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Education and school

Bavarian school system and compulsory education

The Bavarian school system enables every child to follow an **individualised educational path**. Various qualifications can be achieved at all schools. With every school-leaving qualification achieved, the path to the next higher qualification is open.

This means that you can always develop further. No matter which educational path you start with.

The education and school system in Bavaria is partly different to other federal states. There is an extra **explanatory film** about the school system in Bavaria. It is available in [German](#) and [English](#).

The following overview should make it easier for you to find your way around. It is available in these languages:

- [English](#)
- [Spanish](#)
- [Arabic](#)
- [French](#)
- [Italian](#)
- [Czech](#)
- [Ukrainian](#)
- [Turkish](#)
- [Russian](#)



¹ Zum Schuljahr 2018/19 erfolgt – vorbehaltlich des Beschlusses des Landtags – beginnend mit den Jgst. 5 und 6 die Umstellung auf das neunjährige Gymnasium. Der erste Jahrgang des neunjährigen Gymnasiums legt im Schuljahr 2023/26 das Abitur in Jgst. 13 ab. Die Möglichkeit, die Lernzeit individuell auf acht Jahre zu verkürzen, wird eröffnet.

² Erfolgreicher oder qualifizierender Abschluss der Mittelschule

(Source: Bavarian State Ministry of Education and Cultural Affairs)

Compulsory schooling

Has your child reached the age of six? Then **school** attendance is now compulsory.

Compulsory schooling lasts twelve years in Bavaria. Compulsory schooling is divided into

- Compulsory full-time schooling (nine years) and
- compulsory vocational schooling (three years).

Compulsory schooling ends with the completion of vocational training. Or on reaching the age of 21.

Not fulfilling compulsory schooling? Then there are consequences. For example in the form of fines.

Keywords: school system in Bavaria, Bavarian school system, compulsory schooling, individualised education, full-time compulsory schooling, compulsory vocational schooling

General education schools

There are different types of school in Bavaria. All children start at **primary school**. This runs from year 1 to year 4.

After that, they attend a **secondary school**. There are different types. Which is the best choice? That depends on various criteria. For example, school performance. Or your child's interests. Or your child's career goals.

You can find a list of all schools in the district of Augsburg, including contact details, on the A3 education portal:



www.bildungsportal-a3.de

Primary school

Duration: 4 years

Aim: The children learn...

- Read
- writing
- Basic knowledge of maths

There are currently [46 state primary schools](#) in the district of Augsburg.

After primary school

The children then go on to **secondary school**. There are three different [secondary schools](#), which lead to different qualifications: Mittelschule, Realschule or Gymnasium.

The district of Augsburg also has a wide range of these schools: [15 secondary schools](#), [six intermediate schools](#) and [five grammar schools](#).

Good to know

When choosing a primary or [secondary](#) school, you must observe the "Sprengelprinzip".

This means that each primary or secondary school is responsible for a specific area (called a "Sprengel"). Children must therefore attend a specific school.

Would you like your child to go to a different primary or secondary school? Then you must submit a guest school application. You must give good reasons for your wish for a different school.

You can find detailed information with a school search at www.km.bayern.de/eltern/schulsuche.html.

Keywords: state primary schools, secondary schools, district principle, school search

Secondary schools

Secondary school

Secondary school lasts five to six years. It prepares students for an apprenticeship or a profession.

You can obtain these qualifications at secondary school:

- Qualifying secondary school leaving certificate (Quali)
- Secondary school leaving certificate
- Secondary school leaving certificate (for high-achieving pupils by attending the M-branch)

There are a total of [17](#) secondary schools in the district of Augsburg.

Good to know:

When choosing a [primary](#) or secondary school, you must observe the "Sprengelprinzip".

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Realschule

The Realschule lasts six years. It prepares you for training in all kinds of professions. And also for the transfer to the Fachoberschule (FOS).

You complete this qualification at the Realschule:

- Mittlere Reife / intermediate school leaving certificate

There are [six Realschulen](#) in the district of Augsburg.

💡 There is no district principle at the Realschule. You can choose the Realschule yourself. There are also Realschulen in the city of Augsburg. You can also register here. The Realschulen often have different specialisations. Bear this in mind when making your choice!

