

## Education (dual training and full-time school)

In Germany, it is a great advantage to have a **vocational qualification** before going to work. People with professional qualifications earn more money on average over the course of their lives, are less likely to be unemployed, and are less likely to have temporary contracts than those without professional qualifications.

### Dual training

A special feature in Germany is the dual training system. About one third of the time, dual vocational training takes place at the vocational school and about two thirds of the time at a training company. You can simultaneously learn theory and practice while earning money at a company during your apprenticeship.

Depending on the type of profession you would like to learn in dual training, you should contact the right place:


### Chamber of Crafts (HWK; Handwerkskammer)

The Chamber of Crafts (HWK) is responsible for craft trades. These are professions such as baker, brick mason or painter.

Chamber of Crafts (Handwerkskammer) Osnabrück-Emsland-Grafschaft Bentheim

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 [054169290](tel:054169290)


 [info@hwk-osnabrueck.de](mailto:info@hwk-osnabrueck.de)

### Chamber of Industry and Commerce (IHK Industrie- und Handelskammer)

The Chamber of Industry and Commerce (IHK) is responsible for professions in industrial manufacturing, trade and services. Here, for example, it concerns plant mechanics or traders in wholesale and foreign trade.

IHK Osnabrück - Emsland - Grafschaft Bentheim

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### Lower Saxony Chamber of Agriculture (LWK; Landwirtschaftskammer)

The Chamber of Agriculture (Landwirtschaftskammer) is responsible for professions in agriculture and forestry. These include, for example, jobs such as farmer, fish farmer, gardener, from housekeeping to milking technology.

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### Preschool education at the vocational school


In Germany, however, not only is there the option for dual training, but there is also full-time school-based training at a vocational school (Berufsfachschule). This type of training provides a completed vocational training in theory and practice outside of the dual training system (without an apprenticeship at a company). It usually lasts two to three and a half years. Classes are held full-time and include general education subjects as well as occupation-related subjects. Since the vocational schools differ greatly in terms of their faculties, admission requirements, training duration and further education possibilities, it is advisable to make enquiries at the school in question.

## Vocational schools Bersenbrück

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 The Osnabrück training region has its own [homepage](#). The internet portal for the Osnabrück training region summarises the regional offers for vocational orientation in the city and district of Osnabrück, provides a better overview and helps with targeted career choices. There you will therefore find important and up-to-date information on the transition from school to work - regardless of whether you are a pupil, mother or father, teacher, entrepreneur.