



English Bildungsurlaub Programme



Bildungsurlaub English Courses at EC English

Would you like to improve your English abroad? Then Bildungsurlaub is perfect for you. The best way to learn a language is to be somewhere you are surrounded by it 24/7! Bildungsurlaub allows workers in Germany to use a certain number of days per calendar year for individual further training. However, each federal state regulates and handles the right to educational leave differently. You can only book further training for your educational leave officially recognised by your federal state. The minimum legal requirements for educational leave vary from state to state, so please get in touch with us for more information.

Here at EC, we make it a point to encourage all our students to pursue their goals and maximise their learning potential, helping them be the very best they can be. That's why we are proud to have German educational leave recognised at many of our centres worldwide, offering a combination of professional language tuition as well as a choice of excursions and activities across some of the most exciting locations across the globe.

Why a language trip is a great investment

If you're a professional looking to increase your range of skills and abilities, there are many reasons why using your educational leave for an English course is worth it. Don't miss out on this great opportunity. Get in touch with us for more information or to book your course.

Language Skills

Foreign language skills are becoming increasingly important for employees, particularly those who work in multinational environments. Nowadays, people must use English for many purposes, such as writing reports and presentations.

International Network

Travelling abroad to study English also means meeting professionals from all over the world who have similar goals to your own and work across various international companies and industries—it's a fantastic way to make useful contacts.

Level

Available for all levels

Course Duration

2 week courses maximum

Course start dates

Every Monday

Lessons per week

30

Lesson Duration

1 Lesson = 45 minutes



Why Choose Bildungsurlaub?

Full English Immersion

One of the best ways to learn a new language is through an immersion programme. For example, studying English in an English-speaking country means you get to practise your language skills outside with native speakers in real-life contexts.

New Memories

Apart from the educational and professional benefits of studying English abroad, you'll experience a different way of life outside your country and meet many people from other nationalities, backgrounds and cultures.

Destinations you will love

Learn English and make new friends in one of EC's incredible cities.

Most of our Bildungsurlaub accreditations refer to General English 30 (Intensive English), meaning 30 lessons per week (22.5 hours).

English courses include

- ✓ Orange Carpet Experience
- ✓ Online placement test
- ✓ MyEC - student portal
- ✓ English language activities and workshops
- ✓ Welcome activity
- ✓ Social and cultural programme
- ✓ Internet access

Why EC English?

- ✓ Guaranteed results
- ✓ Founded in 1991
- ✓ Start your course on any Monday
- ✓ Courses from one-week duration
- ✓ Excellence in customer service
- ✓ Students from all over the world
- ✓ Courses for all levels of English
- ✓ Schools in USA, Canada, UK, Ireland, UAE, Malta and South Africa

What can you expect on this course?

Your programme to mastering new skills and achieving fluency including

Creative and energetic classes

When it comes to creating engaging lessons, our teachers know what works. Classes are dynamic and motivating, designed to build upon your strengths, while giving targeted attention to the areas in which you need more help. Relaxed and informal classroom environments create an encouraging atmosphere to help you build your confidence, realise your potential, and advance toward fluency.

Real-life application

We help you to develop your English systems (grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation) and skills (reading, writing, speaking and listening), while also building the learning skills that will give you the confidence to use what you've learned in real-life situations.

Bildungsurlaub Approved States

- Berlin
- Brandenburg
- Bremen
- Hamburg
- Hessen
- Niedersachsen
- Rheinland-Pfalz
- Saarland (covered by accreditations from all other German states)
- Sachsen-Anhalt
- Schleswig-Holstein
- Thüringen

In addition to our 22.5 hours of language lessons per week, we offer an extra 7.5 hours of political and cultural studies and activities, totalling 30 hours. These additional hours are optional for most participants, but are required for Bildungsurlaub participants from Baden-Württemberg, Hessen, Niedersachsen, and any other states that mandate a full 30-hour weekly programme.

Choose EC for your Bildungsurlaub

From state-of-the-art facilities to supportive, experienced teachers, we at EC are committed to giving our students the opportunity to not only learn English within a friendly learning environment and enhance their career, but also an experience they'll never forget. Our courses are designed to suit all levels of understanding, along with classes which are developed meet the standards required for Bildungsurlaub. We offer a wide range of courses to help you meet your goals. Let's make your Bildungsurlaub experience perfect.

Accommodation

Where you choose to stay is an important part of your study abroad experience. We have a variety of accommodation options to suit your lifestyle, budget, and personal needs.

Residence

For independent students, we recommend our residences, houses, and apartments. Each one ranges from basic to those offering added amenities, such as an on-site gym,

Learn by doing

At EC, progress is maximised as you are encouraged to learn by doing. Our task-based lessons promote class participation and interaction between students. We provide you the targeted support to help you achieve your academic goals. And our assessments give you feedback on how you are progressing and where you need more help.

Improved 'thinking time'

As your skills and confidence develop with support from your teachers, so too will your ability to listen, understand and respond quickly and effectively in English. You'll really notice these improvements when you take your English outside the classroom into everyday conversation with English-speaking locals—and find you need to think quickly on your feet.

Exceptional support

Your teachers are trained to deliver ongoing support, feedback and care throughout your time at EC. You will be taught by at least two teachers, exposing you to a variety of voices, improving your listening and boosting your vocabulary.

Authentic materials

We believe there is no substitute for authentic English, so in addition to textbooks, our teachers use real-life resources taken from newspapers, TV, radio and the internet. These authentic materials will give you an appreciation for how the English language is used in a variety of everyday contexts.



home cinema, or swimming pool. It all depends on your destination.

Homestay

For an authentic taste of the local lifestyle, why not stay with a host and experience their way of life? Participating in the day-to-day routine in a homestay can be a great way to make lasting relationships and witness the local culture first-hand.