



## Online Self-Study Course "Getting started: German at UZH (A1.1)"

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### What is it and for whom?



This self-paced online course is designed for international students who want to learn basic German (A1.1 level) before starting their studies at UZH. The course covers the same material as the in-person "German 1: A1.1" course and consists of 10 lessons.

### What will you learn?



- Basic German vocabulary and grammar
- How to introduce yourself and greet others
- German pronunciation and word order
- Asking and answering simple questions
- Verb conjugation in the present tense
- Understanding the three grammatical genders
- Using articles and plural forms
- Introduction to the nominative and accusative cases

### Course Content



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| 01. Lektion: Hallo zusammen!  | 06. Lektion: An der Uni und in der Stadt          |
| 02. Lektion: Das Alphabet     | 07. Lektion: So viele Termine!                    |
| 03. Lektion: Und wer bist du? | 08. Lektion: Was brauchen wir?                    |
| 04. Lektion: Die Zahlen       | 09. Lektion: Im Café, im Restaurant, in der Mensa |
| 05. Lektion: Freizeit!        | 10. Lektion: Meine Familie                        |

### Time Commitment



Each lesson takes approximately 4 hours to complete and includes a progress check. Upon completion of all lessons, you will receive a confirmation of your final score. The course is worth 2 ECTS credits.

### Where can I find it?



The self-study course is freely accessible on the OLAT learning platform:  
<https://lms.uzh.ch/url/RepositoryEntry/17570824340>

### How to Enroll?



To enroll, you need a **Switch Edu-ID**:

1. Go to <https://eduid.ch/?lang=en> and click on '**Create Account**'.
2. Fill out the registration form with your **personal email address**.
3. Set a **secure password** and complete registration.
4. You can access your account details at any time via the account settings.

Once registered, access the course via the **OLAT platform**, selecting "Switch Edu-ID" from the login options.

### Who created this course?

This course was developed by the Language Center of UZH and ETH Zurich with support from ULF University of Zurich.