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## School, studying and education

### School System

#### **Baden-Württemberg School System:**

These differ in the different federal states

**Primary school:** Primary school attendance usually lasts 4 years. Children who are 6 years old by 30 September of the coming school year are required to attend school ("schulpflichtig"), they must attend primary school. Your child will be assigned to a primary school close to where you live. This regulation is called the "Sprengelpflicht". After attending primary school, schoolchildren switch to one of the following schools depending on their level of achievement and the wishes of their parents:

#### **Hauptschule / Werkrealschule:**

The Hauptschule is intended for students who want to do an apprenticeship after graduation. This school is intended to prepare students for working life. In addition to theoretical knowledge, practical knowledge and skills are particularly encouraged. The Hauptschule lasts 5 years. After passing the final examination, you have obtained the qualifying lower secondary school leaving certificate.

#### **Access requirements:**

You can attend the Werkrealschule after successfully completing your 4th grade. A change within secondary level 1 is possible within the framework of the Multilateral Dislocation Regulations.

#### **Secondary school:** Until the 10th

class (entitled to study at universities of applied sciences) or Abitur after the 13th grade. In the G8 system, also already after the 12. Class (entitled to study at all colleges and universities)

In community schools, pupils are taught from 5th grade regardless of their level of performance and their talents.

Community schools are always all-day schools.

**Special education and counselling centres:** For children with special needs who cannot be adequately supported in general schools. From the first class onwards, they prepare students for the (qualified) lower secondary school leaving certificate.



In principle, higher school-leaving qualifications can also be obtained at a later date. For example, you can also complete your secondary school leaving certificate (Mittlere Reife) at a grammar school. This is also possible, for example, at vocational schools, various vocational colleges or evening classes.

#### **German for children and teenagers of school age:**

Here are the following possibilities for children and teenagers to learn German:

- The German language is taught in preparation classes at general schools and prepared for the transition to a regular class ([Vorbereitungsklasse or VKL](#)).
- At vocational schools there is a pre-qualification year at work/occupation with a focus on German ([in German: VABO](#)).

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## School Systems Worldwide:



### **Country profiles in the bq portal**

The country profiles provide information on foreign vocational training systems and help you to locate a vocational qualification in the education system of the respective country.

### **Professional profiles in the bq portal**

The professional profiles contain comprehensive information on foreign initial and continuing vocational training occupations. On the basis of the professional profiles, you can assess foreign vocational qualifications in comparison to German professional qualifications.

### **School for children from 6 to 15 years old**

In Germany there is a legal obligation to attend school. This means that in Germany all children between the ages of 6 and 15 must go to school. The parents or guardians of the children have the duty to ensure that the children attend school regularly. School attendance at state and municipal schools costs nothing.

💡 Parents often receive written information from the school that their children bring home with them. It is important that you read this information. If you do not understand the letters, please ask your Asylum social counselling (integration manager, social worker) ,your Helferkreis or for all new immigrants in the Migration Centre (Youth Migration Service) , whether someone can help you.

**Important:** Bring your child with you! If necessary, please bring an interpreter and the following documents with you:

Your identity card, birth certificate or proof of arrival, registration certificate of the foreigners authority all documents concerning your child (identity card, birth certificate, certificates, medical certificates, etc.)

Information regarding the school system in Baden-Württemberg in Albanian, Arabic, Bosnian Bulgarian, English, French, Greek, Italian, Croatian, Serbian, Farsi, Polish, Portuguese, romanian, Russian, Spanish and Turkish can be found [here](#).

### [Enrolment and registration dates school year 2025/2026 in BW:](#)

- Your identity card, birth certificate or proof of arrival
- School registration: **February - April 2025**

### **Multilingual materials for schools and kindergartens can be found here:**



For the interpreter service of the [Intercultural parent mentors](#) for kindergartens and schools, please click on the link.

Class trips, excursions, school festivals, school performances and swimming lessons are all part of everyday school life in Germany. Your child should take part in these events because they can learn a lot of new things and because these joint activities especially strengthen the children's joy in attending school, but also their language skills.





