

VIN-TER CONNECTING CULTURES





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CONGRATULATIONS!

You now are a Vin-Ter Learner, so we want to WELCOME you and share some important keys that you need to know and understand for a better journey along with us.

This guide contains all the information necessary for the academic aspects and administrative procedures to facilitate any process or concern you may have.

We want to make sure you get all the benefits that VIN-TER Language School has to offer.

Thank you for letting us be the one to guide you along with your new LEARNING ADVENTURE.

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1. LEVELS AT VIN-TER LANGUAGE SCHOOL

The Teens and Adults Programs are offered at four levels. The following chart will break down all the information to help you understand the journey:

LEVEL	UNIT	European Levels	GOAL
Beginners	6	A1	 You can understand and use basic phrases and expressions. You can communicate in simple ways. You can take part in simple exchanges on familiar topics.
	6	A2	 You can understand and communicate routine information. You can make and respond to suggestions.
Intermediate	6	B1	 You can communicate in situations and use simple language to communicate feelings, opinions, plans, and experiences.
	6	B2	 You can communicate easily with native speakers. You can express more complex ideas and topics.
Advance	6	C1	 You can understand and use a wide range of the language. You can use the language very easily and effectively for social and academic purposes.
	6	C2	 You can understand almost everything you hear and read. You can communicate very fluently and precisely in a complex situation.





Vin-Ter also offers the following Program for those who would like to have an academic level in the target language (this program is provided after finishing the advanced level).

Program	Units	Description
Speaking 1	3	Understand the phonetics of the language
Speaking 2	3	learn about speech and recitation
Introduction to Academic Writing 1	4	Introduction to writing (stories, journeys, and more)
Academic Writing 2	4	Introduction to the academic writing system (APA) and other aspects of writing
Academic writing 3	3	Composing academical writing

For schedule, dates, and other related information check on the website at $\underline{www.vinterlanguageschool.com}$

2. PROGRAMS AND MODALITIES

At Vin-Ter we have a wide range of scheduling and frequency for each program. This document is designed to help you understand the different modalities that Vin-Ter offers. On the chart attached, you will be able to see a breakdown for each program.

Program	Frequency of Classes	Duration
	Regular program Monday through Friday	1h30mins everyday Total of 7hrs 30 mins weekly
Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced Levels	Weekend Programs Saturdays and Sundays	3hrs 30 mins every Saturday or Sunday
	Intensive regular programs Monday through Friday	2hrs 30mins everyday Total of 12hrs 30 mins weekly





Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced Levels	Intensive Weekend Programs	6hrs every Saturday or Sunday
	Saturdays and Sundays	

Program	unit	Duration
Every program is divided into units	1	Approx. 25 to 30 hrs. per unit
Regular Program	1 unit is completed in 4 weeks	7h 30mins in a week
Regular Intensive Program	2 units completed in 4 weeks	12h 30mins in a week
Weekend Program	1 unit completed in 8 weeks	3h 30mins in a week
Weekend Intensive Program	2 units completed in 4 weeks	6h 00mins in a week

These programs are provided as distance learning (online) and in-person (face-to-face). For scheduling, please visit us at www.vinterlanguageschool.com

3. METHODOLOGY

At Vin-Ter Language School you will be taught in a Total Immersion Learning Methodology, provided by our highly well-trained and experienced Language Instructors and native of the target language.

We will provide an access credential for your own-paced learning studies and homework. Our independent learning digital platform will allow you to have access to your level material and assignments given and monitored by your instructor.

How can you log in to your account?

Our registration office will provide you with your unique credentials and steps to do so.

To request your credentials, please email us at administration.credentials@vinter.us

4. EVALUATION AND TESTING SYSTEM

you will be constantly evaluated to ensure the understanding of all topics being taught in class.





Besides the practice and daily evaluation, you as the student need to take a final unit test to continue to the next level.

You will also receive a "Student Performance Card" at the end of every regular unit or every 4 weeks for those taking the weekend program.

