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Multilinguality and Multiculturalism at German Universities:  
A Challenge for Language Centers

As a result of the Bologna process, German universities are undergoing a significant change at present. On a structural level this entails the introduction of the Bachelor and Master. On the content level, however, internationalisation is the major focus of the developments. German students have to be better prepared for a global job market and at the same time, German universities want to become more attractive to foreign students. My paper will throw some light onto the role of university language centres in this process. It will touch on the challenges but will also point out some interesting solutions.