

Sprachenzentrum



Universität St.Gallen



Language Center at the University of St.Gallen

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Content & Language Center

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About the Language Center

The Language Center is an institution at the University of St.Gallen. In the wake of internationalization of the university and the region, language skills are gaining more prominence. It is the goal of the Language Center to promote these.

The modern infrastructure of the Language Center makes efficient and contemporary learning possible. Students and external visitors have access to the Self-Learning Center, for individual and independent fortification of their language skills.

Furthermore, the Language Center is a test center for the internet-based tests TOEFL, GMAT, and TEF (Test d'évaluation de français). To ensure the candidates optimal preparation for these tests, we offer a preparatory course for the TOEFL. For the TEF you can choose dates for preparation according to your personal needs.



Language Competence Center of the University

The Language Center is the optimal contact point for all questions related to the language and linguistic education at the University of St.Gallen. We offer answers to concerns regarding the courses (Niveau I and II) of the university in the contextual studies or regarding courses offered by the Language Center (TOEFL, GMAT, Intensive Courses and Conversation Courses) and the Self-Learning Center.

Our Courses

TOEFL Preparation Course

Do you want to take the TOEFL? The Language Center of the University of St.Gallen offers you the opportunity to improve your chances of success in the online TOEFL-Test, through an intensive course specially designed for this purpose. The twelve-hour course enables you to prepare for the TOEFL examination under the guidance of a tutor with years of experience in the field.

Academic Writing Skills

This twelve-lesson course (2x6) is aimed at students who have to write academic essays in English as part of their coursework or for their end-of-module exams, and who have received little or no training in academic writing skills or are in need of a refresher course.

Other Courses

Presentation Skills (will be offered upon sufficient request in FS14)

Writing Skills German (will be offered upon sufficient request in FS14)

Detailed descriptions and dates for all courses can be found under www.sprachenzentrum.unisg.ch.

Conversation Courses

Complementary to the curricular language instructions of the University of St.Gallen, we organize conversation courses for all students. Participation is voluntary and free of charge. The participants will be instructed by fellow students who are native speakers.

Courses are possible in all languages (Arabic, Chinese, German, English, French, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, Swiss German, Spanish), provided there is a qualified course instructor (see requirements below) and at least 5 interested participants. You will find an overview of the conversation courses offered in the current semester on our website www.sprachenzentrum.unisg.ch.

Interested Students

If you are interested in partaking in a conversation course, you will find additional information in the fact sheet on our website and can register using the link "Registration for Students".

Course Instructors

Students who would like to serve as course instructors in their native language must fulfill these requirements:

1. They would like to teach their native language.
2. They are able to motivate students to speak.

If the course takes place, you will receive CHF 25.- per hour of lecture. The registration can be found on our website.

Self-Learning Center

Self-Learning Center

The Self-Learning Center gives you the opportunity to individually train your grammar, vocabulary, listening comprehension, and pronunciation on the computer. For this, there are various learning software and literature available in our reference library. There are also materials for preparation for the TOEFL, TEF, GMAT, and other tests.

At the Self-Learning Center, we are able to offer software and literature for the following languages: Arabic, Chinese, German, English, French, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, Swiss German, and Spanish.

Opening Hours of the Self-Learning Center

Monday: 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Tuesday: 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Wednesday: 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Thursday: 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Exceptions:

2013: Sept. 18th, Oct. 25th-Nov. 10th, Dec. 13th 2013– Feb. 17th 2014

2014: March 28th – Apr. 13th, May 16th – Sept. 15th 2014

Possible changes will be published on our website.

Use

Use of the Self-Learning Center is free of charge for students and employees of the university. No appointments are necessary. Externals of the university also have the possibility of using our infrastructure for a fee. This fee amounts to CHF 30.- for each month or CHF 90.- per semester.

What Does Our Website Offer?

Our Website

The screenshot shows the website for the Sprachenzentrum at the University of St. Gallen. The header includes the university logo and name, a search bar, and navigation links for various services. The main content area features a sidebar with a list of course categories, a central section with a title 'Sprachenzentrum' and a brief description, a photo of students in a classroom, and detailed text about the center's mission and offerings. A right sidebar provides contact information and links to additional resources.

SITEMAP KONTAKT NEWSLETTER JOBS INTRANET STUDENTWEB DE EN [Andreas Vogel](#) [Abmelden](#)

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Über das Sprachenzentrum

Sprachkurse im Kontextstudium

Sprachen für Gaststudierende

Konversationskurse

Sprach- und Eignungstests

Test-Vorbereitungskurse

Selbstlernzentrum

Intensivkurs Deutsch

English for Academic Studies

Sprachenzentrum

Im Sprachenzentrum bieten wir allen Interessierten professionelle Sprachdienstleistungen an und fördern damit die Sprachkompetenz.



Unsere Kernaufgabe besteht in der gezielten Förderung und Erweiterung der immer bedeutsamer werdenden Sprachkompetenzen. Seit Januar 2006 ist das Sprachenzentrum der Universität St.Gallen als professionelles Kompetenzzentrum für Sprachdienstleistungen tätig.

Professionelles Angebot
Im Zuge der Internationalisierung gewinnen profunde Fremdsprachenkenntnisse immer mehr an Stellenwert. Deshalb bieten wir unseren Kundinnen und Kunden an der Universität und in der Region ein breites, didaktisch und wissenschaftlich professionelles Angebot an Sprachkursen in den Bereichen Wirtschaft, Recht und Beruf.

Lebenslanges Lernen
Wir ergänzen damit das Sprachangebot der Kulturwissenschaftlichen Abteilung (School of Humanities and Social Sciences) und fördern das lebenslange Lernen und die Weiterbildungsmöglichkeiten im Studium und

Weiterführende Informationen



Mehr zum Thema

- Campusplan [JPG - 139 KB]
- Wegbeschreibung zum Sprachenzentrum [PDF - 347 KB]

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On our website, www.sprachenzentrum.unisg.ch, you will find information regarding

- Language Courses for the Contextual Studies,
- Conversation Courses,
- Language aptitude exams, such as the TOEFL, GMAT and the TEF (Test d'évaluation de français).

Furthermore, you can register online for the Conversation Courses and our other course offerings.

Registration and Additional Information

Detailed Information and Course Registration

www.sprachenzentrum.unisg.ch

Location



01 Hauptgebäude Main Building	20 Provisorium 1 – Büro Provisional 1 – Offices	31 Guisanstrasse 3 – CSC-HSG Career Services Center
02 Aula	21 Provisorium 2 – Büro Provisional 2 – Offices	34 Varnbuelstrasse 19 – Skriptenkommission Script Commission
04 Dufourstrasse 48	22 Provisorium 3 – Lehre Provisional 3 – Teaching Facilities	36 Gatterstrasse 3 – Sprachenzentrum Language Center
05 Varnbuelstrasse 16	24 Zentrales Institutsgebäude Central Institute Building	37 Guisanstrasse 7 – HSG Alumni / HSG Shop HSG Alumni / HSG Shop
06 Kirchhoferhaus	25 Bodanstrasse 1	38 Gatterstrasse 9 – Kinderhort Creche
07 Mensa University Restaurant	26 Bodanstrasse 3	39 Guisanstrasse 1a
08 Dienstgebäude Service Building	27 Bodanstrasse 4	40 Guisanstrasse 9 – Studentenschaft Student Union
09 Bibliotheksgebäude Library Building	28 Bodanstrasse 6	41 Guisanstrasse 11
10 Sporthalle Sports Hall	29 Bodanstrasse 8	

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