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2026/27

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German Intensive Courses

September & February



German Semester Courses

Course Schedule: 5 October 2026 or 1 March 2027
(if not indicated otherwise)



Levels & Certificate

German as a Foreign Language



Foreign Language Semester Courses

Course Schedule: 5 October 2026 or 1 March 2027
(if not indicated otherwise)



Tandem – Language Learning Partnerships

Workshops & Kick-Off



Language Learning Counselling

Your language learning support



Introduction to the African Studies

A Module Series of the African Science Hub
Graz (ASH Graz)



Diversitybuddies

Marisol Vazquez De Track & Bettina Leitner



German Intensive Courses

Levels A1–C1

3 weeks, Monday to Friday, 8.15 am – 11.30 am

4 to 24 September 2026

ONLINE WELCOME DAY

Wed | 2 Sept 2026 | from 8.00 am onward

■ Mandatory for all intensive course participants

PLACEMENT

Written online placement test

Sat | 29 Aug 2026 | 9.00 am | to Sun | 30 Aug 2026 | 11.59 pm

Oral placement test | In person

Wed | 2 Sept 2026 | from 10.30 am onward

■ Mandatory ONLY for participants WITH prior knowledge in German



➔Registration: Mon | 6 to Fri | 17 July 2026, [Online](#)

4 to 24 February 2027

ONLINE WELCOME DAY

Tue | 2 Feb 2027 | from 8.00 am onward

■ Mandatory for all intensive course participants

PLACEMENT

Written online placement test

Sat | 30 Jan 2027 | 9.00 am | to Sun | 31 Jan 2027 | 11.59 pm

Oral placement test | In person

Tue | 2 Feb 2027 | from 10.30 am onward

■ Mandatory ONLY for participants WITH prior knowledge in German



➔Registration: Mon | 30 Nov to Fri | 11 Dec 2026, [Online](#)

60 units (4 hrs) –
6 ECTS credits

Course Fees*

- **€ 320** Students at the University of Graz and the TU Graz
- **€ 220** New incoming students at the University of Graz in the following exchange programs: ERASMUS+ student mobility (incl. Arqus; SEN Coimbra Group; European Utrecht Network students), ERASMUS+ traineeship (except graduates)**, International Exchange, ISEP, iStudy, Joint Programme – exchange students, SEMP, Utrecht Network (AEN; MAUI; REARI-RJ)
- **€ 320** New incoming students at the University of Graz in the following exchange programs: Erasmus+ International, CEEPUS**, Go Styria, Best of South-East, Joint Programme – degree students
- **€ 455** Students from other educational institutions (MUG, KUG, FH Campus 02, MU Leoben)

* A service charge of € 5 is already included in the course fee.