Grammar school

The grammar school lasts eight to nine years. It prepares you for university studies. You can either study at a university or a university of applied sciences.

You complete this qualification at the gymnasium:

- General higher education entrance qualification (Abitur)

There are [five grammar schools](#) in the district of Augsburg.

💡 There is also no district principle for grammar schools. You can choose the grammar school yourself. You can also enrol at grammar schools in the city of Augsburg. The grammar schools

often have different specialisations. Bear this in mind when making your choice!

Special needs centres and special schools

Special needs schools are specifically for children and young people with special educational needs. That is why there are special schools for all age groups. The focus is on individual support and encouragement for children and young people. For example, in the case of severe learning difficulties, delayed development or disabilities.

You can obtain these qualifications at a special school:



- Secondary school certificate
- Qualifying secondary school leaving certificate (Quali)

There are [three state and two private special](#) schools in the district of Augsburg.

Public schools

There are also two public schools in the district of Augsburg: an international school (grades 1-12) and a Montessori school (grades 1-10).

You can find more information here:

- International School:  www.isa-augsburg.com
- Montessori School Dinkelscherben:  www.montessoridinkelscherben.de

Keywords: after primary school, school attendance, general education schools

Language courses

Would you like to learn German and are looking for a suitable course? Here you will find the most important information.

Keywords: learn German, German course

Costs for the journey to school

Assumption of the costs for the journey to school

In the district of Augsburg, the costs of travelling to school are covered by the Augsburg District Office, the municipality or the school association. But there are certain conditions for this.

You can find information on cost exemption at www.landkreis-augsburg.de/schuelerbefoerderung.

365-euro ticket from the AVV

The AVV offers a 365-euro ticket. It is valid for:

- Pupils and students
- trainees
- Trainees and interns
- young people doing a voluntary social year (FSJ for short)

For €1 a day, you can travel as often as you like on trams, buses and trains throughout the AVV network area. And around the clock!

The ticket can be paid for either all at once or in instalments. You can find all the information [here](#).

Keywords: costs of travelling to school, cost exemption, school transport, travel costs, school

Vocational schools

What is a vocational school?

"Vocational schools" is a collective term for several different schools. All vocational schools prepare students for a career. They are a stepping stone to a qualified career.

These include

- Vocational schools
- Vocational schools
- technical colleges
- specialised upper secondary schools
- Vocational upper secondary schools
- Specialised academies

There are several schools in the district of Augsburg that prepare students for a profession. Or where you can obtain a higher qualification.

These are, for example

- [Vocational school](#)

- [Vocational school](#)
- [technical college](#)
- [Fachoberschule \(FOS\)](#)
- [Vocational college \(BOS\)](#)

There are other schools near the district (for example in the city of Augsburg). For example, business schools or specialised academies.

You can find more information in the "[jobs and careers](#)" section.

Learning German at a vocational school

Many young adults between the ages of 16 and 21 do not yet speak German well. However, some of them still have to go to school. They can attend the "vocational integration class" (BIK for short) at the State Vocational School Centre (BSZ for short) in Neusäß.

Many young people are also not yet able to read and write (well). There are "intensive language classes" (SIK for short) for them.

You can obtain information directly from the BSZ:

Neusäß State Vocational School Centre (BSZ)

📍 [Landrat-Dr.-Frey-Straße 12, 86356 Neusäß](#)

☎ [0821 3102 4201](#)

@ sekretariat@bszneusaess.de

Keywords: vocational schools, vocational training, learning German at a vocational school

Support with school or personal problems

Children and young people don't always have it easy. Sometimes they need someone to support them. There is a good network of help for children and young people in the district of Augsburg. You can contact the specialists at any time.

Does your child need help with problems? Then these centres can help you:

Youth social work (JaS for short) and youth work at schools (JA for short)

The specialists help with school, personal or family problems. They work directly at local schools. It is best to contact the school directly. For general information, you can contact the Augsburg District Office:

Youth social work at schools

👤 Andreas Knapp

☎ [082131022782](tel:082131022782)

@ Andreas.Knapp@LRA-a.bayern.de

or:

Youth work in schools

👤 Christine Matzura

☎ [082131023261](tel:082131023261)

@ Christine.Matzura@LRA.a.bayern.de

Counselling teachers and school psychologists

These specialists primarily help with problems at school. They are also on site at the schools. Ask at the school. Or find out more at 🌐 www.landkreis-augsburg.de/beratungsdienste.

