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# Secondary Education in Germany

German Courses & Boarding School Counseling





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# Prerequisites

Our **Secondary Education in Germany** program is geared towards highly motivated students between 10 and 17 years of age, offering the chance to participate in regular classes in German boarding schools. The goal is to finish a school career in Germany and to graduate with the German secondary education leaving certificate *Abitur*, which at the same time is the entrance ticket for university admittance in Germany as well as a key to a successful career at home.

School attendance in a foreign country is a major challenge for students regarding both their previous school education and their personality.

Besides having to demonstrate generally above average academic performance, international candidates must also have sufficient knowledge of the German language to be admitted to a German school. This is why they are asked first of all to attend an intensive German language course at one of our year-round course centers for German as a foreign language in *Bad Schussenried* (page 10) or in *Lindenberg* (page 12).

Additionally, applicants are required to have sufficient English knowledge. French, Latin or Spanish may be required as well, even though most schools are able to accept a foreign native language as an equivalent to the second foreign language requirement at German schools. Alternatively, students have the possibility to start this additional foreign language when entering the school.



# German Language Program

at the Humboldt-Institut



A good command of the German language is necessary to attend a secondary school in Germany. The minimum requirement to follow the topics of all lessons in German along with native German classmates is a completed level B2 (upper intermediate) according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

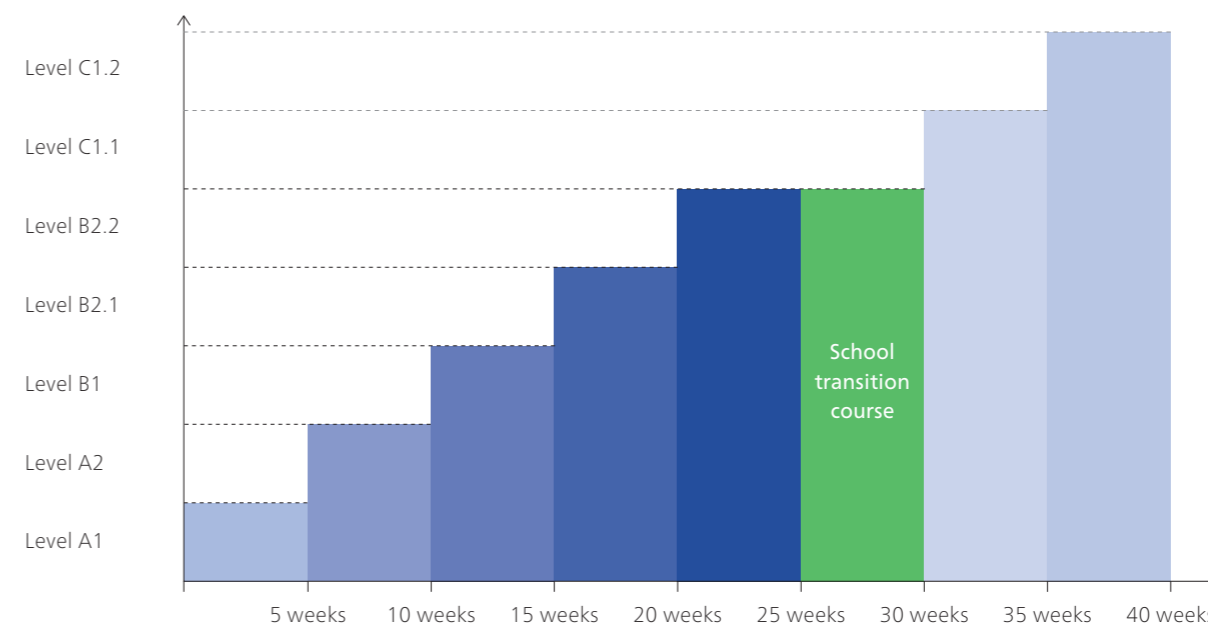
With our special German program—which goes beyond standard German education not only in quality, but also regarding classroom topics directed towards the school visit from the very beginning—we will help students achieve the necessary German language skills in a minimum of time. The program includes small and highly intensive classes taught by motivated, professional teachers. Each student's progress is continuously monitored through weekly tests and regular level exams. What especially enhances the language learning is our “total immersion” concept: In our residential schools students do not only study German within the classroom, but also continue to improve their language skills during supervised leisure time activities in the afternoons and evenings, on cultural excursions and even during their meals.

## Program Schedule

Depending on the student’s prior German level—which will be determined on the first day of the course with a comprehensive placement test—and the performance during the language program, it takes approximately two to eight months to reach the required level of German, at least the completion of Humboldt level B2.

A complete beginner can successfully finish the German program after only 25-30 weeks!

