



FAQ



Further questions

Is a tandem also possible online (Zoom, Teams, FaceTime, WhatsApp etc.)?

Yes, this is possible. If you are explicitly looking for an online tandem, it is important to note this in the comments.

When can I register?

You can register at any time. There is no registration period.

How are the tandem partners allocated?

After you register, we will select all tandem registrations where your native language matches the language you are looking for. For these potential tandem partners, we compare gender and age requirements with your preferences. If we now find several potential tandem partners, we will put you in contact with the person who has been waiting the longest - i.e. who is at the top of the waiting list. If there are no suitable tandem registrations for your desired language, we will put you on the waiting list.

Can I provide further information about my tandem partner (e.g. hobbies)?

Allocation based on factors other than gender and age leads to considerably longer waiting times. We do not recommend this and therefore do not ask for it.

I'm leaving Tübingen - what now?

Even if you leave Tübingen, you can continue the tandem. You can continue to meet and talk to each other via Zoom or other messenger services such as FaceTime, WhatsApp or LINE!

What if the language level of my tandem partner and I don't match at all?

Level differences are usually not an obstacle in a language tandem. You can contact us at any time if you have problems that cannot be solved.

My specified deadline has expired and I have not yet been placed. What can I do?

Write us an e-mail or come to our office hours in person.

How can I withdraw my request?

Write us an e-mail or come to our office hours in person.

What do I do if I have cultural questions?

If you have cultural questions, you are welcome to come to our intercultural consultation hours.

What happens to my data?

Your data will be stored and treated in strict confidence. Further information on data protection can be found on the university's homepage: <https://uni-tuebingen.de/de/336>

I still have questions about the implementation of the tandem...

You can write us an email (info@daf.uni-tuebingen.de) or come to our consultation hours. The consultation hours and the tandem guide can be found on the homepage.