Vocational school

Germany is well known for its dual training system. Vocational schools are part of the [dual training system](#).

Who attends a vocational school?

Some young people have to attend a vocational school. These are young people who...

- are doing an apprenticeship and
- are between 16 and 21 years old.

They are subject [to compulsory vocational school attendance](#).

Trainees with an Abitur or Fachhochschulreife are not required to attend vocational school. They may still attend vocational school.

Duration and aim of vocational school

Duration: two to three years

Goal: Completed vocational training

Qualification: Vocational qualification, intermediate school leaving certificate

What do you learn at vocational school?

The task of the vocational school is to impart theoretical knowledge for the respective profession. Practical knowledge is learnt in the training company.

However, there are also other subjects. For example

- German
- social studies
- Religious education
- Sport (partially)
- Foreign languages (partially)

There are also optional subjects (e.g. data processing, English). You can take electives voluntarily. But you do not have to.

How and when do lessons take place?

Vocational school lasts as long as your training in the company. The times are organised differently. There are

- Part-time lessons on individual days of the week (1-2 days each week)
- Part-time teaching as block teaching; usually for training occupations with small numbers of trainees (e.g. nine weeks in the company, followed by three weeks of vocational school)
- Full-time instruction (only in the basic vocational school year and vocational preparation year; see below: "Young people without a training place")

What can I do afterwards?

You have these options after completing vocational school:

- Work in your profession
- Attend a technical college or academy
- Attend a vocational secondary school (BOS)

Young people without an apprenticeship

Young people do not always find a training place. If they have not yet completed [compulsory schooling](#), they are required to attend vocational school.

They have two options:

1. basic vocational school year (BGJ-s for short)

The basic vocational school year is aimed at young people who have not yet found a training place. The vocational school also provides practical training in the first year of the programme. After successfully completing the programme, the trainee immediately enters the 2nd year of training.

However, there are also areas of training in which the BGJ is compulsory. These include

- Professions involving wood (e.g. carpentry)
- Professions in agriculture
- Professions in home economics


2. vocational preparation year (BVJ for short)

The [BVJ](#) prepares young people for an apprenticeship or vocational activity within one year. Compulsory vocational school attendance is deemed to have been fulfilled upon successful completion of the BVJ. If vocational training is subsequently undertaken, the person is again deemed to be required to attend vocational school.

More information is available from the Neusäß State Vocational School Centre:

Neusäß State Vocational School Centre (BSZ)

 [Landrat-Dr.-Frey-Straße 12, 86356 Neusäß](#)

 [082131024201](tel:082131024201)

@sekretariat@bszneusaess.de

Search terms: learning for the job, no training place, help with training

Vocational school

Vocational schools provide you with [school-based vocational training](#). Most training programmes are dual. This means that half of your time is spent at a vocational school. And the other half in the company. School-based training is different. You are almost exclusively at school. You gain practical experience during work placements. You do these during your apprenticeship. Or at the end of the apprenticeship.

School-based vocational training is offered for **more than 80 professions**. The most important fields include, for example, professions...

- in the healthcare sector
- in trade

- in foreign languages
- in the commercial sector
- in the areas of housekeeping, social care, childcare or catering
- in technology
- in music

For school-based training, you will attend a vocational college. They are available for every occupational field. There are different **admission requirements** depending on the occupational field.

Duration and aim of the vocational school

Duration: one to three years (depending on the occupational field)

Goal: Completed vocational training

Qualification:

You can obtain various qualifications:

- Vocational qualification,
- intermediate school leaving certificate,
- possibly Quabi (qualified vocational qualification),
- possibly an entrance qualification for universities of applied sciences (for special dual qualification programmes)

What do you learn at the vocational school?

The lessons include

- general education subjects
- vocational subjects
- practical part of vocational training (in some cases this part takes place at co-operating institutions)

How and when do the lessons take place?

Lessons take place full-time at the vocational college.

What can I do afterwards?