[Here you can find the school system in Baden-Württemberg](#)

### **Counselling centres for new immigrants also on the subject of schools:**

 Mathildenstr. 21/1  
71638 Ludwigsburg  
[@bildung@ludwigsburg.de](mailto:@bildung@ludwigsburg.de)  
 <https://www.ludwigsburg.de/start/leben+in+ludwigs...>

### **Migration Centre Ludwigsburg**

 Schlossstrasse 9, 71634 Ludwigsburg, Germany  
 +49 7141 68564-00  
Telefax: +49 7141 68564-09

### **Travel expenses to school:**


#### **VVS debit procedure "Scool":**

Pupils who use public transport (buses and trains) can take part in the VVS debit procedure "Scool". From the school year 2015/16, the Scool ticket will be available as an electronic chip card. This means that no additional network pass and no additional token (Wertmarke) are required. The pupil subscription can be ordered via the schools via the order form at the relevant [Subscription centre](#) requested.  
Scool" offers the following advantages:

Your identity card, birth certificate or proof of arrival  
Convenient monthly debiting of cost shares  
The entire VVS network can be used around the clock at no extra charge  
In case of loss replacement will be granted for a fee  
The holiday month August is free of charge  
Pupils who do not take part in "Scool" can purchase their monthly pupil passes - but without network-wide validity - at the points of sale and claim the transport costs via the school and the school authorities from the Landratsamt.  
The additional Wertmarke (token) for the VVS network is also available from the sales outlets. However, the costs for the additional stamp are not reimbursed by the district.

[Enrolment and registration dates school year 2025/2026 in BW:](#)  
[Bildung und Teilhabe, school transport](#)

Please call the school before 08:00 if your child is ill or cannot attend school for important reasons. Otherwise the school will have to look for your child, if necessary with the police. You may then have to pay a fine.

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### **Studying**



Recent immigrants to Germany also have the opportunity to study in Germany. They must fulfil the same conditions as international students. In particular, it is assumed that they speak and write German very well (at C1 level).


### **Student counselling for new immigrants at the PH Ludwigsburg**

During consultation hours, people interested in studying receive information in personal counselling sessions:


- for the (re-)commencement of studies
- on language courses and funding opportunities
- on the university landscape in Germany
- on intercultural activities at the PH (University of Education)

### **Contact person**


Julia Pathe-Breckner

 Reuteallee 46, 71634 Ludwigsburg, Germany

Building 1, ground floor, room 1.116

 07141 140-205

 [Julia.Pathe-Breckner@ph-ludwigsburg.de](mailto:Julia.Pathe-Breckner@ph-ludwigsburg.de)

 <https://www.ph-ludwigsburg.de/internationale-bewe...>

 <https://www.ph-ludwigsburg.de/7640+M52087573ab0.h...>

### **Counselling for migrants at the University of Stuttgart**

During the consultation hours, people with a migrant background who are interested in studying receive information in personal counselling sessions about:

- (re-)commencement of studies
- language courses
- funding offers
- the university landscape in Germany
- intercultural activities at the University of Stuttgart


**This offer is of course also open to volunteers supporting the migrants.#**

The [general information about studying](#) for migrants at the University of Stuttgart is also available in Arabic.


### **Contact us**

Elena von Klitzing

 Coordination Welcome Campus for Migrants, Coordination German University Cairo

 0711 685-68560


 [von-klitzing@ia.uni-stuttgart.de](mailto:von-klitzing@ia.uni-stuttgart.de)

 Wed 13:30 - 15:30



## Welcome Center Stuttgart

 [www.welcome.stuttgart.de](http://www.welcome.stuttgart.de)

 Charlottenplatz 17, 70173 Stuttgart, Germany


Mailing address

Landeshauptstadt Stuttgart

Welcome Center Stuttgart

70161 Stuttgart, Germany

How to contact us:

 0711 76164640



0711 76164650

@ <http://welcome.stuttgart.de/>

opening hours

Mon, Fri 08:30 - 13:00

Tue, Thu 14:00 - 18:00



### Tip

**Consultation hours** Welcome Center in **Ludwigsburg district:**

open office hours, registration in advance is not necessary

Dates (1x monthly), **always Wednesdays**

22.05.19, Room 412

26.06.19, Room 405

11.09.19 Room 405

16.10.19 Room 405

27.11.19 Room 405

Where? **Landratsamt Ludwigsburg**



Hindenburgstraße 40, 71638 Ludwigsburg

Conference zone



@ [svetlana.acevic@region-stuttgart.de](mailto:svetlana.acevic@region-stuttgart.de)


**Poster 2019 Landkreis LB A2**

**Flyer Landkreis LB 2019**

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## Universities in the Ludwigsburg district:

