Why should you learn German

German is the key to a different world. Mastering a foreign language opens doors to international careers and offers job perspectives. German is an old language with a rich history as academic and poetic language. About 100 million Europeans in a dozen countries are native German speakers (English: 65 Million). There are many German institutions in Kenya: Embassy, DAAD, German School, Goethe-Institut, giz, KfW, FES, KAS, HSS, HBS and 60+ members of the German Business Association!

During the first two years at Kenyatta University you will follow an advanced communicative language course, integrating background studies on the German speaking countries and intercultural communication.

During the third and fourth year of your BEd you learn all about teaching German, that is: listening and reading, oral and written production.

Receive a degree that enables you to teach at any of more than hundred Kenyan secondary schools offering German. For a BEd you choose German as a major or minor plus education and a second subject.

During the third and fourth year of your BA you learn more about German linguistics and literature, about the German speaking people and their history.

Receive a degree to start your job career in one of more than sixty members of the German Business Association of Kenya (GBA). Or you pursue a further degree in German Studies (MA/PhD) to gain an expertise in German or to join academic staff.

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You choose not to do a Bachelor in German, but you don't want to loose your German from Secondary? You can still do a Minor in German while you pursue your studies at KU!

German Language

When you begin at KU, you should have at least a B minus in German in your KCSE. If you did not have German in Secondary you should do Start Deutsch 2.

The regular Programme German does not start with beginners courses. For regular students of other subjects at KU we offer beginners courses.

TestDaF

The only certified German Test Centre for East Africa is situated at KU. TestDaF is a German language proficiency exam for anybody who wishes to study in Germany or to prove their knowledge of German.

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