** Only incoming students enrolled at the University of Graz via International Relations Office!

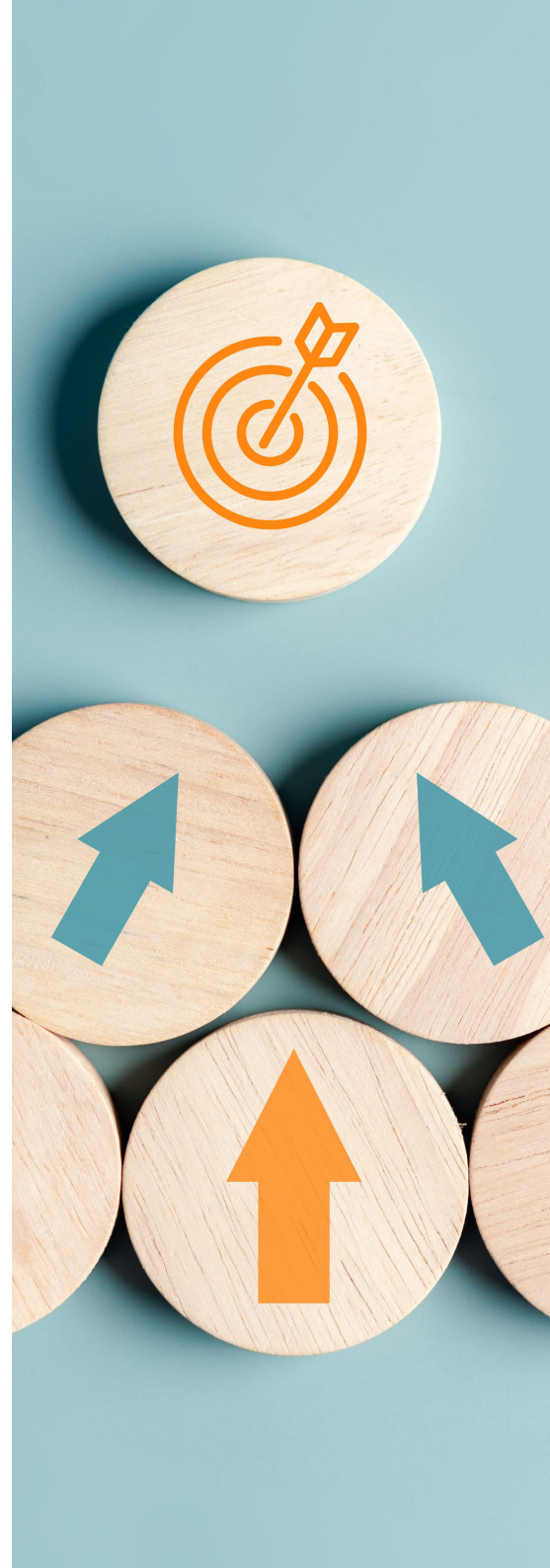
Co-enrollment

Students at the University of Technology (TU Graz), the Medical University of Graz (Med Uni Graz), the University of Music and Performing Arts of Graz (KUG) and the Montanuniversität Leoben (MU Leoben): In order to register via UNIGRAZonline, must be co-enrolled at the University of Graz! This must be done by the participants not until after the start of the course and completed on time. **Co-enrollment is only valid for one semester.**



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German Semester Courses

General Language Courses: A1–C1; Specialization Courses and Courses for Specific Purposes: A2 and higher

WS 2026/27

■ **Once a week:** Duration of the courses | 5 Oct 2026 to 29 Jan 2027

GENERAL COURSES

Breakthrough 1 ([935.121](#), [935.122](#), [935.124](#)) | **Breakthrough 2** ([935.125](#)) | **Waystage 3** ([935.128](#), [935.129](#)) | **Threshold 1** ([935.131](#)) | **Vantage 3** ([935.134](#)) | **Vantage 4** ([935.135](#)) | **Effective Operational Proficiency C1** ([935.136](#))

SPECIALIZATION COURSES AND COURSES FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES

Grammar Practice A2 ([935.137](#)) | **Grammar Practice B1** ([935.138](#)) | **Language Proficiency B2** ([935.139](#)) | **Language Proficiency C1** ([935.140](#))

■ **Twice a week:** Duration of the courses | 19 Oct to 10 Dec 2026

GENERAL COURSES

Breakthrough 1 ([935.123](#)) | **Breakthrough 2** ([935.126](#), [935.127](#)) | **Waystage 4** ([935.130](#)) | **Threshold 1** ([935.132](#)) | **Threshold 2** ([935.133](#))

Computer-Based Online Placement

It is mandatory for participants taking their first German course at *treffpunkt sprachen*. Only for participants WITH prior knowledge of German!