### 1. Pädagogische Hochschule Ludwigsburg (University of Education)

#### Study department



Reuteallee 46, 71634 Ludwigsburg

Building 1, ground floor, room 1.116 to 1.120



[studienabteilung@ph-ludwigsburg.de](mailto:studienabteilung@ph-ludwigsburg.de)



[www.ph-ludwigsburg.de](http://www.ph-ludwigsburg.de)



Information for an international application can be found at

<https://www.ph-ludwigsburg.de/internationale-bewe...>

Further offers:

- We organise [remedial teaching](#) at secondary level in cooperation with the city of Ludwigsburg (former Mercator project).
- You can work as a [language pilot](#) with young adults and adults without any knowledge of German.
- We advise schools and school authorities.



<https://www.ph-ludwigsburg.de/foerderunterricht.h...>



Information about our intercultural activities can be found here:

[www.ph-ludwigsburg.de/weltoffenheit.html](http://www.ph-ludwigsburg.de/weltoffenheit.html)

### 2. Ludwigsburg Protestant University of Applied Sciences



Paulusweg 6, 71638 Ludwigsburg



[rektorat@eh-ludwigsburg.de](mailto:rektorat@eh-ludwigsburg.de)



[www.eh-ludwigsburg.de](http://www.eh-ludwigsburg.de)

### 3. Ludwigsburg University of Public Administration and Finance

#### Address main building



Reuteallee 36, 71634 Ludwigsburg, Germany



+49(0)7141-140-0



+49(0)7141-140544




[poststelle@hs-ludwigsburg.de](mailto:poststelle@hs-ludwigsburg.de)

#### Address of Bleyle branch office



Wilhelm-Bleyle-Str. 10-12, 71636 Ludwigsburg



 07141-140-981

 [www.hs-ludwigsburg.de](http://www.hs-ludwigsburg.de)

#### 4. Filmakademie Baden-Württemberg



Akademiehof 10, 71638 Ludwigsburg



[www.filmakademie.de](http://www.filmakademie.de)

**The next Study Information Day will take place on Thursday, November 21, 2019.**

#### More information about support for newcomers:

- [Language courses for migrants interested in studying at the University of Stuttgart.](#)
- [Integra 2019 Flyer both sides](#)

#### [Guarantee Fund University of Applied Sciences- Otto Benecke Foundation](#)

With the Federal Guarantee Fund for Higher Education (Bundesprogramm Garantiefonds Hochschule), OBS, on behalf of the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (Bundesministerium für Familie, Senioren, Frauen und Jugend - BMFSFJ), supports young immigrants who are entitled to stay and who wish to acquire a higher education entrance qualification in Germany, prepare for or continue their studies at a higher education institution - through measures such as intensive language courses to prepare them for university studies, courses to acquire the German higher education entrance qualification, courses to learn the English language or seminars to prepare them for university studies and/or special application and examination dates.

- ["Study-in.](#)
- Free of charge [Online»» University for Refugees.](#)

Youth Migration Service Educational Counselling University Migration Centre Ludwigsburg Youth Migration Service. You have an uncertain residence permit (toleration - Duldung -, residence permit) and would like to continue studying? Or catch up on a higher education? Then the Integration Council will help you. In the process, questions of aliens law and asylum law are also at the centre of our professionally oriented advice.

#### Learning places and libraries

Are you are looking for quiet places to learn or read? here are some suggestions if you are looking for a quiet spot or specific media .

#### [District Media Centre Ludwigsburg](#)



Hindenburgstrasse 40, 71638 Ludwigsburg, Germany



07141 / 144 2249



07141 / 144 59 365



[kreismedienzentrum@landkreis-ludwigsburg.de](mailto:kreismedienzentrum@landkreis-ludwigsburg.de)



### District Media Centre Ludwigsburg

Mon - Wed: 08.00 – 12.00

Mon – Tue: 13.00 – 16.00

Closed on Wednesday afternoons

Thu: 08.00 – 18.00 continuously

Fri: 08.00 – 12.30

During school holidays:

Mon – Fri: 08.30 – 12.00


Closed on Wednesday afternoons Mon, Tue, Do: 13.30 – 15.30

08.00 – 18.00 continuously

### Public specialist library in the Vocational School Centre (Berufliches Schulzentrum)

Director


**Christine Kopp**


 07141 4449-260


@

[Fachbibliothek@landkreis-ludwigsburg.de](mailto:Fachbibliothek@landkreis-ludwigsburg.de)