Subsequent to the general German language courses, we offer our students a school transition course focusing on the most relevant school subjects. This course helps to ease the transition between the German course and school attendance and aims at teaching the terminology and methodology of the most important subject areas taught at school (e. g., mathematics, physics, biology, chemistry, history, politics, geography, religion/ethic) as well as important skills (e. g., working with sources, summarizing texts, performing research, role-playing simulation or project work).



After having successfully completed their German program, students are transferred to the boarding school of their choice and integrated in a class according to their age and performance level.

The diagram above gives an overview of the German language program at the Humboldt-Institut.

## Performance Reports

In regular performance reports we give detailed information on the student’s language progress to parents and boarding schools. The reports clearly and transparently show all aspects of the student’s performance inside and outside the classroom. They provide a clear view on special skills, the general language development and the student’s social behavior inside the boarding school community. Together with weekly in-class tests the performance reports serve as a tool to constantly monitor the student’s progress and to recognize individual problems at an early stage, allowing us to react and support students fast and efficiently.

# Selection of the Boarding School



Finding the appropriate secondary school in Germany is an important topic for both students and parents. The Humboldt-Institut has a network of 40 partner schools all over Germany. Our experienced staff will guide you through the demanding process of deciding for the most suitable school before starting the German course program at the Humboldt-Institut.

For your convenience and a first overview, we compiled this brochure: It contains the most important information about our carefully selected partner schools summarized on a double page each. The consistent structure gives a quick overview and allows you to easily compare the schools. All of our partner schools have a very good reputation both in Germany and abroad.

## Different Kinds of Boarding Schools

We decided to arrange our partner boarding schools in this brochure according to their location. In Germany the federal states are responsible for their educational systems. This means that educational standards, which are generally on a very high level in Germany, can vary from state to state. One major difference is the question when you graduate: after 12 or 13 years.

The arrangement according to the schools' location is also based on our wish to present them in an objective way, not giving preference to any school— especially as all schools presented in this brochure offer a very high level of education. Another reason is that the location may play an important role in choosing the right school, especially if you are looking for a school in a certain region in Germany or if you have certain extracurricular activities like sports (e. g., water sports, skiing) or cultural opportunities in mind.

## Counseling Service

Our counseling team will take you through all application steps, anything from providing the necessary application forms to supporting you with important visa issues.

Please contact us to receive more information on the application process and on our intensive German courses. We will send all information necessary to process your application and help you to find the most suitable boarding school among our partner schools.

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# Humboldt-Institut Bad Schussenried

## Co-educational residential school for German as a foreign language

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The *Humboldt-Institut Bad Schussenried* prepares international students for their studies at a German boarding school. The focus is on the following areas: reading and listening comprehension, writing skills, oral expression and grammar. Students are taught in intensive courses with 30 lessons per week (teenagers) or 25 lessons per week (juniors).

A student with no previous German knowledge can complete level B2 in approx. 6-8 months due to our "total immersion" concept, continuous progress control and monitoring as well as active daily use of the German language also outside the classroom.

### Key facts

#### Educational form

Residential school for German as a foreign language (A1-C2)

#### Leaving certificate

Humboldt course certificate  
Regular performance reports

Total number of students	Number of boarders
300 maximum	100%

Size of classes	Group size in boarding home
~10	10-15

#### Accommodation in boarding home

Twin rooms, all rooms with shower/WC and balcony

### Special features

The boarding home is open 365 days per year accommodating students from all over the world.

### School program

#### Language program

German as a foreign language

Levels A1-C2

30 lessons/week for teenagers (ages 14-17)

25 lessons/week for juniors (ages 10-13)

#### Homework

Supervised  
Additional study time

#### Remedial education

Extracurricular study groups  
Extra tuition program (when necessary)

### Activities

Daily free time activity program (sports, creative work, social activities)

Additional supporting program for juniors (ages 10-13)

Workshops

Cultural program (including weekly full-day and half-day excursions)



### Location

In the heart of Upper Swabia, halfway between Ulm and Lake Constance

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Bad Schussenried  
Zellerseeweg 11  
88427 Bad Schussenried

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# Humboldt-Institut Lindenberg

## Co-educational residential school for German as a foreign language

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The *Humboldt-Institut Lindenberg* is a residential school for German as a foreign language, where international students between 13 and 17 years of age are prepared for their studies at a German boarding school. The focus in intensive courses with 30 lessons is on the following areas: reading and listening comprehension, writing skills, oral expression and grammar.

A student with no previous German knowledge can complete level B2 in approx. 6-8 months due to our "total immersion" concept, continuous progress control and monitoring as well as active daily use of the German language also outside the classroom.

### Key facts

#### Educational form

Residential school for German as a foreign language (A1-C2)

#### Leaving certificate

Humboldt course certificate  
Regular performance reports

Total number of students	Number of boarders
200 maximum	100%

Size of classes	Group size in boarding home
~10	~15

#### Accommodation in boarding home

Twin rooms, all rooms with shower/WC

### Special features

The boarding home is open 365 days per year accommodating students from all over the world.

