

## Language courses for adults

September – December 2026

E-learning and classroom courses

Luxembourgish – French – English – German

**REGISTRATION**

**1 July 2026 – 31 July 2026**

### Contact

#### **Language courses for adults**

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The City of Differdange is working with ministerially approved teachers to deliver language courses for adults.

## Prefaces

Chères concitoyennes, chers concitoyens,

Apprendre une langue, c'est bien plus qu'acquérir un savoir : c'est ouvrir une porte vers l'autre, tisser des liens et participer pleinement à la vie de notre communauté. À Differdange, ville riche de sa diversité et de ses cultures, cette conviction est au cœur de notre engagement.

C'est avec une grande fierté que je vous présente notre programme de cours de langues pour adultes pour la période de septembre à décembre 2026. Le luxembourgeois, le français, l'anglais et l'allemand y sont proposés, en présentiel comme en e-learning, afin que chacune et chacun puisse apprendre à son rythme et selon ses possibilités.

Encadrés par des enseignants qualifiés et titulaires d'un agrément ministériel ces cours s'adressent aussi bien aux débutants qu'aux personnes désireuses d'approfondir leurs connaissances. Une attention particulière est réservée à celles et ceux qui préparent leur obtention de la nationalité luxembourgeoise.

Je tiens à remercier chaleureusement toutes les personnes qui rendent ces formations possibles, et je vous invite à saisir cette belle occasion d'enrichir vos compétences.

Je vous souhaite à toutes et à tous une excellente réussite.

**Guy ALTMEISCH**  
**Bourgmestre**

Apprendre une langue, c'est aussi découvrir ces éléments culturels.

Apprendre une langue ne consiste pas seulement à apprendre l'alphabet, les règles de grammaire et le placement des mots, mais aussi à acquérir des connaissances sur le comportement social et les coutumes culturelles.

Cela permet, en l'apprenant, de mieux interagir, de respecter les normes sociales, d'éviter des malentendus culturels et d'utiliser la langue dans ses contextes réels.

Comprendre le contexte culturel d'une langue facilite l'acquisition et, plus tard, sa maîtrise.

En conclusion, la culture est incontournable et joue un rôle important dans l'apprentissage d'une langue.

La Ville de Differdange vous propose, dans le cadre d'une interaction entre langue et culture, des cours de langues de tous niveaux, ainsi que des activités culturelles, telles que des échanges culturels, des stands de marché de Noël, des ateliers de cuisine, des excursions historiques, etc.

Ces activités culturelles permettent de vivre la langue et de prendre encore plus de plaisir à apprendre.

N'hésitez pas à vous inscrire !

**Thierry WAGNER**  
**Échevin en charge de l'enseignement**

## 01 Important information for all courses

As in previous years, courses in **Luxembourgish** are conducted entirely—from start to finish—via e-learning (distance learning via videoconferencing). In addition, **French** courses are also conducted entirely via e-learning (distance learning via videoconferencing).

For face-to-face classes (in a classroom at the Lycée Privé Emile Metz – 51, rue Emile Mark L-4620 Differdange), the following languages are offered: **Luxembourgish, English, and German**.

### REGISTRATION

starting Wednesday 1 July 2026

### E-Learning courses (by videoconferencing)

All courses are taught entirely through distance learning via TEAMS. Participants need the necessary computer equipment, including a reliable internet connection, computer, microphone, camera, and printer, as well as a quiet, noise-free place to take the courses.

A maximum of 24 participants per class is planned.

Classes always take place on specific days and at specific times (see timetables), and participants follow the same program as those in face-to-face courses. As with face-to-face courses, attendance is compulsory.

**Please note: camera off/participant not visible -> not in attendance.**

### Face-to-face courses (in a classroom)

A maximum of 24 participants per class is planned.

**Attendance is compulsory on all days and at all times.**

For all language courses, you need to know our alphabet and be able to read and write.

If you don't know our alphabet and can't read or write, please contact the Ministry of Education, Children and Youth on 8002 4488, or visit [www.abcd.lu](http://www.abcd.lu), where we offer special courses tailored to your needs.

If you know someone who may be able to benefit from this program, please let them know and help them contact the ministry or visit [www.abcd.lu](http://www.abcd.lu) to find out what programs are available.

The requirement for obtaining the certificate of attendance remains the same: 70% attendance (14 out of 20 sessions).

**Please note: Certificates will not be available until early February 2027.**

#### INFO

Once you have registered on [www.differdange.lu](http://www.differdange.lu), no course changes or cancellations are possible. Please read the provided information carefully before making your selection (e.g. E-Learning or face-to-face course, day, time, course level, etc.).

**Don't sign up for a course that doesn't match your current level!**

## Amended law of 8 March 2017 on Luxembourg nationality

The City of Differdange will organize a special course for residents who wish to obtain Luxembourgish citizenship. The other Luxembourgish language courses offered by the City of Differdange are not applicable for this purpose.

Interested individuals must register for the special course, which will be held once a week for two hours from September 2026 to December 2026.

