THE HSRM LANGUAGE CENTER
The good news first: We exist! Having a central language center is not standard at all universities in Germany.

So what do we do? Well, as the name says, we offer language courses of all kinds. The focus is on the following languages:

**German as a Foreign Language**
- English
- French
- Spanish
- Russian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Chinese
- Thai
- Turkish
- German Sign Language

We are a central service institution. This means that we and our course offers are open for every member of this university.
Here is a bit of food for thought for you: Can you figure out what this number stands for? It has something to do with foreign language skills on the job.

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Have you connected the dots?

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Here is the solution: According to a study published by Süddeutsche Zeitung in 2015, more than 50% of the people working in Germany need foreign language skills on the job, especially English. This number is even higher if you look at employees with a university degree. More than 80% of all employees with a university degree need foreign languages at work.
So here comes the second bit of food for thought: What could this number stand for? It has something to do with language courses.

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Here is the solution again: This amount of money is more or less the amount you would have to pay at a private language school in the Rhine-Main area for getting three hours of English teaching a week (Source: Berlitz, Wiesbaden). What we talk about here is general business English ... not the specific English you learn during your studies.
Here is the last bit of food for thought: What does this number mean? It has something to do with language courses at RhineMain University of Applied Sciences.

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Right! This is what you have to pay for a language course at this university. Good news, right?
Let’s go into a bit more detail.
At the Language Center, we offer two main types of courses: required courses and elective courses. Required courses are the courses you must take and pass in order to finish a course of studies successfully, i.e. to get your Bachelor or Master in the end. They are part of your degree program’s curriculum. These are, for example, courses like English for Mechanical Engineering, Media English, or English for Civil Engineering.
Elective courses and workshops, on the other hand, are voluntary courses that you can take if you would like to. These are, for example, Thai or German Sign Language. You can pass an exam and get credit points for these courses, too. They appear on your transcript of grades (Sammelschein) and can often also be recognised in degree programs with required elective modules (Wahlpflichtmodule).
The Language Center basically has four seasons. We run courses like everyone else during the lecture periods in each summer and winter semester. In addition, we run intensive courses in the lecture-free periods in February/March and July/August/September. The courses offered change in every season. This is why you should always check the section “Aktuelles” on the Language Center website at https://www.hs-rm.de/sprachen. This is the place where you can find an overview of the course offer in the current season and by when to register for the courses.
If you would like to take a Language Center course, you need to register for that course in Stud.IP at https://studip.hs-rm.de/. All required courses can be found by simply entering the course name and/or course number in the search field on the Stud.IP start page. For registering for an elective course, you need to click on the icon “Anmeldung” on the Stud.IP start page, and then follow the link to the Language Center from there.
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