Facts & Figures
Revenue
€ 6.9 million (2019)
incl. IIK Firmenservice GmbH
Employees
69 permanent
Service and Offers
4,434 participants
5,268 external examinees
795 courses and exams
10,896 course bookings
3,327 accommodation bookings
Websites
4.1 million visits
www.iik-duesseldorf.de
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www.deutsch-als-fremdsprache.de
www.wirtschaftsdeutsch.de
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The „Institut für Internationale Kommunikation e.V." (IIK), located in Düsseldorf and Berlin, is a successful Germany-wide educational institution at the crossroads between higher education, applied studies, and professional in-company training.

IIK, a non-profit spin-off of Düsseldorf University, is recognized worldwide for its professionalism in conducting international programs, where it largely benefits from its network of universities, academic colleagues and alumni all over the world (about 50,000 in 25 years).

Revenue 1998-2020 in millions of €

Universities, public institutions, and companies appreciate IIK for its expertise in teaching international communication skills in general, and German as a foreign language in particular, not least due to its publications, conferences, and free online services.

IIK’s activities also include running one of the country’s largest computer-based testing centers with a focus on foreign language testing (e.g. TOEFL, TOEIC, GMAT, GRE, and TestDaF).

Courses and exams
IIK, in training rooms with state-of-the-art equipment, offers educational training for students and professionals with a focus on languages including numerous programs for foreign language teachers, subject-specific language courses such as medical German and integration courses. Intensive trainings are important elements of IIK’s course program, equipping students and professionals with key qualifications and the skills needed to succeed in their job.

Selected further activities
• Books, articles, and a wide range of lectures as well as workshops by IIK staff at conferences in Germany and abroad
• Participation in Higher Education fairs, e.g. in Germany, France, Greece, Russia, Brazil, Mexico, Columbia, China, Indonesia, Japan, and others
• Member of FaDaF’s Executive Board („Professional Association for German as a Foreign or Second Language“)
• Regular participation in multinational EU projects (e.g. IDIAL4P, BID, Speak & Learn, Linguaneat Worldwide)
• Clients include public institutions like DAAD, PAD, the EU and companies like Metro AG, Henkel, Kycocera, and Thyssen Krupp, among others
• Educational programs for universities and government institutions in the US, France, Japan, Korea, China, Russia, Egypt, the Gulf States, Saudi-Arabia, and Jordan, among others

Cooperations and funding
As a non-profit institution (e.V.), IIK works closely together with a long list of universities and institutions to promote internationalization and, with its independent financial means, supports various projects in this field, mainly:
• International conferences and projects
• Grants for students and teachers from Germany and abroad
• Websites dedicated to the teaching of foreign languages (esp. German)
• Awards and prizes

IIK Firmenservice GmbH, a 100% subsidiary of the IIK e.V., offers language, communication, and management training tailored to the needs of the respective business and develops programs targeted at the acquisition of skilled employees from abroad.