### School program

#### Language program

German as a foreign language

Levels A1-C2

30 lessons/week for teenagers (ages 13-17)

#### Homework

Supervised  
Additional study time

#### Remedial education

Extracurricular study groups  
Extra tuition program (when necessary)

### Activities

Daily free time activity program (sports, creative work, social activities)

Workshops

Cultural program (including weekly full-day and half-day excursions)



### Location

On the foothills of the Alps, halfway between Munich and Zurich

#### Address

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88161 Lindenberg

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# Kurpfalz-Internat: Privates Internatsgymnasium

## Co-educational private boarding school

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Support of intelligent students who are not achieving their potential; support for dyslexia, private lessons and coaching during summer holidays.

### Key facts

#### Educational form

Grammar school (Years 7-12)

#### Leaving certificate

*Abitur* (German equivalent of A-levels)

**Total number of students**

170

**Number of boarders**

170

(110 boys, 60 girls)

**Size of classes**

10 maximum

**Group size in boarding home**

~20

#### Accommodation in boarding home

Twin rooms and single rooms

### School program

#### Branch of study

Branch of natural sciences  
Branch of languages

#### Foreign languages

English (Year 5)  
French/Latin (Year 6)  
Spanish (Year 8)

#### Homework

Supervised

#### Remedial education

Individual support  
Special programs for foreign students

#### Exchange program

Partnership with Wanganui Collegiate School, New Zealand

### Activities

Soccer, volleyball, judo, tennis, cross-country running, kickboxing, horseback riding, golf, swimming, diving, athletics, gym, arts and crafts, cooking, regular visits of theaters or museums in nearby towns

More than 45 different weekly activities

### Special features

Individual student selection due to very small classes

Special focus on developing students' individual learning potential

Summer school: intensive two-week program combining academic study with a mix of sports and social activities



### Location

Close to Heidelberg and Mannheim, approx. 90 km to Frankfurt international airport

#### Address

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# Schloss-Schule Kirchberg

## Co-educational private boarding school

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Nestled in the peaceful Jagst valley, the *Schloss-Schule Kirchberg* assists students from around the world to find their own path to academic and personal growth.

With a diverse offering of academic, cultural, athletic and technical courses and activities, students are able to discover and foster their individual potential while learning to take responsibility for themselves and their community.



### Key facts

#### Educational form

Grammar school (Years 5-12)

#### Leaving certificate

*Abitur* (German equivalent of A-levels)

#### Homework

Supervised

#### Remedial education

German as a foreign language support

Remediation group instruction or individual tutoring

"Early Study" at University of Würzburg or University of Stuttgart

Cooperation with a professional basketball club (Crailsheim Merlins)

#### Exchange program

England, France, Poland

### Activities

Theater, art, music, dance, pottery, woodworking, judo, climbing, tennis, horseback riding, soccer, basketball, swimming, chess

### Special features

10-plus class: special program for international students to deepen their academic, social and methodic knowledge of the German school system as a preparation for upper level classes (11-12)

Equestrian sports program (riding lessons, competing, riding badges)

Program for academically gifted students



**Total number of students**

330

**Number of boarders**

100

**Size of classes**

17 on average

**Group size in boarding home**

10-12

#### Accommodation in boarding home

Twin rooms, occasionally single rooms

### School program

#### Branch of study

Branch of natural sciences  
 Branch of visual arts

#### Foreign languages

English (Year 5)  
 French/Latin (Year 6)  
 Spanish (Year 8)

### Location



In the middle of the cities of Ulm, Stuttgart, Heidelberg, Würzburg and Nuremberg (approx. 100 km respectively)

#### Address

Schloss-Schule Kirchberg  
 Schulstr. 4  
 74592 Kirchberg/Jagst  
 www.schloss-schule.de

*Birklehof* stands for an excellent schooling, which is closely related to an integrated education program and based on the unity of living and learning in a boarding school.

Education at *Birklehof* is characterized by three principles: secureness, evolvment and personal success. Within a very individual atmosphere which is shaped by warmth and mutual respect, the adolescents are encouraged to actively involve themselves into the everyday life of their school. Consequently, a sense of responsibility, social skills, independence, individual initiative as well as the ability of decision-making are fostered constantly.

### Key facts

#### Educational form

Grammar school (Years 5-12)

#### Leaving certificate

*Abitur* (German equivalent of A-levels)

**Total number of students**

200

**Number of boarders**

140

**Size of classes**

10-19

**Group size in boarding home**

5-20

#### Accommodation in boarding home

10 boarding homes for girls and boys

Twin rooms, single rooms in Year 12

### School program

#### Branch of study

Branch of natural sciences

Branch of languages

Branch of fine arts

#### Foreign languages

English (Year 5)

French/Latin (Year 6)

Spanish (Year 8)

#### Homework

Supervised

#### Remedial education

Remediation group classes or individual tutoring

#### Exchange program

Part of the Round Square group: This includes more than 180 schools on five continents, with countries such as the United Kingdom, France, USA, Canada, Australia, South Africa, India, etc.