You have these options after completing vocational school:

- Work in your profession
- Attending a technical college or academy
- Attend vocational college (BOS)

Fachoberschule (FOS) and Berufsoberschule (BOS)

Fachoberschule (FOS for short) and Berufsoberschule (BOS for short) both belong to the Berufliche Oberschule Bayern (BOB for short).

Fachoberschule (FOS)

Who attends the FOS?

To attend the Fachoberschule, you need a **secondary school leaving certificate** with an average grade of at least 3.5 in German, maths and English.

Duration and aim of the FOS

Duration: two to three years (depending on the qualification)

Goal: To achieve a higher education qualification (see "Possible qualifications")

Possible qualifications: Fachhochschulreife, subject-restricted higher education entrance qualification, general higher education entrance qualification

The FOS makes it possible to **study**.

What does the FOS teach?

The FOS provides theoretical knowledge in the following subjects:

- Technology
- Business and administration
- Social work
- Agriculture, biotechnology and environmental technology
- Design
- Health
- International Business

FOS students also complete a 6-month practical training programme.

💡 Tips for the FOS

- There is a preliminary class for the FOS. The preliminary class prepares students for attending the FOS in one year. More information can be [found here](#).
- There is an application period for the FOS. Please note the deadlines for admission to the FOS!

Vocational secondary school (BOS)

Who attends the BOS?

For the BOS, you need a **secondary school leaving certificate** with an average grade of at least 3.5 in German, maths and English. You also need to have **completed vocational training**.

Duration and aim of the BOS

Duration: one to two years (depending on the qualification)

Goal: Achievement of a higher education qualification (see "Possible qualifications")

Possible qualifications: Fachhochschulreife, subject-restricted higher education entrance qualification or general higher education entrance qualification

This enables the BOS to **study**.

What does the BOS teach?

The BOS provides a general and specialised theoretical education in the following subjects:

- Technology
- Business and administration
- Social work
- Agriculture, biotechnology and environmental technology
- Health
- International Business

💡 Tips for BOS

- The BOS can also be attended part-time.
- There are programmes that prepare students for the BOS: Part-time preliminary courses and full-time preliminary classes. More information can be [found here](#).
- The BOS is also available online: The **Virtual Vocational High School Bavaria (VIBOS)** allows you to combine work and school in the best possible way. The online programme is designed so that you can complete it while working. More information can be [found here](#).

Technical college

Fachschulen are schools for in-depth vocational training. This means that students at a specialised school continue their education in their own professional field. The aim is to advance in their own profession. The technical college prepares students to take on

management tasks. Or to become self-employed. There are 240 technical colleges in Bavaria.

Who are technical colleges suitable for?

Do you want to be accepted at a technical college? Then you must have completed vocational training beforehand. And you must have professional experience. Vocational training and professional experience must be "relevant". This means that they must match your chosen specialisation at the technical college.

There are some technical colleges for which you need a secondary school leaving certificate. It is always best to enquire directly at the technical college!

What does the technical college offer?

The technical college offers in-depth vocational training. Graduates of the technical college would like to take on management tasks in the future. Or set up their own business.

Duration

The duration of the technical college varies depending on the training programme. You can attend the technical college full-time or part-time. The full-time programme lasts one to three years. The duration is longer for part-time students. It can then last up to four years.

Are you attending the technical college part-time? Then you can work part-time if you wish.

Lessons

At the technical college, you will mainly study job-related subjects. The lessons have a high practical relevance. The practical relevance is very important. You also have some general education subjects.

In addition to lessons, there are many activities at the schools. For example, excursions or projects in companies. They're not just fun. You can also apply what you have learnt directly.

Graduation

At the end of the technical college, you will take a state examination. You will receive a state-defined job title. And you will receive the title "Bachelor Professional" for your specialisation. You can also take a master craftsman's examination.

There is also a supplementary examination. You can take this if you wish. You will then receive the Fachhochschulreife. You can study at a university with this qualification.

💡 The best 20% of exam candidates receive a master craftsman award. This applies to various specialisations. You must achieve at least a "good" grade in your training and examination.

Types of technical colleges in Bavaria

There are many different specialisms. This means that there are also many technical colleges that specialise in the respective fields.

There are specialised schools:

Technical colleges

approx. 26 specialisations, e.g:

- Ophthalmic optics,
- metal construction technology,
- automotive engineering and electromobility,
- more [here](#)

Master schools

approx. 28 training programmes e.g.