The requirement for course completion is an 80% attendance rate (12 out of 15 sessions).

#### DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION

**Friday, 31 July 2026 if spaces are still available.**

The organizer is free to accept or reject a registration without giving a reason.

During the school year, the organizer is also free to exclude from classes anyone who disrupts the smooth running of classes through their behavior (failure to participate in exercises/ role-playing exercises, lack of preparation, poor attendance in general, repeated tardiness, leaving early, lack of courtesy...).

**No additional classes will be held.**

You must be 18 years old on 1 September 2026.

Both residents and non-residents are accepted.

An attendance sheet must be signed at the end of each session.

Each person may register for only one course per chosen language. Only exception is the introductory course in the Luxembourgish language pursuant to Article 28 of the amended law of 8 March 2017, on Luxembourgish nationality

You may register only for the introductory course in the Luxembourgish language, pursuant to Article 28 of the amended Law of March 8, 2017, on Luxembourgish nationality, or in conjunction with any other Luxembourgish course.

In general, there are no sessions during the official school holidays set by the Ministry of Education, Childhood, and Youth—please consult the calendar of the school holidays. However, changes may be necessary during the course of the year.

A course will only be held if at least **TEN** people have registered for it.

**Please note that your registration on the official website of the City of Differdange implies payment.**

No withdrawal, change, or cancellation will be accepted. Your registration is final and the total amount of the invoice issued thereafter is due; legal proceedings will be initiated in the event of non-payment to recover the full amount indicated on your invoice. Therefore, please respect your payment deadlines.

No refunds of registration fees will be issued, regardless of the reason for withdrawal.

If a course is canceled by the City of Differdange due to an insufficient number of participants, those who have already paid the registration fees will, of course, be refunded.

## Holders of reduced-rate vouchers

The original reduced-rate voucher must be submitted to the reception desk at the former hospital (35, rue de l'Hôpital) within 10 days of registering on differdange.lu.

If the original voucher is not received by the municipality within 10 days of registration, the full price of the course will be charged and must be paid.

Reduced-rate vouchers are only valid if 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026 falls between the voucher's start and end dates.

### COURSE MATERIALS

**All participants must purchase the books and materials required to take the courses.**

## 02 School holidays 2026

Classes begin the week of 21 September 2026 and are scheduled to end in early December 2026 (barring unforeseen circumstances).

The introductory course in the Luxembourgish language, pursuant to Article 28 of the amended Law of 8 March 2017 on Luxembourgish nationality, begins on 1 September 2026 and is scheduled to end on 15 December (barring unforeseen circumstances).

**All Saints' Day Holiday**                      31 October 2026 – 8 November 2026

**Christmas Holiday**                              19 December 2026 – 3 January 2027

## 03 Courses offered from September to December 2026

### E-Learning courses (by videoconferences)

All courses are taught entirely through distance learning via TEAMS. Participants need the necessary computer equipment, including a reliable internet connection, computer, microphone, camera, and printer, as well as a quiet, noise-free place to take the courses.

A maximum of 24 participants per class is planned.

Classes always take place on specific days and at specific times (see timetables), and participants follow the same program as those in face-to-face courses. As with face-to-face courses, attendance is compulsory.

**PLEASE NOTE: camera off/participant not visible -> not in attendance.**

| COURSE                 | DAY                | SCHEDULE          | START – END           |
|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Luxembourgish 1 (A1.1) | Monday / Wednesday | 8 h – 10 h        | 21.9.2026 – 2.12.2026 |
| Luxembourgish 2 (A1.2) | Monday / Wednesday | 10 h 15 – 12 h 15 | 21.9.2026 – 2.12.2026 |
| Luxembourgish 3 (A2.1) | Tuesday / Thursday | 8 h – 10 h        | 22.9.2026 – 3.12.2026 |
| Luxembourgish 4 (A2.2) | Monday / Wednesday | 16 h 45 – 18 h 45 | 21.9.2026 – 2.12.2026 |
| French 3 (A2.1)        | Monday / Wednesday | 17 h 30 – 19 h 30 | 21.9.2026 – 2.12.2026 |
| French 4 (A2.2)        | Monday / Wednesday | 19 h 30 – 21 h 30 | 21.9.2026 – 2.12.2026 |
| French 5 (B1.1)        | Tuesday / Thursday | 17 h 30 – 19 h 30 | 22.9.2026 – 3.12.2026 |
| French 6 (B1.2)        | Tuesday / Thursday | 19 h 30 – 21 h 30 | 22.9.2026 – 3.12.2026 |

## Face-to-face courses (in a classroom)

A maximum of 24 participants per class is planned.

For the introductory course in the Luxembourgish language, pursuant to Article 28 of the amended Law of 8 March 2017 on Luxembourgish nationality, a maximum of twenty participants per class is planned.