■ **Date:** Sat | 19 Sep, 9.00 am to Sun | 20 Sept 2026, 11.59 pm
■ **Registration:** from Mon | 7 Sept to Thur | 17 Sept 2026 via an [online form](#)



➔ **Registration:** via our [online platform](#) from **Wed | 23 Sept (11 am) to Mon | 28 Sept 2026 (11 am)**

30 units (2 hrs) –
3 ECTS credits

SS 2027

- **Once a week:** Duration of the courses | 1 Mar to 25 Jun 2027

GENERAL COURSES

Breakthrough 1 ([935.312](#), [935.313](#), [935.315](#)) | **Breakthrough 2** ([935.316](#)) | **Waystage 3** ([935.319](#), [935.320](#)) | **Threshold 1** ([935.322](#)) | **Threshold 2** ([935.324](#)) | **Vantage 3** ([935.325](#)) | **Vantage 4** ([935.326](#)) | **Effective Operational Proficiency C1** ([935.327](#))

SPECIALIZATION COURSES AND COURSES FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES

Grammar Practice A2 ([935.328](#)) | **Grammar Practice B1** ([935.329](#)) | **Language Proficiency B2** ([935.330](#)) | **Language Proficiency C1** ([935.331](#))

- **Twice a week:** Duration of the courses | 15 Mar to 25 May 2027

GENERAL COURSES

Breakthrough 1 ([935.314](#)) | **Breakthrough 2** ([935.317](#), [935.318](#)) | **Waystage 4** ([935.321](#)) | **Threshold 1** ([935.323](#))

Computer-Based Online Placement

It is mandatory for participants taking their first German course at *treffpunkt sprachen*. Only for participants WITH prior knowledge of German!

- **Date:** Sat | 13 Feb 2027, 9 am to Sun | 14 Feb 2027, 11.59 pm
- **Registration:** from Mon | 1 Feb to Thur | 11 Feb 2027 via an [online form](#)



➡ **Registration:** via our [online platform](#) from **Wed | 17 Feb (11 am) to Mon | 22 Feb 2027 (11 am)**



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Course Fees*

- **€ 95** Degree program students at the University of Graz and the Graz University of Technology (TU Graz)
- **€ 195** non-degree program students and students at other universities (MUG, KUG, MU Leoben)

* A service charge of € 5 is already included in the course fee.

Co-enrollment

Students at the University of Technology (TU Graz), the Medical University of Graz (Med Uni Graz), the University of Music and Performing Arts of Graz (KUG) and the Montanuniversität Leoben (MU Leoben) who want to participate in a German intensive or semester course at *treffpunkt sprachen*, must be co-enrolled at the University of Graz in order to receive a grade and ECTS credits. Please contact the Office of Academic Affairs (studienabteilung.uni-graz.at) for further information about the co-enrollment.

The co-enrollment is only valid for one semester!

LEVELS

German as a Foreign Language

Intensive German Courses



Levels A1–C1
60 units (4 hrs) –
6 ECTS credits

Course Schedule: September & February, 3 weeks, Monday to Friday, 8.15 am – 11.30 am

