

Vocational training

Almost all professions in Germany require vocational training. A school leaving certificate (at least a Hauptschulabschluss) is a prerequisite for finding a training place or a permanent job in Germany. The length of a given vocational training course will depend on the career you decide to pursue and can take up to 2 to 4 years. During your vocational training, your training provider will teach you about practical activities as well as the theoretical aspects of the job at your vocational school. You can take part in an introductory qualification for up to one year to give you a head start. There you can also improve your German language skills and then start your training. You will take a final exam at the end of the training period.

You will expand your options for employment upon successful completion of a vocational training course.

You can show the company this information for the entry-level qualification: [Entry qualification - Information for employers](#)

School leaving certificate (Hauptschulabschluss) - KVHS course


From 20 November 2017, the Alzey-Worms district secondary school will be running a new evening course in preparation for obtaining your school leaving certificate (certificate of secondary education). This qualification is the basic requirement both for taking up vocational training and for obtaining further qualifications. The course, which concludes with a state examination, comprises approx. 300 lessons in German, mathematics, biology, geography, history and social studies.

Lessons take place from Monday to Thursday from 6:00 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. in Alzey in the rooms of the KVHS. Lessons will not take place during school holidays. The course ends in April 2018. The final examination takes place afterwards.

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The participation fee amounts in total to €375 from 12 persons or €300 from 15 persons. A partial amount of 250,-- € is to be paid upon registration; the remaining fee will be invoiced in February 2018. In addition, there are the costs for the purchase of textbooks.

The preparatory course can be attended by adolescents (minimum age 16 years old) and adults who have not successfully passed the exam for the general school leaving certificate more than once. Admission to this preparatory course requires sufficient knowledge of German (at least level B1). If you are interested in taking part, please contact the KVHS offices.

In the event of taxpayers for which their child's participation is a measure carried out by a adult education centre or other recognised continuing education institution in preparation for obtaining a school-leaving certificate, they may pay 30% of the participation fee as special expenses according to section 10 (1) (9) of the Income Tax Act (EStG), provided that they are entitled to receive an allowance according to section 32 (6) of the Income Tax Act or child benefits.

KAUSA - Career advice and information

At the KAUSA Service Centre, young people with a migration or refugee background have the opportunity to receive information on their career choices. There is also help for finding suitable internships or apprenticeships. Personal interviews are held to inform participants about their career prospects.

Information on further support possibilities are also given. The KAUSA Service Centre Rhineland-Pfalz offers support on site as well as offering free advice.

Regular information events in Mainz on various topics complete the offer.

Information on offer:

Information about the German education and training system

Information about possibilities and chances of dual training

Advice on the form in which you can support your daughter/son when entering training

Advice talks together with the young people

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The KAUSA Service Centre provides information on the successful path to a career in Germany in [Arabic](#), [Farsi](#) and [Tigrinya](#).

Further information on the subject of vocational training

<https://handwerk.de/>

<https://www.lehrstellen-radar.de/>

<https://hwk.de/>