### Activities

Outdoor and adventure sports (e. g., skiing, snowboarding, climbing, mountain biking, soccer, badminton, golfing, horseback riding, hockey, rugby)

Chamber music, choir, theater and drama group, big band, dancing, arts and crafts, pottery, carpentry, filming, computer programming, community services, debating

Individual singing and instrumental lessons

### Special features

Obligatory German as a foreign language support for international students

Sibling discount (50 % on regular fees)



### Location

In the Black Forest, approx. 25 km east of Freiburg in the border triangle of Germany, France and Switzerland

#### Address

Schule Birklehof e. V.  
79856 Hinterzarten

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# Schule Schloss Salem

## Co-educational private boarding school

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*Schule Schloss Salem* is a secondary boarding school on Lake Constance with a multinational orientation hosting students from over 40 nations.

For 100 years now, *Schule Schloss Salem* has seen itself as a polis in which boarding school and school provide an enriching, value-conscious and demanding framework for the comprehensive personal development of each individual child.

### Key facts

#### Educational form

Grammar school (Years 5-12)

#### Leaving certificate

*Abitur* (German equivalent of A-levels)

**Total number of students**

600

**Number of boarders**

570

**Size of classes**

16 on average

**Group size in boarding home**

18 maximum

#### Accommodation in boarding home

Years 5-10: multi-bed rooms (max. 4 students per room)  
Years 11-12: twin rooms

### School program

#### Branch of study

Branch of natural sciences  
Branch of languages  
Branch of music

#### Foreign languages

English (Year 5)  
French/Latin (Year 6)  
Spanish/French/Latin (Year 8)

#### Homework

Supervised

#### Remedial education

German as a foreign language

#### Exchange program

Extensive exchange program with about 50 renowned schools worldwide

### Activities

Sports: e. g., hockey, soccer, basketball, volleyball, rugby, badminton, sailing, swimming, running, skiing

Outdoor activities: e. g., Outward Bound Expedition, Duke of Edinburgh's Award, outdoor weekends

Service activities: e. g., technical rescue service (*THW*), fire brigade, emergency first aid service, nautical service

Guilds: singing, musical instrument lessons, orchestra, school band, choir, theater, pottery studio, photography, carpentry, smithery, turnery, tailoring

School government: e. g., Model United Nations, school parliaments

### Special features

Taking active responsibility for the boarding school life is part of the daily routine, including obligatory after-class services.

Music can be selected as a major subject for students starting in Year 8



### Location

Two beautiful castles and one modern campus at and near Lake Constance

#### Address

Schule Schloss Salem  
Schlossbezirk 1  
88682 Salem

[www.schule-schloss-salem.de](http://www.schule-schloss-salem.de)



*Ursprung* is a progressive teaching school which contributes to the promotion of the whole personality by way of holistic education and the acquisition of extensive skills. *Ursprung* is a mathematical-scientific grammar school. In addition, students have the possibility to complete an apprenticeship along with the *Abitur*. Since 1998 *Ursprung* is a basketball excellence training center for Germany with the team winning German championships.

### Key facts

**Educational form**  
 Grammar school (Years 5-12 and 5-13)

**Leaving certificate**  
*Abitur* (German equivalent of A-levels)

### School program

**Branch of study**  
 Branch of natural sciences

**Foreign languages**  
 English (Year 5)  
 French/Latin (Year 6)

### Activities

Sports: e. g., basketball, badminton, baseball, swimming, tennis, horseback riding

Book club, photography, theater

Pottery, fire brigade, charity project

**Total number of students**  
 240

**Number of boarders**  
 130

**Size of classes**  
 16 on average

**Group size in boarding home**  
 6-12

**Accommodation in boarding home**  
 Twin rooms

**Homework**  
 Supervised, integrated in lessons

**Remedial education**  
 Special support for dyslexia and dyscalculia

**Exchange program**  
*Erasmus+* program with several European countries

### Special features

Apprenticeship diploma parallel to classes from Year 8 or 9 onwards possible (approx. one year after the *Abitur*): carpenter, tailor, industrial mechanic

Ursprung Basketball Academy



### Location



Situated on the edge of the Swabian Alb, close to Ulm

**Address**  
 Ursprungschule  
 89601 Schelklingen  
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# Zinzendorfschulen

## Co-educational private boarding school

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At the *Zinzendorfschulen* you live and learn in a unique ambience of historic surroundings and the unspoilt countryside of the Black Forest.