Semester Courses

GENERAL COURSES



Levels A1–C1
30 units (2 hrs) –
3 ECTS credits

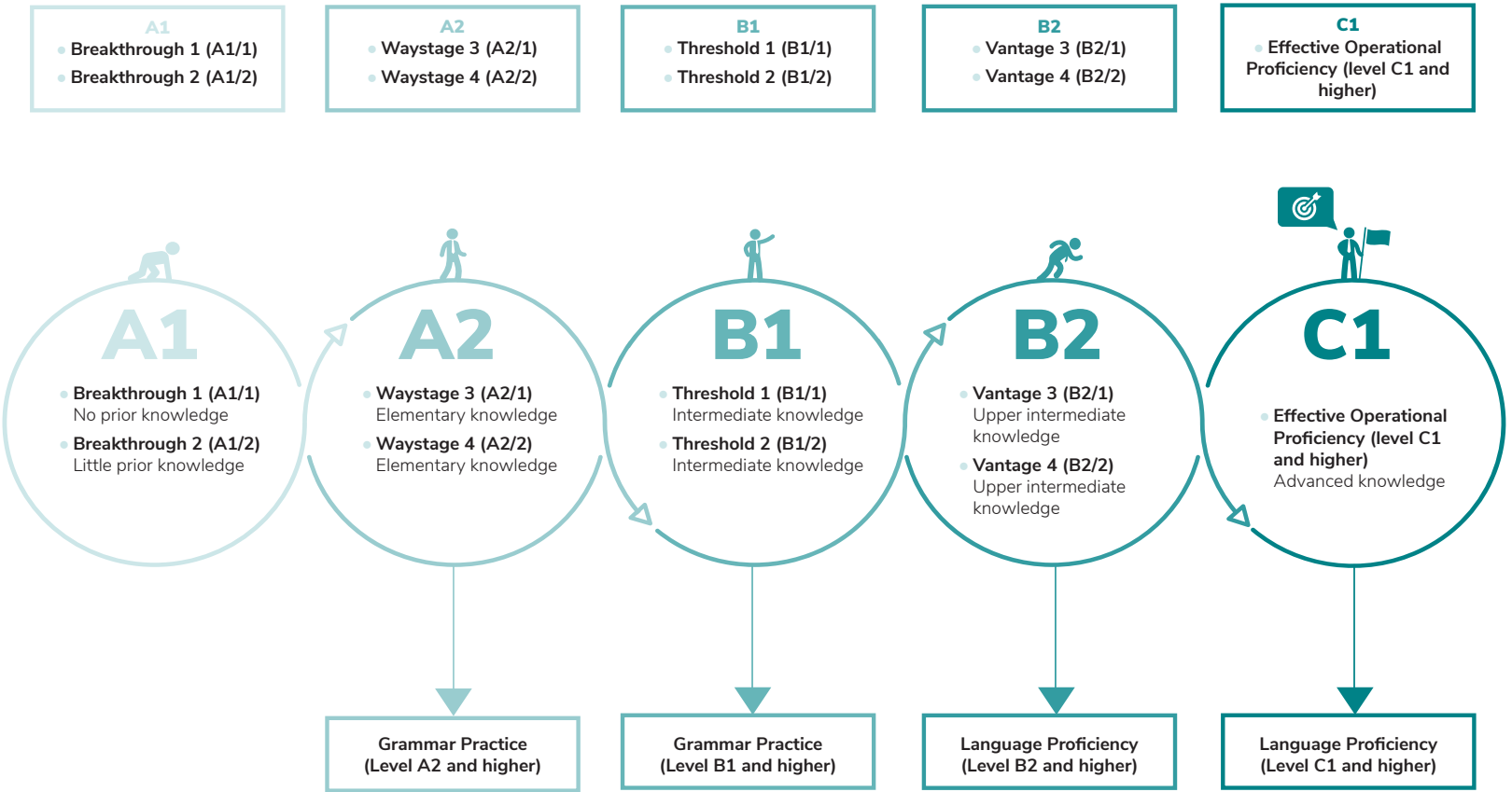
One phase per semester; learning progress in **grammar and vocabulary** takes place in the context of communication situations.

SPECIALIZATION COURSES AND COURSES FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES



Level A2 and higher
30 units (2 hrs) –
3 ECTS credits

Two or more courses can be **combined** with each other and/or with general courses, depending on the course level.



Austrian Language Diploma German

Next Exam Date
Fri | 11 June 2027

The ÖSD exam can only be taken at *treffpunkt sprachen* by registered or co-registered students and staff of the University of Graz, as we are an internal exam center.
Registration until, 17 May 2027



Foreign Language Semester Courses

Throughout the winter semester the following levels of foreign language courses are offered: Breakthrough 1, Waystage 3, Threshold 1 and Vantage 3. Follow-up courses of each of these levels are offered during the summer semester.

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BREAKTHROUGH 1 (A1/1st phase)

French ([935.018](#), [935.019](#), [935.020](#)) | Italian ([935.031](#), [935.032](#), [935.033](#)) | Spanish ([935.042](#), [935.043](#), [935.044](#), [935.045](#)) | Arabic ([935.060](#)) | Japanese ([935.061](#), [935.062](#)) | Korean ([935.065](#)) | Croatian ([935.067](#)) | Austrian Sign Language ([935.070](#), [935.071](#), [935.072](#)) | Polish ([935.075](#)) | Russian ([935.076](#)) | Swedish ([935.078](#)) | Slovenian ([935.079](#)) | Swahili ([935.080](#), 1st. | Online) | Turkish ([935.081](#), 1st.)

