

3 Steps to the Integration Course

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STEP 1: GET THE PERMISSION

Normally you ask the BAMF (Bundesamt für Migrations und Flüchtlinge), if you may take place in the Integration Course.

- You fill in the form online and wait for the answer.
- Alternatively you get the permission from the Ausländerbehörde (your relevant Immigration authority).
- Or you get the permission from the JobCenter

Permisson means: Berechtigungsschein o Zulassung o Verpflichtungserklärung. These three expressions are common use.

STEP 2: DO YOUR PLACEMENT TEST

With the permission you have to do the Einstufungstest (Placement Test).

In our area, you do the placement test at the vhs Erlangen. All the people of our region do the placement test at the vhs Erlangen.

- You have to enroll for the placement test.
- Please write an Email or call: vhs Erlangen
 - Sachbearbeitung: Integrationskurse, Telefon (09131) 86 – 2684,
 - Mail: vhs.integration@stadt.erlangen.de
- Take with you: your passport AND the permission

After the Placement Test, we know, with which module you start and which class you should attend. Because there are different types of integration classes (normal classes or classes for women, for young people ecc.)

STEP 3: Come to us and enroll for the Integration class at our school.

Please bring with you

- the permission
- the result of the placement test
- your passport
- if your modules are partly payed by the jobcenter, please bring the letters with you

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How to get more information:

If you want to inform yourself, you may have a look on the webpage of the BAMF (you may change the language on the webpage). BAMF means **B**undes**A**mt für **M**igration und **F**lüchtlinge (Federal Office for Migration and Refugees).

This is how the course mainly works

If you start with module one, the integration class finishes about 9 months later.
Each Integration course has seven modules.

- Each module lasts 100 hours .
- Four or five hours each day (from Monday to Friday)
- The classes are in the morning OR in the afternoon
- Each hour has 45 Minutes.
- That means 20 or 25 appointments for each module.
- After 6 modules / 600 hours you do the B1-Level Exam.
- After another 100 hours you do the test Leben in Deutschland (Living in Germany).

Information in Internet

- On the following webpage you will also find the link to the online-Form for the permission to the integration course (Zulassung zum Integrationskurs).

<https://www.bamf.de/DE/Themen/Integration/ZugewanderteTeilnehmende/Integrationskurse/integrationskurse-node.html>

- If you want to inform yourself in general what an integration course is like, please have a look here:

<https://www.bamf.de/DE/Themen/Integration/ZugewanderteTeilnehmende/Integrationskurse/inhaltAblauf/inhaltAblauf-node.html>

- And here the main page:

www.bamf.de

Mit freundlichen Grüßen/Kind Regards