Blog 1:Foreign Language Courses in Delhi

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Foreign Language Courses in Delhi (2026): Fees, Duration, Levels and Where to Learn

Updated November 2026. Fees are published ranges from institute listings; confirm the current fee with the institute before you pay.

Quick answer:

Foreign language courses in Delhi run from a few weeks to a year. Private institutes publish fees of roughly ₹10,000 to ₹70,000, and most certificate and diploma courses ask only for a Class 12 pass. University part-time courses (Delhi University, JNU) usually cost less, but fees vary widely by college.

This guide helps you pick a language, a course type and a level, and shows where Delhi's foreign language institutes and classes fit in. If you already want a shortlist, jump to our guide to the best foreign language institute in Delhi.

Which foreign language should you learn?

Start from your goal, not from the language. The exam you need usually decides the course.

Language	Common exam	Typical goal
French	DELF, DALF, TEF	Hospitality, diplomacy, business, study in France
German	Goethe-Zertifikat, TestDaF	Study or work in Germany, engineering and research roles
Spanish	DELE, SIELE	Travel, translation, BPO and tourism jobs
Japanese	JLPT	Japan-linked IT and trade roles
Chinese (Mandarin)	HSK	Trade and business with China
Russian	TORFL	Study, translation, bilateral work

Types of foreign language courses in Delhi

Route	Typical duration	Published fees	Best for
Private institute short course	4 to 12 weeks per level (Delhi School of Foreign Language, Noida); 60 hours (Inlingua Delhi)	₹10,000–66,000 (Delhi School of Foreign Language); ₹17,000–26,300 (Inlingua Delhi)	Fast progress, flexible batches
Established institute course	About 2 months per level (Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Kasturba Gandhi Marg)	₹15,000–26,000	Structured, affordable classroom learning
University part-time certificate, diploma, advanced diploma	Usually 1 year per stage	Varies by college; Bharati College lists ₹1,800–20,000	Recognised certificate on a low budget
Degree (BA Hons, MA)	3 years, 2 years	Varies by university	Academic or teaching careers

Fees as of November 2026, from institute listings. Check each college's current prospectus.

Levels: A1 to C2, and why they matter

Most institutes teach to the CEFR scale. A1–A2 covers the basics, B1–B2 is working proficiency, and C1–C2 is advanced. Delhi School of Foreign Language, for example, splits its courses exactly this way.

A course certificate is not the same as an exam certificate. Exams such as DELF (Alliance Française), Goethe-Zertifikat (Goethe-Institut), DELE (Instituto Cervantes), HSK and JLPT are what universities and employers usually ask for. Check the level your target university or employer needs before you choose a course length.

Foreign language classes in Delhi: online, offline and batch size

Many institutes now offer both formats, including Inlingua Delhi, Oracle Global Education and Swiss School of Language. Embassy-run centres teach only their own language. Advertised batch sizes differ: Lagma School of Languages quotes 5–9 students, Oracle 10–12 and Swiss School of Language 10–15. Ask about weekday and weekend batches, and ask to sit in on a demo class before you pay.

Where to learn in Delhi

Type	Examples	Good for
Embassy and cultural centres	Alliance Française (French), Goethe-Institut (German), Instituto Cervantes (Spanish), Instituto Camões (Portuguese)	One language, official exam preparation

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Private multi-language institutes	Inlingua Delhi and Oracle Global Education (Connaught Place), British College of Language (Vikaspuri), Lagma School of Languages (South Extension I), Swiss School of Language (Laxmi Nagar, Preet Vihar)	Several languages, flexible timing, small batches
Universities	Delhi University departments and Bharati College (Janakpuri), JNU, IGNOU (distance)	Certificates and degrees at lower cost

How to choose in 5 steps

1. **Fix your goal:** job, study abroad, travel or exam. This decides the language and level.
2. **Pick the target level and exam:** for example B1 for a work visa, B2 for admission. Confirm it with the university or employer.
3. **Check the syllabus against the exam:** does the course prepare you for DELF, Goethe, DELE, HSK or JLPT?
4. **Compare fee per hour, not total fee:** ₹17,000 to ₹26,300 for 60 hours works out to roughly ₹283 to ₹438 per hour. Ask every institute for total hours.
5. **Attend a demo class:** judge the trainer, batch size and speaking time yourself.

FAQs

How much do foreign language courses in Delhi cost?

Private institutes publish roughly ₹10,000 to ₹70,000. University part-time courses vary widely by college.

How long is a foreign language course in Delhi?

From a few weeks to a year. Reaching B1 or B2 means completing several levels one after another.

What is the eligibility? Most certificate and diploma courses need a Class 12 pass. Short courses at private institutes often need nothing beyond a level test.

Can I learn online instead of in a classroom?

Yes. Several Delhi institutes run live online batches, but embassy centres may only offer in-person classes for some languages.

Which jobs do foreign language courses help with?

Translation and interpretation, MNC customer support, tourism and hospitality, international trade, teaching and localisation.

Which is the best institute?

It depends on your language, level and budget. See our guide to the best foreign language institute in Delhi.