Understanding scoring at Vin-Ter Language School

The following chart shows a breakdown of the scoring and its meaning. This system will be used when evaluating the performance of students in three aspects of the language scoring system (LISTENING, WRITING, AND SPEAKING)

Scores awarded to students	In Letters	Meaning
8 – 10	A	Excellent Performance
5 – 7	В	Good Performance
1 – 4	С	In developing to satisfactory performance
0	D	Absent

It is required that students get a minimum of 25 points and a maximum of 30 points to be able to continue to the next level, if that student does not meet the minimum points required, students must re-take the unit.

A student who has successfully completed the program will automatically be given a Vin-Ter certification and could also take the international test to accredit his/her level.

5. LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE ASSESSMENT TEST

The assessment test will be provided for those with an understanding of the target language and will be placed on the right language level after evaluation.

This Language Knowledge Assessment Test is divided into two parts

- 1. Part one (Reading and Writing)
- 2. Part two (Listening and Speaking)





For those students who have stopped taking classes for over three months, they will be required to take the Language Knowledge Assessment Test to continue with the process of enrolling into classes. For those seeking to take the test, please visit our website at www.vinterlanguageschool.com

6. ATTENDANCE

At Vin-Ter Language School, we promote the value of time for you and our instructors.

- 1. For the "Regular Program", a maximum of three absences is allowed, for more than three absences the student will automatically fail the unit.
- 2. For the "Weekend Program", a maximum of one absence is allowed, for more than one absence the student will automatically fail the unit.

7. INTERNATIONAL TESTING

Our Vin-Ter Students who have started the program from the beginning to the end of the program will be exempt from paying to take the international test.

For any information on what type of examination your kid will need, please contact us through email at vinter.language.school@gmail.com [Subject: International testing info].

Those who have not started the program from the beginning will have 20% off for being part of the Vin-Ter Language School alumni.

For more information, please contact us at <u>vinter.language.school@gmail.com</u> [Subject: International Testing info]

8. ADMINISTRATION PROCEDURES

For any of the programs that you would like to start taking with us, please keep in mind that you will need to talk to one of our counselors before enrolling in a program.

You can contact us at <u>www.vinterlanguageschool.com</u> and select "CONTACT US" for one of our representatives to get in touch with you.





9. REGISTRATION SYSTEM

Once you are sure about the right program for you. You are welcome to visit our website and choose one of the programs.

You will be provided with a Vin-Ter Learner's ID number that will be used for any transaction, library access, and more.

Our website is designed to be easy and quick to use, however, we understand that some technical issues might occur and for that reason, our sales department is always excited to help you out, the only thing you need to do is:

- 1. Click on the chatbot to get help and you will be connected to an agent.
- 2. Choose the option of help method (phone call/or chat)
- 3. Your Vin-Ter Learner ID will be required.
- 4. Submit your payment
- 5. Enjoy your first day in class

Once you have completed everything required by the administration and enrollment office, a new Icon of your program will appear and have all the information and access such as the online Class access, platforms, and more.

10. BENEFITS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Vin-Ter Language School provides several Benefits and Scholarships for you and your families. You can find more information about it on our website at www.vintelanguageschool.com/benefits-scholarships





11. GENERAL INFORMATION

When entering and exiting the facilities:

Students must present their Vin-Ter Learner's Identification Card (Vin-ID) to enter any Vin-Ter Center. If an ID has not been provided by the admission office yet, proof of your current tuition payment will facilitate the student's entry, otherwise, Vin-Ter security may deny entering the center.

Entry is prohibited with weapons and any object that threatens the integrity of our students or staff members.

Students must remain within our facilities only during class hours.

It is the responsibility of any parents or guardians to pick them up punctually at the end of the class session. Vin-Ter Language School does not count as an area of nursery; therefore, our Institution is not responsible for the care of students outside of academic hours.

If for any reason the student must leave the center before the end of the class, you must authorize it personally.