### **Ludwigsburg City Library:**

 Wilhelmstrasse 9/1, 71638 Ludwigsburg, Germany

 07141 - 910 2542

 07141 - 910 2797

 Opening hours:

Thu 10.00 – 20.00

Sat 10.00 – 13.00 (1 May to 30 September)

Sat 10.00 h – 15.30 (1 April to 31 August)

You will find libraries in your municipality [here](#)

[Online learning platform for language courses](#)

(e.g. German as a foreign language)

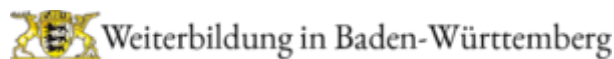
### **Adult education**

#### **Adult education**

In Germany, there are many opportunities for further education via the "second educational path" (zweiter Bildungsweg) even after school. You can acquire general qualifications or school-leaving qualifications. There are day or evening courses, but also lessons from home (for example at a Telekolleg or a distance learning university). You can find more information at:

- [Further training](#)





Browse over 37,900 educational offers from 1,460 providers:

### Continuing education in Baden-Württemberg

- Here in the **district of Ludwigsburg**, on the page "[Integration Guide](#)" you can also get an overview of further educational offers.

Overview of all offers in this database [here](#)

- If you are entitled to an education voucher from the Agentur für Arbeit or the Job Center, you look on [KURSNET](#) for a suitable educational offer.

On [KURSNET](#) you will get an overview of vocational education and training offers. From short training courses to school-based training and retraining to state-regulated continuing education.

### **Education and participation package (BuT)**

If you receive social benefits, it is possible to get financial support for your child through the **"education and participation package" ("Bildung und Teilhabe")**.. On the one hand this is possible for children up to the age of 18. On the other hand for young adults up to the age of 25, who attend school but do not earn money in a vocational training course. The following grants are part of the education and participation package:

- Children and adolescents up to the age of 18 receive 10 euros per month in the form of vouchers, for example, for tuition, courses or camps in the fields of culture, art, education and sport. The main focus is on leisure activities.
- For excursions and school/kindergarten trips lasting several days the costs (travel costs, meals, admission) will be covered.
- There is a subsidy for the communal lunch at the school or day care centre. 1 Euro per meal has to be paid by the parents.
- Schoolchildren receive 100 Euro per school year for school materials, photocopying fees and other lesson costs.
- Under certain conditions, schoolchildren can receive learning support (Nachhilfe). The school confirms in which subjects and to what extent learning support is required.
- In rare exceptional cases, travel costs to and from school can be subsidised.

### **Beneficiaries are children and adolescents from families who receive**

- Arbeitslosengeld II/Sozialgeld according to the Sozialgesetzbuch, 2. Buch (SGB II),
- Sozialhilfe according to the Sozialgesetzbuch, 12. Buch (SGB XII),
- Kinderzuschlag - KIZ according to the Bundeskindergeldgesetz (BKKG) oder
- Wohngeld according to the Wohngeldgesetz (WoGG)
- Benefits according to § 2 Asylbewerberleistungsgesetz (AsylbLG) or § 3 AsylbLG in relation to § 6 AsylbLG



- Please enclose with your application for benefits from the Education and participation package the current notice of approval (Bewilligungsbescheid) as proof that you receive the relevant social benefit.

Eligible are also persons who are able to cover their current living expenses, but not the costs of the education and participation package, from their own resources and means. Please note that in these cases the granting authority will request further documents concerning your personal and economic circumstances.

the benefits for education and participation can be applied for  
**at the job centre responsible for your place of residence:**

- Recipients of current benefits according to SGB II
- other persons of working capacity\*

**at the District Office Ludwigsburg, Department 44 (Jobcenter):**

- Housing benefit recipient
- Child benefit claimant

**at the District Office Ludwigsburg, Social Welfare business unit:**

- Recipients of current services according to SGB XII

**Beneficiaries are children and adolescents from families who receive  
in the Department of Asylum Seekers and Aussiedler:**

- persons entitled to benefits according to § 3 AsylbLG

- [Application for benefits from “education and participation” \(Bildung und Teilhabe\)](#)

**Important:** You always have to make a request **before** you pay something yourself. If you have already paid for something (e.g. a school trip), you will not get the money back.