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School _ Study _ Further education

School

Registration for the school



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In Germany there is a law:
The **compulsory school** attendance.
All children must go to school.
Until they are 16 years old.
Even children with a disability have to go to school.
School does not cost money.

Registration for school

Your child starts school when he or she is 6 years old.
You will get a letter from the primary school a year before.
The primary school is near your home.
This is what the letter says:

- Which primary school your child should go to.
- When you should register your child there.
- What papers you need to bring with you.

The dates are in March or April.
Your child will start school in August.

Important:

Come to the registration appointment.

Maybe you are new in Germany.
Then go with your child to the **State Education Authority (Staatliches Schulamt)**.
There you can register your child for a school.

Admission and counselling centre
State Education Authority for the district of Groß-Gerau



[Walter-Flex-Straße 60 to 62](#)

65428 Rüsselsheim am Main

[061425500333](tel:061425500333)

Types of school

The primary school

Children start primary school at the age of 6.

Boys and girls learn together in one class.

Primary school lasts 4 years.

From the 1st to the 4th grade.

After primary school, the children go to another school.

This school is called a secondary school.

For example:

- Haupt-Schule
- Real-Schule
- Gymnasium
- Comprehensive school

You decide at the end of grade 4:

Which school should your child attend.

The teachers will advise you on this.

Haupt-Schule

The Haupt-Schule lasts 5 school years.

From the 5th to the 9th grade.

At the end of grade 9, your child will receive a secondary school diploma.

This enables your child to start a vocational training programme.

Or your child can change to another school.

In order to obtain another school-leaving certificate.

Real-Schule

The Real-Schule lasts 6 school years.

From the 5th to the 10th grade.

At the end of the 10th grade, your child takes an examination.

After that, your child will receive the Real-Schule certificate.

Another word for this is Mittlere Reife.

With this, your child can go on to vocational training.

Or your child can change to another school.

To get a higher school-leaving certificate.

Gymnasium

The Gymnasium lasts 8 or 9 years.
 From grade 5 to 12 or from grade 5 to 13.
 Each school can decide this for itself.
 In the last year of school, your child takes the Abitur examination.
 The Abitur is the highest school-leaving qualification.
 With the Abitur, your child can study at a university.
 Or your child can do vocational training.

Comprehensive school

After primary school, your child can go to a comprehensive school.
 There, your child can complete all school-leaving qualifications.

Vocational school

Your child has a school-leaving certificate.
 Now the child is doing vocational training.
 In Germany there is **dual vocational training**.

This means that
 A few days a week your child is in a company.
 There the child learns the profession practically.
 On other days of the week, the child goes to vocational school.
 There the child learns important technical knowledge for the profession.

The vocational school offers even more to young people over the age of 16.
 For example, higher school-leaving qualifications can be obtained there:

- Real-Schul-Abschluss
- Fach-Abitur
- Abitur

Schools for adults

You are already 18 years old.
 Or older.
 You may not have a school-leaving certificate.
 But you still want to learn something.
 And catch up on your school-leaving qualifications.

Here you can find information about catching up on

- A-levels
- Realschulabschluss
- Hauptschulabschluss

Abendgymnasium Darmstadt



[Martin-Buber-Straße 32](#)

64287 Darmstadt

06151-132567



abendgymnasium@darmstadt.de



www.abendgymnasium-darmstadt.de

Classes are held at the Abendhaupt- und Abendrealschule Groß-Gerau.

This is a school for adults in Groß-Gerau.

Here you can catch up on your secondary school leaving certificate.

Or the Real school leaving certificate.

The courses are free of charge.

Find out more on the internet:



www.abendschule-grossgerau.de

The Rüsselsheim School Pathfinder

Here you will find a detailed description

of all secondary schools in Rüsselsheim am Main.

You can get the Schul-Weg-Weiser at all primary schools.

Or at the city administration of Rüsselsheim.

Or you can download the school-route-guide [here](#)

The guide is [here](#) also in the following languages available: German, Arabic, French, Greek, Polish, Spanish, Turkish, Ukrainian

School care in the afternoon

Classes at the primary school go until noon.

Perhaps you also work in the afternoon.

Then you can enrol your child in the school childcare.

There, the children get a warm lunch.

And the children can do their homework there.

Do you have questions about childcare for your school-age child?

Then you can contact the staff of the city.

Address:

Department of Education and Care



[Ferdinand-Stuttman-Straße 15 \(City Forum Eichsfeld\)](#)
65428 Rüsselsheim am Main
[+49 \(0\) 6142832747](#)

You can also get information on the internet [here](#) .

Learning support

Maybe your child has a learning disability.
Then your child can go to a general school for all.
There, the child will receive special support classes.
This is also called **inclusive education**.
Or your child can go to a special school.

