

Registrations start **12 November 2026**

Language courses for adults

JANUARY - JUNE 2027

E-learning and classroom courses

Luxembourgish – French – English – German – Spanish – Portuguese – Italian

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As in previous years, the City of Differdange will be using ministerially approved teachers to deliver language courses for adults.



Guy ALTMEISCH
Mayor

Dear fellow citizens,

Languages open doors: to other people, to new cultures, and to a multitude of possibilities, both in daily life and in the workplace. Learning a language isn't just about expanding your vocabulary — it's also about discovering new perspectives.

Through this brochure, I warmly invite you to explore the language courses offered from January through June 2027. Whether you're looking to gain a basic understanding, refresh your knowledge, or deepen your language skills in a specific area, take this opportunity to set new goals and learn alongside others.

Language learning also contributes significantly to social cohesion in our city. It facilitates communication, encourages participation, and creates an environment conducive to interaction. It is precisely when people from diverse backgrounds and with varied experiences come together that curiosity and mutual understanding can flourish.

I wish the instructors — whose dedication makes this learning opportunity possible — as well as all participants a successful term.



Thierry WAGNER
Alderman in charge of education

Dear fellow citizens,

In Differdange, a city where people from more than 120 different nationalities come together every day, openness toward others is at the heart of our community life.

That is why the City of Differdange is proud to present its language course program for adults for the period from January to June 2027. Luxembourgish, French, English, German, Portuguese, Spanish, or Italian: seven languages are available, either in-person or through e-learning, to fit your lifestyle. Our teachers, all certified by the ministry, will guide you with expertise and support throughout your learning journey.

I would like to highlight in particular the introductory course in the Luxembourgish language for residents who wish to obtain Luxembourgish citizenship. It represents a concrete and valuable step toward full and meaningful participation in the life of our country.

Whether you're a beginner or looking to improve your skills, I warmly invite you to take advantage of this opportunity. Registration is available exclusively at www.differdange.lu.

I hope you have a lot of fun and success as you learn.



01 General information for all courses

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

For in-person classes (held in a classroom at the Lycée Privé Emile Metz, 51 Rue Emile Mark, L-4620 Differdange, or in the mornings in a classroom at the Differdange Music School), the following languages are offered: Luxembourgish, French, English, German, Portuguese, Spanish, and Italian.

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REGISTRATION BEGINS

12 November 2026 (Thursday)

E-Learning courses

(by videoconferences)

All of these courses are conducted entirely online (via TEAMS). You must have the necessary computer equipment (a reliable internet connection, computer, microphone, camera, and printer) and a quiet, noise-free space to participate in the courses. Each class is limited to a maximum of 24 participants. Classes will always take place on a specific day and at a specific time (see details at the end of the brochure), and participants will follow the same curriculum as in-person students. As with in-person classes, attendance is mandatory.

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 required for all classes on the scheduled days and 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, 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 to find out what programs are available.

La condition pour obtenir le certificat de présence est la même, à savoir 70 % de présence (14 séances sur 20 séances).

PLEASE NOTE:
The certificates will not be available until early July 2027.

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 valid for this purpose.

Those interested must register for the special course, which will be held once a week for two hours from January 2027 through May 2027.

To pass this course, students must have an 80% attendance rate (12 out of 15 sessions).



COURSE MATERIAL

All participants must purchase **the necessary books and materials** to take part in the courses.

The organizer may accept or reject a registration without providing a reason.

During the school year, the organizer also has the discretion to exclude from classes anyone whose behavior disrupts the smooth running of the classes (failure to participate in exercises or role-playing activities, lack of preparation, poor attendance in general, repeated tardiness, leaving early, lack of courtesy, etc.).

No additional classes will be held.

You must be 18 years old as of 1 January 2027.

Both resident and non-resident participants are accepted.

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

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

Only exception → Introductory courses in the Luxembourgish language pursuant to Article 28 of the Amended Law of 8 March 2017 on Luxembourgish Nationality

You may enroll only in the introductory course in the Luxembourgish language, in accordance with Article 28 of the amended Law of March 8, 2017, on Luxembourgish Nationality, or in conjunction with any other Luxembourgish language course.

In general, there are no sessions during the official school breaks set by the Ministry of National Education, Children, and Youth — please refer to the calendar in the brochure.

One exception: the Pentecost break, during which classes will be held so that the school year can end on time. Other changes may be necessary during the school year.