The *Zinzendorfschulen* are characterized by a variety of educational paths. This variety offers optimal choices according to students' own interests and abilities.

With more than 200 years of experience in education we can assure schooling and boarding on a high level. Supporting common sense, taking care of each individual in a very personal and trustful manner and our lively extra-curricular program make everyone feel immediately at ease.

### Key facts

#### Educational form

Grammar school (Years 5-12 and 5-13)

#### Leaving certificate

*Abitur* (German equivalent of A-levels)

**Total number of students**

1,000

**Number of boarders**

70

**Size of classes**

18-25

**Group size in boarding home**

8-12

#### Accommodation in boarding home

Twin rooms, single rooms (depending on age)

### School program

#### Branch of study

Branch of natural sciences

Branch of languages

Branch of visual arts and design

#### Foreign languages

English (Year 5)

French/Latin (Year 6)

Spanish (Year 8/9)

#### Homework

Supervised, individual study blocks in an additional learning campus with assistance from the teaching staff

#### Remedial education

German as a foreign language

Private lessons on demand

Psychologist at school

#### Exchange program

France, Spain, Morocco

### Activities

Sports: e. g., golf, soccer, basketball, athletics, fitness, horseback riding, skiing

Several orchestras and choirs, theater and drama group, jazz band, medical service and many more

### Special features

Decentralized campus with school and boarding home within walking distance

Religion is a compulsory subject for all students

Special tutoring and activity program for international students



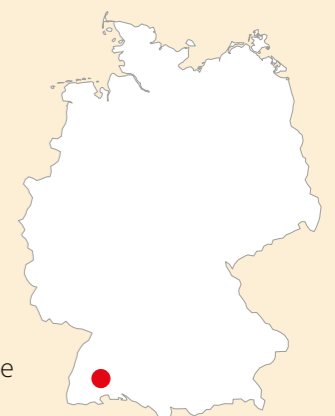
### Location

In the Black Forest, approx. 100 km southwest of Stuttgart

#### Address

Zinzendorfschulen  
Mönchweiler Straße 5  
78126 Königfeld

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# Christian-von-Bomhard-Schule

## Co-educational church-run boarding school

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Student-centered teaching is preferred to a teacher-centered approach. Thus, the individual learner is in focus, taking the active part inside the classroom. As a strong emphasis is put on activity based teaching, the students are permanently encouraged to participate actively. Examples of this kind of teaching methods are inquiry-based learning, open classes, free work, project work, future workshops, simulation games and learning by teaching. In either case, the students are guided towards building and experiencing new knowledge at the same time.

### Key facts

#### Educational form

Grammar school (Years 5-13)

#### Leaving certificate

*Abitur* (German equivalent of A-levels)

#### Total number of students

900

#### Number of boarders

45

#### Size of classes

18-27

#### Group size in boarding home

10-12

#### Accommodation in boarding home

Twin rooms, single rooms

### School program

#### Branch of study

Branch of natural sciences  
Branch of languages

### Foreign languages

English (Year 5)  
French/Latin (Year 6)  
Spanish (Year 8)  
Chinese (Year 10)

### Homework

2 hours daily, supervised by staff

### Remedial education

Special support for international students  
Homework support  
Exam preparation  
Individual support  
Support for students suffering from dyslexia or ADD/ADHD

### Exchange program

Hungary, France, England

### Activities

School sports club, music lessons, piano, organ, percussion

### Special features

Psychologist at school



### Location



Approx. 70 km west of Nuremberg

#### Address

Christian-von-Bomhard-Schule  
Im Krämersgarten 10  
97215 Uffenheim  
[www.bomhardschule.de](http://www.bomhardschule.de)

# Gymnasium Lindenberg

## Co-educational public school with Humboldt boarding home

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The *Gymnasium Lindenberg* combines a social integrative basis with a blend of direct instruction and group work approaches. The school program aims at tolerance, responsibility, a realistic self-assessment and mutual respect. Senior students regularly support younger students in academic and social activities.

The family environment and international atmosphere of the *Humboldt* boarding home supports and encourages students to integrate quickly into German everyday life. Social contacts inside and outside the boarding home are established and students are supported academically and socially throughout their school career.

### Key facts

#### Educational form

Grammar school (Years 5-13)

#### Leaving certificate

*Abitur* (German equivalent of A-levels)

**Total number of students**

~ 650

**Number of boarders**

60

**Size of classes**

24 on average

**Group size in boarding home**

15

#### Accommodation in boarding home

Twin rooms, Year 13 students can stay in single rooms

### School program

#### Branch of study

Branch of natural sciences  
Branch of languages

#### Foreign languages

English (Year 5)  
French/Latin (Year 6)  
Spanish/French (Year 8)  
Spanish (Year 10)

#### Homework

Supervised inside the boarding home,  
2 hours daily

#### Remedial education

Remedial teaching inside the boarding home (until the *Abitur*), mentor program, individual support

#### Exchange program

USA, France, Hungary

### Activities

*Jugend forscht* (a German youth science competition for *MINT* subjects)

First aid training to become a school paramedic

Workshops: school garden, aquarium, big band, drama group, classic orchestra, choirs, robotics

Experiential education activities, excursions and study trips, supervised leisure activities

### Special features

Students attend the public school and stay at the private *Humboldt* boarding home.

