know the class mates and leisure facilities in and around Koblenz is part of our activity program as well as exploring the rich history of the Middle Rhine region or going on weekend trips to German cities and universities.

At the same time students practice the German language as they are accompanied and supported by our teaching staff when joining activities. ISL will prove that learning is not just work, it can be fun as well!





# ISL Accommodation

- Single rooms and twin rooms
- Shared kitchen, fully equipped with cooker, fridge, TV, etc.
- Shared bathroom facilities
- Fully equipped bedrooms with bed, desk, wardrobe, etc.
- Internet access
- Separate apartments / floors for men and women
- 5 – 20 minutes walking distance to school



# ISL Team



**Annette**  
CEO and Owner



**David**  
CEO and Owner



**Jessica**  
Managing Director



**Miriam**  
Admissions Officer

## ISL residentials

## Host families

## City apartments



**Sabrina**  
Admissions Officer



**Ricky**  
Marketing Manager



**Alex**  
Head of  
German Department



**Patrick**  
International  
Students Manager



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International  
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We will be happy to answer your  
questions or assess student docu-  
ments.





# What students appreciate at ISL

I find ISL Sprachschule a very good language School for international students. Teachers in ISL Sprachschule are friendly and caring.  
(Aswath, India)

I highly recommend this school! Come to Koblenz and study German at ISL. I had a great time here!  
(Heba, Lebanon)

I must say with ISL I developed academic skills like teamwork, how to manage my time...  
ISL is the place to be with its awesome teacher and also here you can have fun while learning.  
(Heermal, Mauritius)

ISL is not just a school it will be your second home. Managers, teachers, everyone here works like a family. They will hold your hand to achieve your dream.  
(Jamal, Jordan)

At the ISL language school there is a team that helps the new students with everything they need  
(Mohamed, Egypt)

Qualified native speakers as teachers and an ideal environment make sure that the students will master perfectly the German language in such an easy way.  
(Maxime, Senegal)

# Welcome to ISL!