You can get advice here:

Counselling and Support Centre at the Borngrabenschule Rüsselsheim



[Im Apfelgarten 3](#)
65428 Rüsselsheim
[06142550760](#)



poststelle@bgs.ruesselsheim.schulverwaltung.hessen.de




www.borngrabenschule.de

Consulting

Maybe you have questions about your child's lessons.
Or about a school.
Then you can ask the staff at the State Education Authority.

State Education Authority



[Walter-Flex-Straße 60 to 62](#)
65428 Rüsselsheim am Main
[0614255000](#)
 poststelle.ssa.ruesselsheim@kultus.hessen.de



www.schulamt-ruesselsheim.hessen.de

Children who first need to learn German

Perhaps you are new to Germany.
And your child doesn't speak much German yet.
Then the child needs to take a German course.
For example:

- A language course for young children before primary school.
- A special remedial German course at school.

You can get information about the German courses here:

Reception and Counselling Centre
State Education Authority for the District of Groß-Gerau



[Walter-Flex-Straße 60 to 62](#)

65428 Rüsselsheim am Main

[061425500333](tel:061425500333)

The Rüsselsheim School Route Guide

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Or at the city administration of Rüsselsheim.
Or you can download the Schul-Weg-Weiser [Schulwegweiser-2024-Englisch](#).

Tip

Perhaps the Schüler-Ticket Hessen is of interest to your child.
It allows your child to travel by bus and train for 1 year throughout Hesse.
The Schüler-Ticket-Hessen costs 1 euro per day.
So 365 euros for 1 year.
You can find more information on the Internet:



www.schuelerticket.hessen.de/

Education for adults

Offers for young adults

Offers for young adults

Maybe you are already an adult.
But still younger than 27.
And you need help:

- You want to learn a trade.
- You want to go back to school.
- You want to learn German better.
- You have completed a degree in your country.
And the degree should also be valid in Germany.
- Or you have personal problems.

Then you can come to the **Youth Migration Service (JMD)**.

The staff there will advise you.

Internationaler Bund (IB)

Youth Migration Service

Darmstadt Education Centre Groß-Gerau Branch Office



[Darmstädter Straße 18 a](#)

64521 Groß-Gerau

[061519715418](#)

Schools for adults

Schools for adults

You are already 18 years old.

Or older.

Maybe you haven't finished school.

But you still want to learn something.

And catch up on your school-leaving qualifications.

Here you can find information about catching up on

- A-levels
- Realschulabschluss
- Secondary school leaving certificate

Evening Grammar School Darmstadt



[Martin Buber Street 32](#)

64287 Darmstadt

[06151132567](#)

[✉abendgymnasium@darmstadt.de](mailto:abendgymnasium@darmstadt.de)



www.abendgymnasium-darmstadt.de

Classes are held at the **Abendhaupt- und Abendrealschule Groß-Gerau.**

This is a school for adults in Groß-Gerau.

Here you can catch up on your secondary **school leaving certificate.**

Or the **Real school**-leaving certificate.

The courses are free of charge.

Find out more on the internet:



www.abendschule-grossgerau.de

Evening Grammar School and Hessen College Wiesbaden

📍 [Alexandra Street 6-8](#)

[65187 Wiesbaden](#)

☎ [06119860160](tel:06119860160)

@abendgymnasium@sfe-wi.de

Find out more on the Internet:

🌐 www.abendgymnasium-wiesbaden.de

This is a school for adults in Wiesbaden.

Here you can catch up on your **Abitur** .

Or the **Fach-Hoch-Schul-Reife.**

The courses are free of charge.

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

Education for adults

Education for adults

Perhaps you would like to continue your education.

Or learn something new.

There are many offers in Rüsselsheim and in the district of Groß-Gerau.

For example, at the **Rüsselsheim Adult Education Centre.**

Or at the **Groß-Gerau District Adult Education Centre.**

There are many courses:

- In the field of work
- In the field of language
- In the area of health
- In the field of art and culture

You can get advice from the staff.
The courses cost very little.

You can find more information about various offers in the district of Groß-Gerau [here](#).

Rüsselsheim Adult Education Centre



[Am Treff 1](#)

65428 Rüsselsheim am Main

+49 (0) 6142832630

service@kultur123ruesselsheim.de



www.vhs-ruesselsheim.de

Groß-Gerau District Adult Education Centre



[Main street 1](#)

Dornberg Castle

64521 Groß-Gerau

+49 (0) 615218700



info@kvhsagg.de



www.kvhsagg.de

Hessencampus Groß-Gerau - Rüsselsheim

The Hessencampus is a network for lifelong learning.
Public educational institutions work together there.
You can get educational counselling here.
And you can get information.
For example:

- What further education courses are available.
- Who offers the further education courses.