Students can stay in the boarding home on weekends and holidays (except summer holidays).

Boarding home is open 365 days/year.



### Location

In the very south of Germany between Lake Constance and the Alps

#### Address

Gymnasium Lindenberg  
mit Humboldt-Internat  
Blumenstraße 12  
88161 Lindenberg

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# Landheim Ammersee

## Co-educational private boarding school

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In a quiet location on Lake Ammersee we lead students on an individual path to the Bavarian *Abitur*. Small classes and motivating learning concepts are the basis of an excellent school education. The orientation towards linguistics and economics is a daily practice due to its internationality. Numerous workshops promote personal talents.

We impart a responsible attitude: that of the "*Landheim-Entrepreneur*". What is the most important a boarding school can give its students for their way through life? We believe: An attitude. Inner peace. And optimism. Children become young personalities with a strong sense of community, empathy and resource-mindedness. They will experience inner peace and assume responsibility and learn to make decisions: For themselves and their environment, for organizing and planning, for the environment and economic efficiency, for companies and enterprises. A model of tomorrow.

### Key facts

#### Educational form

Grammar school (Years 5-13)

#### Leaving certificate

*Abitur* (German equivalent of A-levels)

**Total number of students**

265

**Number of boarders**

135

**Size of classes**

6-20

**Group size in boarding home**

10-40

#### Accommodation in boarding home

Twin rooms, a few single rooms

### School program

#### Branch of study

Branch of business sciences

Branch of languages

Focus on fine arts possible in upper level classes

#### Foreign languages

English (Year 5)

French/Latin (Year 6)

Spanish (Year 8)

#### Homework

Supervised

#### Remedial education

Tutoring in all subjects

#### Exchange program

Worldwide, global member of Round Square

### Activities

See the school's program website (arts & crafts, sports, music, drama)

### Special features

Primary school (Years 1-4) offered



### Location



Approx. 30 km west of Munich at Lake Ammersee near the Alps in the Upper Bavarian countryside

#### Address

Stiftung Landheim Schondorf am Ammersee  
Landheimstr. 1-14  
86938 Schondorf am Ammersee  
www.landheim-ammersee.de



# Max-Rill-Gymnasium Schloss Reichersbeuern

## Co-educational private boarding school

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The *Max-Rill-Gymnasium* was founded in 1938 as a private boarding school. It is situated in a historic castle located south of Munich and it is one of the smallest state-approved grammar schools and boarding schools in Bavaria that can point to a long tradition. Given the manageable size of our school, our teachers know their students very well and can take care of them and accompany them on an individual basis during the learning process. Our college has got a special profile in social sciences, theatre, and digitally based learning.

### Key facts

#### Educational form

Grammar school (Years 5-13)

#### Leaving certificate

*Abitur* (German equivalent of A-levels)

#### Total number of students

145

#### Number of boarders

75

#### Size of classes

16-20

#### Group size in boarding home

10-14

#### Accommodation in boarding home

Twin rooms (Years 5-10) and single rooms (Years 11-13)

### School program

#### Branch of study

Branch of social sciences

Special focus on fine arts (music, arts, theater) possible

#### Foreign languages

English (Year 5)  
French/Latin (Year 6)  
Chinese (Year 10)  
Russian (Year 11)

#### Homework

Years 5-6: integrated in school lessons  
Years 7-10: supervised study time  
Years 11-13: individual study time

#### Remedial education

Tutoring lessons for all subjects  
Spelling and reading courses  
Weekly study groups in main subjects

#### Exchange program

Moscow/Russia

### Activities

Sports: e.g., skiing, snowboarding, golf, soccer, hiking, tennis, basketball

Vocal and instrumental lessons

Visits to theaters and concerts

Guilds and workshops such as soccer, badminton, archery, fitness, trampoline, basketball, horseback riding, climbing, theater, choir, band, school history, skiing, cooking

Young scientists in chemistry and biology

### Special features

Chinese is a potential *Abitur* subject

Digital classes with iPads

Parent contact via Skype at least twice a year



### Location



On the foothills of the Alps, close to Lake Tegernsee; Munich can be reached in 40 mins by car or train

#### Address

Max-Rill-Gymnasium  
Schloss Reichersbeuern  
Schlossweg 1-11  
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# Schloss Neubeuern

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We prepare children for the worlds of today and tomorrow, identifying their talents and fulfilling their needs and potential as individuals, but not at the expense of the rights of others. Home and school work together to encourage growth not only in knowledge and skills but in integrity, determination, confidence, independence and consideration for others. School uniform is obligatory.