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

Please note that your registration on the official website of the City of Differdange requires payment. No unsubscriptions, changes, or cancellations will be accepted. Once completed, your registration is final, and the total amount of the invoice issued thereafter is due; legal action will be taken in the event of non-payment to recover the full amount indicated on your invoice. Therefore, please ensure you meet your payment deadlines.

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

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

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 15 days of registering on differdange.lu, or it must be uploaded as a PDF with your online registration.

If the original voucher is not received by the municipality within 15 days of registration, the full price of the course will be charged and must be paid.

Reduced-rate vouchers are only valid if 1st January 2027 falls between the voucher's start and end dates.



DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION

27 November 2026 (Friday)
if there are still places available.

02 School Vacations and Holidays Early 2027

Classes begin the week of 11 January 2027 and, barring any unforeseen circumstances, are scheduled to end in early June 2027.

The introductory course in the Luxembourgish language, pursuant to Article 28 of the Amended Law of 8 March 2017 on Luxembourgish Nationality, begins on 12 January 2027 and, barring unforeseen circumstances, is scheduled to end on 11 May 2027.

	START	END
Carnival Break	Saturday 6.2.2027	Sunday 14.2.2027
Easter Break	Saturday 27.3.2027	Sunday 11.4.2027
Labor Day	Saturday 1.5.2027	
Ascension	Thursday 6.5.2027	
Pentecost Monday	Monday 17.5.2027	
Pentecost Break	Saturday 29.5.2027	Sunday 6.6.2027



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03 Courses Offered from January through June 2027

E-Learning (by videoconferenc)

As mentioned above, all of these courses are taught entirely via distance learning (TEAMS). To participate in the course, you need the necessary hardware (a reliable internet connection, a computer, a microphone, a camera, and a printer) and a quiet, noise-free place.

Each class will have a maximum of 24 participants. Classes will always take place on specific days and at specific times (see details below), and participants will 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)	Thursday	16 h 30 - 18 h 30	14.1.2027 - 17.6.2027
Luxembourgish 2 (A1.2)	Monday	11 h 45 - 13 h 45	11.1.2027 - 14.6.2027
Luxembourgish 3 (A2.1)	Wednesday	11 h 45 - 13 h 45	13.1.2027 - 16.6.2027
Luxembourgish 4 (A2.2)	Tuesday	8 h - 10 h	12.1.2027 - 15.6.2027

Face-to-face (in a classroom)

A maximum of 24 participants per class is planned.

For the introductory course in the Luxembourgish language, in order to obtain the Luxembourgish nationality, a maximum of twenty participants per class is allowed.

Attendance is required for all classes on the scheduled days and times.

COURSE	DAY	SCHEDULE	START – END
Luxembourgish nationality (30 h)	Tuesday	18 h 30 - 20 h 30	12.1.2027 - 11.5.2027
Luxembourgish 1 (A1.1)	Tuesday	16 h 30 - 18 h 30	12.1.2027 - 15.6.2027
Luxembourgish 2 (A1.2)	Tuesday	18 h 30 - 20 h 30	12.1.2027 - 15.6.2027
Luxembourgish 3 (A2.1)	Thursday	18 h 30 - 20 h 30	14.1.2027 - 17.6.2027
Luxembourgish 4 (A2.2)	Monday	17 h 30 - 19 h 30	11.1.2027 - 14.6.2027
Luxembourgish 5 (B1.1)	Monday	19 h 30 - 21 h 30	11.1.2027 - 14.6.2027
Luxembourgish Conversation	Wednesday	18 h - 19 h 30	13.1.2027 - 16.6.2027

COURSE	DAY	SCHEDULE	START – END
French 1 (A1.1)	Monday	17 h - 19 h	11.1.2027 - 14.6.2027
French 1 (A1.1)	Tuesday	17 h - 19 h	12.1.2027 - 15.6.2027
French 2 (A1.2)	Monday	19 h - 21 h	11.1.2027 - 14.6.2027
French 3 (A2.1)	Thursday	17 h - 19 h	14.1.2027 - 17.6.2027
French 4 (A2.2)	Tuesday	19 h - 21 h	12.1.2027 - 15.6.2027
French 5 (B1.1)	Thursday	19 h - 21 h	14.1.2027 - 17.6.2027
German 1 (A1.1)	Tuesday	17 h 30 - 19 h 30	12.1.2027 - 15.6.2027
German 2 (A1.2)	Thursday	17 h 30 - 19 h 30	14.1.2027 - 17.6.2027
English 1 (A1.1)	Wednesday	19 h - 21 h	13.1.2027 - 16.6.2027
Italian 1 (A1.1)	Wednesday	19 h - 21 h	13.1.2027 - 16.6.2027
Spanish 1 (A1.1)	Thursday	17 h 30 - 19 h 30	14.1.2027 - 17.6.2027
Portuguese 1 (A1.1)	Thursday	19 h - 21 h	14.1.2027 - 17.6.2027

04 Course selection and requirements

Each person may register for only one course per language.