- building trades,
- hairdresser,
- gas and water fitter,
- confectioner,
- painters and varnishers,
- more [here](#)

Commercial colleges

3 training programmes:

- Wood business management,
- Textile business management,
- Business informatics

Home economics and social care technical colleges

4 training programmes:

- Family care,
- curative education care,
- curative education care assistant,
- Hotel and catering industry

Other specialised schools

Training programmes e.g:

- Floral art,
- product design,
- product design glass,
- Teachers in the social sector

Agricultural and forestry college

You can find more information [here](#).

Specialised academy

A specialised academy is a school for further vocational training. They prepare students for higher-level tasks in their profession or for university studies. There are over 100 specialised academies in Bavaria.

The specialised academies are aimed at young adults. As a rule, you need a secondary school leaving certificate. And previous vocational training. For example, an apprenticeship. Or you have already worked for some time.

However, the entrance requirements for the specialised academies differ. So check with the respective school.

Duration

The specialised academy lasts between two and three years.

Teaching content

Lessons take place full-time. You have many general subjects. And of course subjects relating to your specialism. The course content has a high practical relevance.

Qualifications

At the end of the specialised academy, you will have a state-approved professional qualification. You can also take a supplementary examination. This will allow you to obtain the entrance qualification for universities of applied sciences.

Have you completed the specialised academy with an overall grade of "very good"? And also the supplementary examination? Then you have the subject-specific higher education entrance qualification. You can then study at academic universities. But only in certain specialisations.

Fields of study

There are many different specialisations:

- Brewing and beverage technology
- Performing arts
- Foreign language professions
- Nutrition and supply management
- Curative education
- Interior and object design
- Medical technology
- Restoration training
- Social pedagogy
- Economy

Prospects afterwards

You can either work in the profession in which you have now trained. Or you can start a degree programme. Have you passed the supplementary examination? Then you can study at a university of applied sciences.


Learning German at a vocational school


Young people who do not yet speak German well have the opportunity to learn German at a vocational school.

In the district of Augsburg, all of these courses take place at the Neusäß State Vocational School Centre.

If you have any questions, please contact:

State Vocational School Centre Neusäß

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Co-operative vocational integration class (BIK-K)

The [BIK-K](#) is especially for young people with a migration background. There is increased language support.

The BIK-K includes

- general education subjects
- specialised theoretical content
- familiarisation with areas of work in practice
- work placements

Lessons take place on 2 days at the vocational school. On 2 days, the young people are on the premises of a co-operation partner.

Pre-vocational integration class (BIK-V)

The [BIK-V](#) prepares students for the BIK-K. It is suitable for young people who require special support in German. Lessons take place full-time at the vocational school.

Vocational school German class (DK-BS-A)

This class is for young people who have just arrived in Germany. The [DK-BS-A](#) is intended for literacy training.

Young people learn everything about

- the Latin alphabet,
- the German language
- and the German school system.

Search terms: young people learn German, bad German, learn German, no German

Catch up on school-leaving qualifications





A school-leaving certificate is important for your professional career.

Did you leave school without a qualification? And would now like to catch up? Or would you like to improve your school-leaving certificate? Then you have various options. For example, via the [Abendrealschule](#). Or the [BayernKolleg](#). You can also achieve a higher school-leaving qualification by attending a [vocational school](#).

Counselling on catching up on school-leaving qualifications

Would you like to know more about how to obtain your school-leaving qualifications? Then you can get advice. The educational counselling service at the district office will be happy to help you. The educational counselling service will look at your personal situation. And gives you an overview of your options.

Educational counselling

 Petra Renger
 [Volkhartstr. 4-6, 86152 Augsburg](#)
 [0821 31022813](tel:0821 31022813)
 @bildungsberatung@LRA-a.bayern.de

You can make a personal appointment on site. Or you can make an appointment online. You can also use the [virtual citizens' office](#).

Keywords: catch up on secondary school leaving certificate, international class, evening secondary school for professionals, catch up on general higher education entrance qualification, catch up on Abitur, Bayernkolleg

International class at the evening secondary school

You can obtain a German school-leaving certificate in the international class. It is specially designed for people with a migration background.

Who attends the international class?

