

International Coaching Courses ITK 2026 - Germany

The International Coaching Course (ITK) is a postgraduate study course for coaches and physical education teachers from developing countries. The ITK programme includes a hybrid continuing education course with a face-to-face phase in Leipzig, as well as an online programme covering various topics in training and sports management.

Courses offered in English includes: Neuro-centred and cognitive training, Training planning in team sports and Kids in Motion (Kids' sports U12)- with an on-site phase in Leipzig.

Please note all programmes are subjected to the current budgetary situation of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Programmes, timelines and deadlines

- 1st Online Course - Neuro-centred and Cognitive Training -16th March to 24th April 2026 (**application period 5th -16th January 2026**)
- 2nd Online Course -Training Planning in Team Sports - 27th April 2026 to 9th June 2026 -(**application period 5th -16th January 2026**)
- Courses Winter Term 2026 (including 2 online phases) -Kids in Motion (Kids' sports U12): Online Phase I - 1st June 2026 to 31st July 2026

On-site phase in Leipzig - 3rd August 2026 to 27th November 2026

Online Phase II from 1st to 31st December 2026 (**application deadline 15 February 2026**)

Application Process

For more information please check the website: www.itk-leipzig.de

The following documents are required:

- ITK Application Form
- ITK Medical Form
- Certified copies of a Degree in the area of sports, respectively in an adequate education as Physical Education Teacher, Coach or Instructor
- Proof of personal professional experience in sports (Lecturer, trainer in sports discipline/specialization of the chosen course)

- Relevant proof of personal experience as an active athlete in the sports discipline of the chosen sport, respectively in your major type of sport if you apply for the course “Strength and Conditioning” NOT APPLICABLE if you apply for the course “Disability Sports.”
- Copy of your passport

A copy of the application form, medical form and document checklist can be found on the Ministry of Finance’s website.

Submission Process

Submit full package of application documents based on the information below:

The application form, medical form and other pertinent documents should be submitted to the German Embassy before the deadline.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST contact the Embassy prior to the deadline by sending an e-mail to info@kingston.diplo.de **Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**