

Vocational School

Vocational Schools In the Hochtaunuskreis District

For adolescents and young adults over 15 years of age, the vocational schools offer various options if is no longer attended a general education school. There they are prepared for a profession and there is also the possibility to make general school-leaving certificates. Until 18 years. Children and young people in Germany must attend school (compulsory education)!

- Oberursel, [Feldbergschule](#)
- Oberursel, [Hochtaunusschule](#)
- Usingen, [Saalburgschule](#)

The following types of education are available at vocational schools :

Career entry year (BEJ) and career preparation year (BVJ):

These are offers for pupils with or without a secondary modern school leaving certificate, who do not yet have any concrete career ideas and do not yet have a training place. You will gain insights into various professional fields and can either build on a secondary school leaving certificate or acquire a secondary school leaving certificate.

Vocational School (dual-system):

Here the training takes place in a dual system. This means that one part of the training is learned in school and the other part is taught practically in a training company.

Vocational School (training):

Vocational schools provide basic vocational training, vocational preparation or a vocational qualification in 1 to 3 years. You can do this by the next higher school leaving certificate up to an intermediate level of education. Vocational schools are generally divided into the following occupational fields:

- commercial department
- domestic-socio-educational or nursing area
- commercial-technical area

Technical college:

The one- or two-year technical schools are institutions of continuing vocational training. This means that they build on vocational training and a corresponding professional activity and further develop and deepen the qualifications acquired there. They prepare students for middle management positions or for self-employment. The technical schools are also divided into the following specialist areas:

- Technology
- Economy

- Social Services
- Agriculture
- Design

Career college:

The vocational colleges, which last one to three years, build on an intermediate educational qualification and aim for an extended vocational qualification or a Fachhochschulreife (study ability) . There are vocational colleges in the following areas:

- Technology
- Economy and administration
- Social Pedagogy
- Health and care
- Housekeeping

Vocational High School:

For the Vocational High School (Berufsoberschule) you need a completed vocational training and at least an intermediate school leaving certificate. It usually lasts two years and prepares you for a subject-related university entrance qualification or, with a second foreign language, for a general university entrance qualification. You acquire the ability to study at university or college level here. The vocational upper secondary school has the following orientations:

- Technical secondary school
- Business High School
- Grammar school for social work

Vocational High School (Gymnasium):

With an intermediate level of education and a grade point average of 3.0 in the main subjects it is possible to attend a three-year vocational grammar school. The vocational grammar school leads to a general university entrance qualification (Abitur) and entitles the holder to study at any university or college. It is also divided into corresponding subject areas:

- Technical direction
- Economic direction
- Social and health services
- Agricultural science direction
- Biotechnological direction
- Nutritional Sciences