This is the internet address:



www.hessencampus-gross-gerau.de

Study

How to find a university or college

Perhaps you would like to study.

There are universities and colleges in the vicinity of Rüsselsheim.

You can study many subjects there.

Come to the Central Student Advisory Service.

The staff will advise you.

And they will help you find the right university for you.

Or the right university.

The Rhein Main University of Applied Sciences

Perhaps you will come to the Rhein Main University of Applied Sciences.

The Hoch-Schule Rhein Main is located in two cities:

- In Wiesbaden
- And in Rüsselsheim

You can study **more than 70 subjects** at this university.

Come to the **Student Advisory Service** there.

To the **International Office** in Rüsselsheim.

This is the address:

Rhein Main University of Applied Sciences - Campus Rüsselsheim

Campus Brückweg

Room A016

[Am Brückweg 26](#)

65428 Rüsselsheim

[061428984123](tel:061428984123)

Money for school and studies (BAföG)

Maybe you are a pupil.

Or you are studying.

But you only have a little money.

Then you can get special money.

You have to apply for it.

There is a law in Germany:

The **Federal Training Assistance Act.**

The abbreviation is: **BAföG.**

Maybe you are a **career climber.**

You are doing a better degree in your profession.

For example, you are a master craftsman or master craftswoman.
Then you can also apply for money.
After BAföG.

You apply for the money at the **BAföG** offices:

- At the BAföG office for pupils.
- At the BAföG office for students
- At the BAföG office for young people moving up the career ladder

This office is for pupils:

BAföG Office

District Administration Groß-Gerau



[Wilhelm-Seipp-Strasse 15](#)

64521 Groß-Gerau

[061526384121](#) and [06152989685](#)



bafoeg@kreisgg.de

This office is for students:

Go to the **Studenten-Werk** at your university.

Or at your university or college.

Every university or college has a Studenten-Werk.

You can get advice there.

And you can apply for BAföG.

This office is for people who are moving up the career ladder:

You are training to become a master craftsman or master craftswoman.

In the district of Groß-Gerau.

Then you go to the Studenten-Werk Frankfurt.

There you can apply for BAföG.

Studentenwerk Frankfurt

Office for Training Assistance



[Bockenheimer Landstraße 133](#)

60325 Frankfurt am Main

[06979828158](#) and [06979823289](#)

Or you can apply for BAföG digitally [here](#) .

Buddy Programme at JLU Giessen


Do you need help with your application to the university (for example uni-assist)?
Would you like to get to know the student city of Giessen better?
Do you have questions about your studies?
Would you like to improve your German?
...then get in touch with the Buddy Team at Justus Liebig University Giessen, they will try to help you.

Contact

JLU Buddy Team
Room 246
■ Goethestrasse 58
35390 Giessen



jlu-buddyteam@admin.uni-giessen.de

[Here](#)  you can find more information about the buddy programme.

Flight and study

You would like to study.
Or you have already studied in your country.
And you would like to finish these studies in Germany.

You can do that here, for example:
At the **RhineMain University of Applied Sciences** in **Wiesbaden** and **Rüsselsheim**.

There are for refugees:

1. an orientation programme at the university.
2. language preparation for studying.

Go to the **office hours**.

And get advice.

The office hours in Rüsselsheim are:

Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

This is the address:

RhineMain University
Campus Am Brückweg

Building A

Room A 016

[Am Brückweg 26 65428 Rüsselsheim am Main](#)

You can find more information and contacts on the programmes for refugees at the universities in Hesse in this [brochure](#)

Training



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Maybe you want to learn a trade.
And get a qualified vocational degree.
So that you can find a good job.
There are several ways to do this in Germany.

Training search and training support

Project Economy Integrated

Bildungswerk der Hessischen Wirtschaft e.V. (Educational Association of the Hessian Economy)

■ [Eisenstrasse 48a](#)
[65428 Rüsselsheim](#)

[06142 60336-13](#)



www.wirtschaft-integriert.de

Doing a school-based apprenticeship

You can learn some professions at a vocational school.

You go to the vocational school from Monday to Friday.

There you will be trained in the profession.

This is called full-time school-based training.

Sometimes you have to do a work placement in the profession.

When you have finished vocational school.

You can try out the profession.

During an internship you do not earn any money.

Or only a little money.

Doing a dual vocational training programme

Most vocational training programmes have a dual system.

This means:

You go to a company for several days every week.

There you learn the trade.

On other days you go to vocational school.

You may need to know special things for the job.

For example:

- Special technical words
- Vocational arithmetic

This is what you learn at vocational school.

Doing higher education

For some professions you have to study.

For example, at a university.

Or at a university.

To study, you need this school-leaving certificate:

The **Abitur**.