Exception: Introductory courses in the Luxembourgish language pursuant to Article 28 of the Amended Law of 8 March 2017 on Luxembourgish Nationality.

You may enroll only in the introductory course in the Luxembourgish language pursuant to Article 28 of the Amended Law of 8 March 2017 on Luxembourgish Nationality, or in conjunction with any other Luxembourgish language course.

Read the information below to find the course that's right for you.

Each registration requires payment.

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

Beginners

LEVEL 1 – A1.1

- Luxembourgish
- French
- English
- German
- Italian
- Spanish
- Portuguese

For beginner classes, there are no admission requirements and no placement test.

Advanced students / returning participants

For Luxembourgish courses, a short ORAL TEST in Luxembourgish must be taken by individuals who have never taken a Luxembourgish course in Differdange and who are not enrolling in a beginner's course.



In early December 2026, those concerned will be contacted individually by a member of the Adult Language Course Department to take the test. Based on the results, students will be placed in Level 1 (A1.1), 2 (A1.2), 3 (A2.1), or 4 (A2.2), subject to availability.

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:

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

For German:

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

LEVEL 3 – (A2.1)

Luxembourgish
French

For Luxembourgish:

- Master the material in the first 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
French

For Luxembourgish:

- Master the material in the first six chapters of the book *Schwätzt Dir Lëtzebuergesch ? – Volume A1* and
- Master the material in the first four chapters of the book *Schwätzt Dir Lëtzebuergesch? – Volume A2* and
- Have completed at least 120 hours of courses (3 years) and be able to speak and understand without significant difficulty.

For French:

- Have completed at least 120 hours of courses (3 years)

LEVEL 5 – B1.1

Luxembourgish
French

For Luxembourgish:

- Master the material in the first six chapters of the book *Schwätzt Dir Lëtzebuergesch ? – Volume A1* and
- Master the material in the first seven chapters of the book *Schwätzt Dir Lëtzebuergesch? – Volume A2* and
- Have completed at least 160 hours of courses (4 years) and be able to speak and understand without significant difficulty.

For French:

- Have completed at least 160 hours of courses (4 years)

CONVERSATION COURSE

Luxembourgish

- Master the material in the first six chapters of the book *Schwätzt Dir Lëtzebuergesch ? – Volume A1* and
- Master the material in the first four chapters of the book *Schwätzt Dir Lëtzebuergesch? – Volume A2* and
- Have completed at least 120 hours of courses (3 years) and be able to speak and understand without significant difficulty.



INFORMATION

Once you have registered on 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!

05 Registration

Registration fees

For all courses, you can use a reduced-rate VOUCHER (VOUCHER + ten euros).

LANGUAGE	RESIDENTS AND NON-RESIDENTS
Luxembourgish	75 €
French	100 €
English	100 €
German	100 €
Portuguese	120 €
Spanish	120 €
Italian	120 €

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REGISTRATION

Registration only on **www.differdange.lu**

Registration deadline: **27 November 2026** (Friday)
if there are still places 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 registration terms and conditions, payment terms, withdrawal terms, and course organization terms. 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 enrollment in the course

All confirmations will be sent by email after 28 December 2026 (Monday) to those who have paid on time. It is therefore important to provide a valid email address when you register and to check your email regularly.

Don't forget to check your SPAM (junk mail) folder.

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IMPORTANT

Do not call or drop by for confirmation!



07 Invoicing and payment

Your registration at www.differdange.lu will be followed by an invoice from the municipal customer service department, which will be mailed starting 30 November 2026 and is due for payment.

Please pay by the due date indicated on the invoice you receive!

Do not make any payments until you have received an invoice from the municipal customer service department — any unsolicited payments will be returned.

One wire transfer per person.

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.

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IMPORTANT

Please pay by the deadline indicated on your invoice!

On the transfer, please indicate:

1. The exact communication as written on the invoice
2. The first and last name of the person wishing to take the course

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