### Key facts

#### Educational form

Grammar school (Years 5-13)

#### Leaving certificate

*Abitur* (German equivalent of A-levels)

**Total number of students**

240

**Number of boarders**

180

**Size of classes**

5-14

**Group size in boarding home**

10-22

#### Accommodation in boarding home

Years 7-9: two to three students  
Years 10-11: twin rooms  
Years 12-13: single rooms

### School program

#### Branch of study

Branch of natural sciences  
Branch of economic sciences

#### Foreign languages

English (Year 5)  
French/Latin (Year 6)  
Spanish (Year 10)

#### Homework

Supervised, personal tutors helping to organize learning effectively

#### Remedial education

German as a Foreign Language department

#### Exchange program

USA, Australia, France, South Africa, Turkey

### Activities

Tennis, mountainbiking, golf, climbing, badminton, basketball, body workout, jazz dance, hockey, horseback riding, skiing, snowboarding, volleyball, soccer, taekwondo, table tennis

Library club, choir, charity project, fire brigade, photography, drawing, multi media, painting, music group, theater, pottery, student newspaper, chess club

### Special features

Digital Ink program: From Year 9 onwards students use tablet PCs.

Compulsory school clothing throughout the school day

Intensive university and vocational preparation including assessment center trainings, application trainings, rhetoric workshops and vocational internships



### Location

On the top of a hill in the heart of the village Neubeuern, halfway between Munich and Salzburg (60 km)

#### Address

Schloss Neubeuern  
Schlossstr. 20  
83115 Neubeuern

[www.schloss-neubeuern.de](http://www.schloss-neubeuern.de)



# Schule Schloss Stein

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Every human being is unique. If you encourage young people's talents, they grow to be self-confident personalities. The feeling of security plays an essential role. True family tradition is lived. This gives the school a personal atmosphere of security and well-being. School uniform is obligatory.

### Key facts

#### Educational form

Grammar school (Years 5-13)

#### Leaving certificate

Abitur (German equivalent of A-levels)

**Total number of students**

140

**Number of boarders**

110

**Size of classes**

10-20

**Group size in boarding home**

15

#### Accommodation in boarding home

Twin rooms

### School program

#### Branch of study

Branch of economic sciences  
Branch of languages

#### Foreign languages

English (Year 5)  
French/Latin (Year 6)  
Spanish/French (Year 8)

#### Homework

Supervised

#### Remedial education

German as a foreign language  
Remedial teaching  
Music lessons

#### Exchange program

Individual programs

### Activities

Theater, choir, art, pottery, glassblowing

Basketball, soccer, rugby, tennis, karate, dancing, fishing, biking, badminton, golf, horseback riding (own stable with horse breeding)

Languages like Italian, Spanish, Business English

Playing instruments like piano, guitar

New fitness area and sports center

### Special features

Youth forum discussions (lecture series with well-known public figures)

Literature and media week (lectures, artistic performances, theater plays)

Careers information day (with school alumni)

Higher education information day (with university representatives)



### Location



Approx. 90 km east of Munich, close to Lake Chiemsee

#### Address

Schule Schloss Stein e. V.  
Schlosshof 1  
83371 Stein a. d. Traun  
[www.schule-schloss-stein.de](http://www.schule-schloss-stein.de)

# Gymnasium im Stift Neuzelle

## Co-educational private boarding school

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International-mindedness, tolerance and kindness characterise the togetherness on our campus. Our holistic, humanistic approach—with an element of internationalism—offers an important alternative to the state school system. Our systematic involvement of arts and music contributes to the creativity and spirit that helps to improve all areas of young people's development at our school.

### Key facts

**Educational form**  
Grammar school (Years 7-12)

**Leaving certificate**  
*Abitur* (German equivalent of A-levels)

Total number of students	Number of boarders
420	70

Size of classes	Group size in boarding home
25 maximum	7-8

**Accommodation in boarding home**  
Twin and single rooms with shared bathroom facilities

### School program

**Branch of study**  
Branch of natural sciences  
Branch of social sciences  
Branch of languages  
Branch of fine arts

### Foreign languages

English (from Year 3 onwards)  
French/Spanish/Russian/Polish (Year 7)  
Russian/Latin (Year 10)

### Homework

Supervised homework lessons for students up until the end of Year 9

### Remedial education

German language integration support

### Exchange program

Russia, Poland, Hungary, Australia, Oman, South Africa

### Activities

Sports: American football, soccer, volleyball, badminton, etc.