How to find the right training

Maybe you are still looking for the right profession.

Or you are looking for an apprenticeship.

Or you would like to study.

Then you can get advice.

These are the addresses for career counselling:

Counselling Centre Training and Work

Rüsselsheim and North District

Culture 123, City of Rüsselsheim Adult Education Centre

Service Office Counselling Centre for Training and Work



[Kürbisstraße 42](#)

65428 Rüsselsheim

[061427965116](#)

Vocational guidance of the Federal Employment Agency



[Im Eichsfeld 3](#)

65428 Rüsselsheim

[08004555500](#)

Career and study guidance

State Education Authority for the district of Groß-Gerau
and the Main-Taunus district




[Walter-Flex-Strasse 60 / 62](#)

65428 Rüsselsheim

[0614255000](#)

Go to a training fair


Perhaps you would like to find out about many professions.
And about possible employers.
Then you can go to a training fair.
Another word for it is **training** fair.
This is a big event.
There are many information stands there.
At each stand, a company presents itself.
You can do an apprenticeship with these companies.
There are training fairs every year.
In Groß-Gerau and in Rüsselsheim.

You can find out more [here](#) :

Or you can look on Facebook.

You can enter the search word there:

Rüsselsheim training fair

You can also find out about apprenticeships [here](#) :

Training Assistance with Residence Permit and Duldung

Do you have a residence permit?

Or are you tolerated in Germany?

[Here](#) you can find information on whether and when you can take part in a language course.

Recognition of foreign qualifications

Perhaps you have a **school-leaving certificate** from abroad.

Or a **university degree**.

Or you have learned a **profession** abroad.

And you would like to know:

- Whether your qualification is recognised in Germany.
- How to proceed with the recognition of your qualification.
- Which professions you can practise.

Then let us advise you.

Initial telephone counselling

You can call here.

And you will get initial information:

Counselling specialist in the "Recognition and Qualification Counselling - AQB" project of the Hesse state network in the "Integration through Qualification" (IQ) funding programme

Here you can find the [IQ flyer](#).

[0151/55565548](tel:015155565548)

 anerkennungsberatung-ruesselsheim@involas.com

Recognition hotline from the IQ Network Hessen

beramí berufliche Integration e.V.

[0800-1301040](tel:0800-1301040) (calls from Germany are free of charge)

[+004969-91301040](tel:+004969-91301040) for calls from abroad

Office hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Thursday from 14 to 17.30

Personal recognition counselling

You can also come for counselling in person.

The counselling takes place on the premises of the Employment Agency.

You should make an appointment for counselling beforehand.

The counselling does not cost any money.

You can find out more about the counselling service on the internet.

There you will also find contact details.

And you can make an appointment online.

You can find more information [here](#)




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Work and qualification counselling at the VHS Rüsselsheim

You should make an appointment with the counsellor beforehand:

Antonio Magaña Macías

 [@a.maganamacias@kultur123ruesselsheim.de](mailto:a.maganamacias@kultur123ruesselsheim.de)

 [+49 \(0\) 61429636122](tel:+49(0)61429636122)

 www.kultur123ruesselsheim.de

Where does the counselling take place?

vhs education centre Opel Altwerk

📍 [Bahnhofsplatz 1](#)

Building D 1, 2nd floor, room 2.1

65428 Rüsselsheim

You can find more information in this [Flyer](#)

Personal Qualification Counselling

You have learned a profession abroad.

Your **qualification** from abroad was **only partially recognised in** Germany.

If so, you can obtain further qualifications so that your degree is recognised.

The IQ Qualification Counselling Service can help.

The counselling takes place on the premises of the Employment Agency.

You should make an appointment for the counselling in advance.



qualifizierungsued@berami.de

You can find more information on this [page](#).

The Voluntary Social Year

Maybe you have finished school.

And you are younger than 27.

But you don't know yet:

- Whether you want to study.
- Which profession is right for you.

Then you can do a voluntary social year.

The abbreviation for this is: FSJ

In the FSJ you can get to know special professions.

And help other people.

You can do an FSJ in these places, for example:

- In a nursing home
- In a children's garden
- In a museum
- In a rescue service
- In the school
- At the fire brigade
- In an institution for people with disabilities

At the chosen place you work the whole day.

You also have **25 seminar days** during the year.

There you learn special things.
That can be important later in your job.
And you have a real **holiday**.

You can find out more on this **website**.
Or look for a place for the voluntary social year:



www.fsj-hessen.de

You can also do this

You want to get to know a profession.
And work as a volunteer.
Then you can also do a Voluntary **Ecological Year**.
The abbreviation for this is **FÖJ**.
Or you can do a **Federal Volunteer Service**.
The abbreviation for this is: **BFD**