BREAKTHROUGH 1&2 (A1/1st+2nd phase)

Dutch ([935.069](#) | Online)

WAYSTAGE 3 (A2/1st phase)

French ([935.021](#)) | Italian ([935.034](#)) | Spanish ([935.046](#), [935.047](#)) | Japanese ([935.063](#)) | Korean ([935.066](#)) | Croatian ([935.068](#)) | Austrian Sign Language ([935.073](#), [935.074](#))

THRESHOLD 1 (B1/1st phase)

French ([935.022](#)) | Italian ([935.035](#)) | Spanish ([935.048](#)) | Japanese ([935.064](#))

VANTAGE 3 (B2/1st phase)

English ([935.000](#)) | French ([935.023](#)) | Italian ([935.036](#)) | Spanish ([935.049](#))

EFFECTIVE OPERATIONAL PROFICIENCY 1 (C1/1st phase)

Englisch ([935.001](#))

ENGLISH – FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES

Legal English 1 (ab B2, [935.002](#))



➞ Registration: via our [online platform](#) from Mon | 21 Sept (registration starts at 9 am) to Mon | 28 Sept 2026 (12 pm)

30 units (2 hrs) –
3 ECTS credits
15 units (1 hr) –
1,5 ECTS credits

SS 2027

BREAKTHROUGH 1 (A1/2nd phase)

French (935.215, 935.216, 935.217) | Italian (935.228, 935.229) | Spanish (935.238, 935.239, 935.240, 935.241) | Arabic (935.260) | Japanese (935.261, 935.262) | Korean (935.265) | Croatian (935.267) | Austrian Sign Language (935.270, 935.271, 935.272) | Polish (935.274) | Russian (935.275) | Swedish (935.277) | Slovenian (935.278) | Swahili (935.279, 1st. | Online) | Türkisch (935.280, 1st.)

BREAKTHROUGH 3&4 (A2/1st+2nd phase)

Dutch (935.269 | Online)

WAYSTAGE 4 (A2/2nd phase)

French (935.218) | Italian (935.230) | Spanish (935.242, 935.243) | Japanese (935.263) | Korean (935.266) | Croatian (935.268) | Austrian Sign Language (935.273) | Russian (935.276)

THRESHOLD 2 (B1/2nd phase)

French (935.219) | Italian (935.231) | Spanish (935.244) | Japanese (935.264)

VANTAGE 4 (B2/2nd phase)

English (935.200) | French (935.220) | Italian (935.232) | Spanish (935.245)

EFFECTIVE OPERATIONAL PROFICIENCY 2 (C1/2nd phase)

Englisch (935.201)

ENGLISH – FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES

Legal English 2 (ab B2, 935.202)



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Course Fees*

- **2 hour course € 95 / 1 hour course € 50** Students of the University of Graz, Students of Natural Sciences and Lehramt NEU, Students of Musicology
 - **2 hour course € 195 / 1 hour course € 100** Students from other universities: University of Music and Performing Arts Graz, Medical University of Graz, Graz University of Technology, Montanuniversität Leoben (MU Leoben)
- Co-enrollment** at the University of Graz is necessary. Access data for UNIGRAZonline can be obtained from the Office of Academic Affairs (Studienabteilung).
- Please note:** co-enrollment is only valid for one semester!

* A service charge of € 5 is already included in the course fee.

Last Minute Registration

- **WS:** Thur | 1 Oct (7 am) until Fri, | 2 Oct 2026 (11 am)
- **SS:** Thur | 25 Feb (7 am) until Fri | 26 Feb 2027 (11 am)

Remaining open places can be booked [online](#).

A vertical image on the left side of the page shows two hands, one with dark skin and one with light skin, holding each other. The background is a soft, multi-colored gradient of pink, purple, blue, and green.

Tandem

Who likes to study alone ... It's better together!