People who...

- come from another country,
- are employed,

- are between the ages of 17 and 30.

Goals

- Progression to the higher classes of the evening secondary school with the aim of obtaining a secondary school leaving certificate
- Consolidation of the German language (language level B2)

Offer

1. Intensive support in improving the German language.
2. Additional lessons in a normal evening secondary school class with all regular subjects:
 - German
 - Mathematics
 - English
 - Physics
 - history
 - Geography
 - Subjects from the compulsory elective subject group "Economics" (business administration / accounting, social studies) or "Social" (social studies, biology)

When do the lessons take place?

- Regular lessons take place from 5.30 pm to 9.05 pm.
- From 4 p.m. you can meet in a study group, work in the PC room or receive support in your search for professional activities (possibly an internship).

Prerequisites

You must fulfil a few requirements:

- Basic knowledge of German and English (German language level B1, English A2) in spoken and written form
- Several years of previous school education in your country of origin or in Germany
- Admission interview with school management and / or teacher

You should also be prepared to

- To go to school four times a week in the evening.
- Study and practise outside of school.

- Integrate yourself quickly into the labour market (e.g. internship, apprenticeship) in addition to evening school.

So evening school can be exhausting. But it's worth it!

Where can I find the international class?

The International Class is part of the Abendrealschule für Berufstätige:

Abendrealschule für Berufstätige (on the 1st floor of the Agnes-Bernauer-Schule)

📍 Auf dem Kreuz 36, 86152 Augsburg

☎ [082132418410](tel:082132418410)

@ abendrealschule@augzburg.de

🌐 www.abendrealschule-augsburg.de

💡 Would you like more information? Then you can attend an information evening. You can find the dates [here](#). You can also get advice by e-mail. You will need to send a CV for this.

Secondary school certificate at the evening secondary school

Are you looking for new perspectives? And want to catch up on your secondary school leaving certificate? Then the evening secondary school is the right place for you.

Prerequisites

- Secondary school leaving certificate
- At least 17 years old
- Compulsory schooling fulfilled (QA is not necessary)
- Parallel employment or unemployment
- No admission directly from secondary school

Duration and goal

Duration: 3 years

Goal: Achievement of the secondary school leaving certificate

Contents

- Compulsory elective subject group II (BwR, SK, WiR) and III (social studies, biology) possible.
- German

- Maths
- English maths
- Physics
- history
- Geography

Prospects for afterwards

Entitlement to enter the Fachoberschule, the Berufsoberschule and the Bayernkolleg.

Augsburg evening secondary school

Evening secondary school for working people
(on the 1st floor of the Agnes-Bernauer-School)

📍 Auf dem Kreuz 36, 86152 Augsburg

☎ [082132418410](tel:082132418410)

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🌐 www.abendrealschule-augsburg.de

If you have any questions, you can contact the Abendrealschule at any time.

💡 You must enrol early. Preferably from February of each year.

General higher education entrance qualification at Bayernkolleg

Do you want to catch up on your general higher education entrance qualification (Abitur)? Then you can do this at Bayernkolleg. The Bayernkolleg is a state institution. It is a type of second-chance grammar school. After the Bayernkolleg, you can study at all universities and colleges.

Prerequisites

- You must be at least 18 years old.
- You have German language skills at level B1 and English language skills at level A1.
- You have already gained work experience or completed vocational training (in Germany or abroad).

Duration and goal

Duration: 3-4 years

Goal: Achievement of the general higher education entrance qualification (Abitur)

The programme at Bayernkolleg

- Preparation for the general higher education entrance qualification incl. final examination
- Preliminary course for refugees and pupils with a non-German mother tongue (from language level B1 in German and A1 in English)
- Entry phase for refugees and pupils with a non-German mother tongue (from language level B2 in German and B1 in English)
- Language course German as a language of education to prepare for the preliminary course (4 weeks in July). Please note: The language course is subject to a fee.
- School counselling
- Residence

Range of subjects

Bayernkolleg offers many different subjects. You can find an overview [here](#).

Lesson times

Bayernkolleg is a full-time school. Lessons always take place in the mornings and, if necessary, in the afternoons. The school holidays also apply to pupils at Bayernkolleg.