**Attendance is compulsory on all days and at all times.**

| COURSE                               | DAY                | SCHEDULE          | START – END           |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Luxembourgish                        | Tuesday / Thursday | 18 h 15 – 20 h 15 | 1.9.2026 – 15.12.2026 |
| Luxembourgish nationality – 30 hours | Tuesday / Thursday | 16 h 15 – 18 h 15 | 22.9.2026 – 3.12.2026 |
| Luxembourgish 2 (A1.2)               | Tuesday / Thursday | 18 h 15 – 20 h 15 | 22.9.2026 – 3.12.2026 |
| German 1 (A1.1)                      | Tuesday / Thursday | 17 h 30 – 19 h 30 | 22.9.2026 – 3.12.2026 |
| German 2 (A1.2)                      | Tuesday / Thursday | 19 h 30 – 21 h 30 | 22.9.2026 – 3.12.2026 |
| English 1 (A1.1)                     | Monday / Wednesday | 19 h – 21 h       | 21.9.2026 – 2.12.2026 |

## 04 Course selection and requirements

Each person may register for **only one course per language**.

Exception: Introductory course in the Luxembourgish language pursuant to Article 28 of the amended law of 8 March 2017 on Luxembourgish nationality.

Read the description of each course to find the right course for you.

**Each registration is subject to payment.**

For all language courses, you need to know our alphabet and be able to read and write.

### Beginners' courses

LEVEL 1 – (A1.1)

*Luxembourgish – French – English – German*

There are no admission requirements or entrance tests for beginners' courses.

### **Advanced learners and former participants**

For Luxembourgish courses, a short **oral test** is required for people who have never taken a Luxembourgish course in Differdange and are not enrolling in a beginner's course.

In early August 2026, a member of the adult language courses department will contact those concerned individually to take the test. Based on the result, students will be placed in level 1 (A1.1), 2 (A1.2), 3 (A2.1), or 4 (A2.2) if there are still places available.

### **LEVEL 2 – (A1.2)**

*Luxembourgish – French – German*

For Luxembourgish:

- Master the material in the first three chapters of the book *Schwätzt Dir Lëtzebuergesch? – Volume A1*

For French and German:

- Have completed at least 40 hours of courses (1 year)

### **LEVEL 3 – (A2.1)**

*Luxembourgish – French*

For Luxembourgish:

- Master the material in the six chapters of the book *Schwätzt Dir Lëtzebuergesch? – Volume A1*

For French:

- Have completed at least 80 hours of courses (2 years).

### **LEVEL 4 – (A2.2)**

*Luxembourgish*

For Luxembourgish:

- Master the material in the six chapters of *Schwätzt Dir Lëtzebuergesch? – Volume A1*
- Master the material in the first four chapters of *Schwätzt Dir Lëtzebuergesch? – Volume A2*
- Have completed at least 120 hours of courses (3 years)

#### **INFO**

**Each registration entails a payment obligation.**

**Please read the information provided before making your choice  
(e.g., e-learning or in-person courses, day, times, etc.).**

**Do not register for a course that does not match your current skill level.**

## 05 How to register

### Registration fees

For all courses, you can use a reduced-rate voucher (voucher + 10 €).

| LANGUAGE      | RESIDENTS AND NON-RESIDENTS |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Luxembourgish | 75 €                        |
| French        | 100 €                       |
| English       | 100 €                       |
| German        | 100 €                       |

#### REGISTRATION

Registration only on [www.differdange.lu](http://www.differdange.lu)

**Deadline for registration: Thursday 31 July 2025**  
(if places are still available)

When registering on our website, please ensure that you enter the correct email address and that you check it regularly, as all correspondence concerning your course (confirmation, homework, documents to be printed, etc.) will be sent via email (except for the invoice, which will be sent by the municipal customer service department).

Make sure to look in your SPAM folder as well.

By registering for an adult language course organized by the City of Differdange, you agree to the terms and conditions regarding payment, withdrawal, and course organization.

You also authorize the City of Differdange to use the information you provided to organize and hold language courses for adults, and to share this information with the municipal departments involved in organizing these courses, with the Ministry of Education, and with the relevant teachers.

## 06 Confirmation of your place in a course

After 24 August 2026, confirmations will be sent by email to those who have paid on time.

Therefore, it is important to provide the correct email address when registering and to regularly check your email inbox. Don't forget to check your SPAM folder.

### IMPORTANT

**Do not call or drop by for confirmation!**

## 07 Invoicing and payment

After registering on [www.differdange.lu](http://www.differdange.lu), you will receive an invoice from the municipal customer service department in the mail **as of 3 August 2026. Payment of this invoice is required.**

Please pay by the indicated deadline on your invoice!

**Do not make any payments without first receiving an invoice from the municipal customer service department. Any payments made without an invoice will be returned.**

**Only one payment per person is allowed.**

It is essential that you indicate the first and last name of the person you register for a language course on your mailbox; otherwise, all mail will be returned to us by the mail carrier.

Any payment that cannot be allocated will be returned.

### IMPORTANT

**Please pay by the deadline indicated on your invoice!**

**On the transfer, please indicate:**

- 1. Exact communication as written on the invoice**
- 2. First and last name of the person wishing to take the course**

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