Matching of language learning partners

Tandem language learning brings together two people with different native languages who support each other in learning and practicing their target language. In the beginning of each semester, all *treffpunkt sprachen* course participants can be matched with a language learning partner **free of charge**. By meeting regularly and dividing the conversation between both languages, each partner has the opportunity to practice with a native speaker in a relaxed, authentic setting.

Kick-Off

Shortly after being matched, this kick-off event provides an opportunity to learn more about the tandem program and explore ways to support successful language exchange meetings throughout the semester. Language teachers will introduce best practices for tandem learning, while themed tables offer space to discuss strategies, share experiences, and connect with other participants from different language backgrounds. Participation is possible both with a tandem partner or individually.

Workshops

During the semester two workshops explore different aspects of tandem learning, including intercultural exchange, and strategies for supporting each other's language development. Participation together with your current tandem partner is highly encouraged, as the activities and discussions are designed to strengthen your collaboration and help you make the most of your tandem learning experience.



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Language Learning Counselling

Exam anxiety? Unmotivated? You don't seem to make any progress? Speaking in front of others makes you nervous?

Your language learning support

Learning a new language is always an exciting challenge. The effort pays off because it opens doors to new cultures, literature and people. The language learning process can be difficult at times as well because it takes a lot of commitment, passion and especially patience.

Language Learning Counselling supports you during this process and provides valuable tips so that you can reach your personal goals successfully and – above all – with joy! During your personal counselling session with one of our specifically trained coaches, you will find solutions that fit your needs! By reflecting on your learning behavior, progress and goals, you will develop new approaches to language learning.

Language Learning Counselling sessions are **free and take 50 minutes**. Whether you only need one appointment or whether you would like to participate regularly, our coaches are there for you!



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Per module:
15 units (1 hr) –
3 ECTS credits

Introduction to the African Studies

A Module Series of the African Science Hub Graz (ASH Graz)

The module series is open to students and external participants of all disciplines who are interested in Africa. The courses of continuous assessment can be completed, **free of charge** and without prerequisites, either individually or as a complete series with the possibility of obtaining a certificate.

WS 2026/27

An Introduction to the Languages of Africa ([935.160](#)) | African Languages in Context: Plurilingualism and Language Contact ([935.161](#)) | Africa Discourse: Introduction to Postcolonial Theories ([935.162](#)) | Practical Module: Cooperation with Associations and Institutions ([935.163](#))



➔Registration: via our [online platform](#) from Mon | 21 Sept (9 am) to Mon | 28 Sept 2026 (12 pm)

SS 2027

The Languages of Africa: Sociolinguistic Perspectives and Approaches ([935.370](#)) | African Languages in Context: Local and Translocal Voices in Literature and Film ([935.371](#)) | Africa Discourse: Decolonial Practice and Colonial Continuities ([935.372](#)) | Practical Module: Africa in Austria ([935.373](#))



➔Registration: via our [online platform](#) from Mon | 15 Feb (9 am) to Mon | 22 Feb 2027 (12 pm)



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Diversitybuddies

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I am delighted to act as a Diversitybuddy because I would like to contribute to ensuring that students and staff members feel supported and welcome. In this role, I serve as an easily accessible, visible and trustworthy contact person for questions and concerns related to diversity and equality. As required, I refer individuals to the many advisory and support services, so that support can be accessed easily. Furthermore, I would like to act as a multiplier for diversity-sensitive competencies and raise awareness among colleagues for an inclusive environment. My goal is to help make barriers visible, highlight available resources, and contribute to a respectful and well-connected environment at the University of Graz.



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I am pleased to work as a Diversitybuddy at the University of Graz. It is very important to me that everyone feels welcome and, as a result, can realize their potential, continue to grow, and be themselves. I am a trusted point of contact for anyone facing issues involving discrimination of any kind. I handle your concerns confidentially and with a high level of expertise. I am also in contact with other relevant organizations and can easily put you in touch with them if needed. Please don't hesitate to talk to me or get in touch if you need support.



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We look forward to welcoming you to
treffpunkt sprachen!