Information and enrolment

Would you like more information? Or would you like to [enrol](#) already? Then contact Bayernkolleg directly:

Bayernkolleg Augsburg

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💡 The first round of applications runs from February to the first week in May. The second round runs from mid-May to 30 September. Lateral entrants for the second half of the preliminary course can register until the end of January.

Lifelong learning

Education is more than just school knowledge. School is an important place to learn. But it is also not the only place to learn.

That is why the district of Augsburg is committed to education outside of school. There are programmes for people from young to old. There is something of interest for all ages.

For example:

- The interesting programme offered by the **adult education centre (VHS) Augsburger Land e.V.** with its 34 local facilities. You can find the programmes [here](#).
- Numerous activities for children and young people. For example, from the **Kreisjugendring Augsburg-Land** or in the **youth centres**: You can find everything [here](#).
- Offers from **family offices and volunteer centres**: all further information under ["Family"](#).
- You can find offers from educational institutions, clubs or associations on the **education portal** www.bildungsportal-a3.de.

Counselling on the topic of lifelong learning

Would you like to continue your education? But don't know how? Or what options are available? Then the education counselling service can help you.


The educational counselling service can advise you on these topics, for example:


- Catching up on school-leaving qualifications
- Vocational orientation
- Returning to work
- Financial support
- Skills and strengths
- Educational programmes in the region

Do you have a question? Then please get in touch:

Educational counselling

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Counselling can take place directly at the district office. Or online. Even via the [Virtual Citizens' Office](#).

Keywords: Counselling. Educational counselling

Educational counselling for migrants

Education is very important. For you personally. But also for your career path. In today's world, it is also important to keep learning. Because the world is changing fast. A lot is also changing in the workplace. That's why there are contact points where you can get advice on all aspects of your education. No matter what question you have: contact the advice centres and get help! The experts will be happy to help you!

Educational counselling at the Augsburg District Office

Do you have questions about your vocational training? Then the education counselling service is the right place for you! The educational counselling service advises all citizens in the district of Augsburg on vocational topics.

For example

- professional (re)orientation
- further training opportunities
- funding opportunities
- professional re-entry
- and many other topics

You can contact us for all these topics:

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You can get advice directly on site. Or online. You can also use the [virtual citizens' advice centre](#).

Migration counselling for adults

The migration counselling service advises adults on many different topics.

Who can get counselling?

- Germans with a migration background
- EU citizens
- Recognised refugees
- quota refugees from the age of 27
- Family members of these groups

What topics can you get advice on?

- Where can I learn German?
- How do I apply for a German course?
- How do I find a flat?
- Where can I apply for financial aid?
- Who can help me find a job?
- Can my degree be recognised in Germany?
- Which doctor can I go to?
- Who will help me during my pregnancy?
- If necessary, volunteers will accompany you to public offices and authorities

You will receive lots of information about migration and integration.

Get advice:

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Recognition and qualification counselling

Have you learnt a profession abroad? Or attended school? Or completed a degree programme? You can get your certificates recognised. Find out more [here](#).

Keywords: educational counselling, educational counselling, general educational counselling, qualification counselling, further qualification, recognition counselling, professional orientation, further training opportunities, funding opportunities, professional re-entry, migration counselling

Education portal A3

Would you like to continue your professional training and are looking for a suitable programme? Are you looking for a language course and don't know where? Would you like to attend a yoga course? Or do you want to do further training to become a business administrator?

Or are you wondering: Where are there libraries in the district? Or kindergartens?

Then the A3 education portal is the right place for you!

What is the A3 education portal?


The A3 education portal is a joint project of the city of **Augsburg**, the district of **Augsburg** and the district of **Aichach-Friedberg**. The portal presents all education and counselling services in the region. There is also lots of up-to-date information on the subject of education and further training.

What can I find on the A3 education portal?

- Course search: Search for the right educational programme for you.
- Counselling services: There is a counselling service in the region for almost every topic in life. You can use the education portal to find the right one for you.
- Providers: There are many education providers in the region. You can use the portal to get an overview and search for specific providers.
- Funding: The portal provides information on the possibilities of financial support for your further vocational training.
- Dates: You can find regional events relating to education and further training on the education portal.

Where can I find the A3 education portal?

Click on this link:

 www.bildungsportal-a3.de