



ZUR SCHULE IN DEUTSCHLAND GEHEN

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2012

« *Lernen Sie Deutsch in Deutschland... mit den Deutschen!* »
« *Learn German in Germany... with the Germans* »



Tailor made

INDIVIDUAL

Academic Placement

One student (of a Living Language group) per German school

In Regular German Secondary Schools

Providing Care and Ethos
(subject to availability)

At the Home of a German Student

(subject to availability)
Not an exchange,
but with every advantage

Full Assessment, Preparation & Follow up

With Private Tuition &
Consistent Support

Gaining Fluency

Among German students

The Irish student is **fully integrated among German students** and is taught **all subjects through German**. The German curriculum offers a wide range of subjects which vary from one school to another.

This **individual placement dramatically improves the student's fluency** and becomes a bonus for oral and written exams and for life.

Our **33 years of experience** show that Irish students are upgraded in their German classes on returning to Ireland.

TERM DATES
Based on South-West German Academic regions—may be modified by local school authorities

	DEPART	RETURN
EASTER 2012	SAT 14 APRIL	SAT 12 MAY
MAY	SAT 12 MAY	SAT 09 JUNE
JUNE	SAT 09 JUNE	SAT 07 JULY
JULY	SAT 30 JUNE	SAT 28 JULY
HALLOWEEN	SAT 29 SEPT.	SAT 28 OCT.
CHRISTMAS	SAT 10 NOV.	SAT 02 DEC.
JANUARY 2013	SAT 12 JAN.	SAT 09 FEB.

Although a daunting experience at the start, **Irish students enjoy their time, gain new friends and mature a lot.**

A 'Leistungsdiplo^m' is awarded to students who have made outstanding achievements. Schools are located in the **South**

of **Germany** (around Munich and the Lake of Constance).

Accommodation is in **families from the school** (all subject to availability). The option to extend a stay for an additional Term can be arranged.

THE KEYS TO OUR STUDENTS' SUCCESS

An **initial test, complete with parent briefing**, helps determine the German school year and evaluate **personal needs**.

A **Crash Course**, held before departure, provides a head-start in **elocution and communication skills**.

A **Preparatory Course**, held on arrival ensures **smooth integration** into the German

school structure and secures a level of German sufficient to **participate actively** in class (homework in German and guidance).

A wide range of schools, private and public, guarantees welcome and **good ethos**. Details of the placement are confirmed during the induction course. This placement **at the home of chosen**

German students, offers every advantage of an exchange, without any of its inconvenience.

Regular visits, with tuition by our Local Representative help the Irish student keep up with homework, as well as with other tasks assigned for **backup**. They also provide advice, emotional **support** and vetting.



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COST 2012

VERSION JANUARY 2012

Our Experience has shown that the **earlier Terms result in more marked improvements in fluency** as State exams and holiday weekends (1. Mai, Pfingsten, Christi Himmelfahrt) reduce the number of days spent in school towards the end of the year.

<u>German Term</u>	<u>Approx.</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Extension of stay</u>	
Easter 2012	29 days	€2,200	12 May to 28 July 2012	@ €120 /week
May	29 days	€2,200	28 October to 09 December	@ €150 /week
June	29 days	€2,200	06 January 2013 onward	@ €150 /week
July	29 days	€300	FULL SEMESTER 2012	@ €9,940 = 15 weeks
Halloween	29 days	€2,200		
Christmas	29 days	€300		

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All prices quoted as from 24/03/12 and subject to confirmation on enrolment day

- INCLUDES:** ⇒ FULL BOARD ACCOMMODATION (family)
 ⇒ Induction Course in Dublin
 ⇒ Guidance & Tutelage of student throughout stay
 ⇒ Dublin enrolment Tests, parent & student Briefing
 ⇒ Administration fees & student's file
 ⇒ Preparatory Course on arrival

- EXCLUDES:** ⇒ Air fare & medical/travel/public liability insurance
 ⇒ German private school fees, grammar (school books on loan)
 ⇒ Public transport & extra-curricular activities (school excursions etc.)



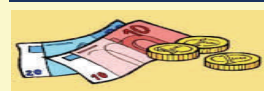
European Health Insurance Card to be applied for from Health Board.
 Parents are responsible for providing their child with medical insurance.

ENROLMENT:

€500 non-refundable booking deposit must be sent with the completed application form

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS FOR ENROLMENTS

Confirmed no later than 6 weeks prior to chosen term & limited to the first 3 enrolment/term



- ◇ €200 for a first German Term
- ◇ €350 for a full Semester Term



As places are limited, applications are accepted on a **first come-first served** basis.

Please book early to avoid disappointment.

Placement can only be initiated after enrolment has been received and the test and the interview conducted.

Stays of 2 or more Terms must be confirmed on initial enrolment with relevant booking deposits.

Accommodation at the home of a German student is subject to availability and are only possible for enrolments confirmed 3 months prior to departure date.

A special course (Crash Course) in

pronunciation and German phonetics, to instil confidence, is run in Dublin before departure. Whereas the level in German is not critical, the student's motivation is a prerequisite.

We reserve the right to refuse an enrolment for reasons we deem valid. A copy of the student's Junior Cert results will later be requested and we may contact the student's school for a reference.

*Au Collège en France
Colegio en España*

"Your approach wins a very positive response from the students"

Michael O'D. 1983

"The supervision and daily care of the students was superb"

Dympna S. 1989

"She was very happy and matured a lot"

Pat. McK. 1991

"My husband and I are very happy with the speedy manner Fiona's predicament was dealt with"

Dympna W. 1992

"Go raibh mile maith agat"

Maggie, Sarah, Elyena 1995

"Peter expects 'at least an A' in June"

Paul M. 1996

"... and the host families at the weekends excellent"

J. B. 1997

"I also gained valuable experience in coping abroad on my own"

Eimar F. 2001

"The advice given during the induction week was of considerable benefit"

Patrick & Margot C. 2002

"Hugh is delighted with himself that he survived the experience. It was a comfort to us to know that someone of your kindness was doing her best"

Niamh B 2004

"...more importantly, thank you for passing on a sense of cultural appreciation to our daughter"

Bernice G. 2006

"He appreciated the preparation, good communication with your office, local contact in France"

Siobhan & Vlad 2011

LAND TRANSFERS AND INSURANCE



* Supervised group return from German airport to Preparatory Course, then to respective German School/family + back to airport can be arranged @ €160 payable to *Odyssée Internationale*.



Immersion



Gain fluency

Irish students should be reassured that their starting level in German is not critical, as making friends soon helps overcome anxiety.

To gain fluency, residing in a country does not suffice. Only a **studious approach** with regular homework and some **qualified support** will make the difference.

What makes this placement a lifetime experience is our unique “*safety net*” of **supervision, training, briefing, coaching, and weekly tuitions.**

What is learned is more than an essential foreign language. If motivated and open-minded, what is often initially perceived as a daunting adventure becomes an **enjoyable and maturing experience.**

Make new friends



Gain confidence



Weekly tuition



German Leaving Cert classes are available during school year in Dublin.



Achieve Success

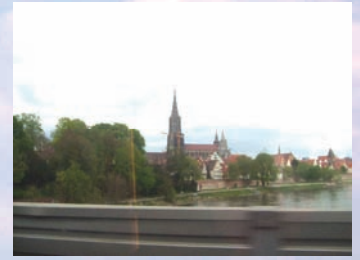
Our area in Germany



MARKDORF SCHOOL

Our German Schools, private or public, provide supervision, care, welcome and strong ethos.

The *ABITUR* is conducted within 8 years. Great care is taken to assign students to the right school and available school year (*NEUNTE, ZEHNTE, ELFTE, ZWÖLFTE KLASSE*).



ULM CATHEDRAL



MEERSBURG CASTLE



FRIEDRICHSHAFEN SCHOOL



RIEDLINGEN

BODENSEE