Cultural programs, trips and excursions

Beekeeping, ceramics, preservation of historical monuments

### Special features

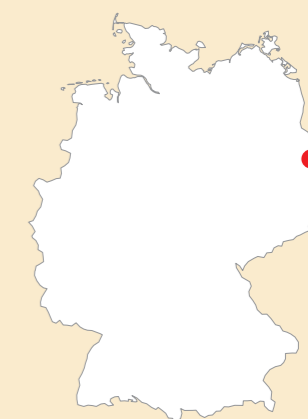
Own language school on campus, Cambridge English, German certificates (telc)

Own music school on campus

Special support for talented students in the fields of music and soccer/handball



### Location



30 km south of Frankfurt (Oder),  
50 km northeast of Cottbus and  
120 km east of Berlin

### Address

Gymnasium im Stift Neuzelle  
Stiftsplatz 7  
15898 Neuzelle

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# Lietz Internat Schloss Bieberstein

## Co-educational private boarding school

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Our educational concept is based on the fundamental idea of the founder of the school, Hermann Lietz, who propagated learning with the head, the heart and the hands. This holistic learning approach does not only focus on lessons and subjects, but tries to foster students' personality.

The school team is very enthusiastic about aligning with every student's interests, thereby consolidating strengths and overcoming weaknesses and awakening interest in new things. Teachers put great value on enabling students to discover their various talents, whether in theater, music or art and elocution, in competitions and natural history excursions. All disciplines that are offered over and above study lectures have an important impact and all students' interests are supported.



### Key facts

#### Educational form

Grammar school (Years 10-13)  
Grammar school (Years 10-12), entry only with admission exam

#### Leaving certificate

*Abitur* (German equivalent of A-levels)

**Total number of students**

100

**Number of boarders**

100

**Size of classes**

7-19

(15 on average)

**Group size in boarding home**

8-12

(10 on average)

#### Accommodation in boarding home

Twin rooms, single rooms for senior students (final school year)

### School program

#### Branch of study

Fixed offer of subjects leading to a general *Abitur* as only upper level classes (10-12 / 10-13) are taught

Focus on business sciences (10-13)

#### Foreign languages

English (1st foreign language)

French/Latin/Spanish

(2nd foreign language)

Spanish (3rd foreign language)

#### Homework

Silentium (5 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.)

Year 10: additional study time integrated into lessons (11.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.)

#### Remedial education

German as a foreign language support, including German culture and history

Additional support according to individual needs

#### Exchange program

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### Activities

Sports: soccer, volleyball, basketball, tennis, golf, horseback riding, climbing, kickboxing, etc.

Painting, choir, band, theater, etc.

### Special features

Students below Year 10 can start in Hohenwehrda (pg. 50) and change to Bieberstein afterwards.



### Location

Near Fulda, approx. 1.5 hours from Frankfurt international airport

#### Address

Lietz Internat  
Schloss Bieberstein  
36145 Hofbieber

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# Lietz Internat Hohenwehrda

## Co-educational private boarding school

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Boarding school education by Hermann Lietz since 1904; *Reformpädagogik* based upon Pestalozzi ("head, heart and hand").

### Key facts

#### Educational form

Grammar school (Years 5-9, Years 5-10, senior classes leading to *Abitur* continue in Schloss Bieberstein)

Technical secondary school (*Fachoberschule*) (Years 11-12)

#### Leaving certificate

*Mittlere Reife* (GCSE equivalent) after Year 10

*Fachhochschulreife* (University of Applied Science entrance qualification) after Year 12

*Abitur* (German equivalent of A-levels) in Schloss Bieberstein

#### Foreign languages

English (Year 5)

Spanish/French/Latin (Year 6 or Year 7)

#### Homework

Integrated into lessons

#### Remedial education

German as a foreign language support  
Learning therapy, coaching

#### Exchange program

United Kingdom, Poland

### Activities

Sports, music, drama group, handicrafts

### Special features

All students live on campus, no external students, 12 boarding school families and 12 teachers live on campus

**Total number of students**

120

**Number of boarders**

120

**Size of classes**

12-16

**Group size in boarding home**

8-10

#### Accommodation in boarding home

Twin rooms, students live in boarding school families of 8-10 students

### School program

#### Branch of study

Fixed offer of subjects leading to *Mittlere Reife* (GCSE equivalent) or *Fachhochschulreife* (University of Applied Science entrance qualification)



### Location

Near Fulda, approx. 1.5 hours from Frankfurt international airport

#### Address

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Hohenwehrda  
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# Schulzentrum Marienhöhe

## Co-educational church-run boarding school

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We prepare students for their future life, emphasizing both academic and social skills. Our teaching methods as well as special projects and school programs follow this idea. We want to establish an atmosphere in which all students feel welcome and valuable, experience joy in the learning process and train cooperation and self-responsibility. We encourage our students by our own example to take care of their health, of the environment and of other people. Those values are based on our holistic Christian approach.

### Key facts

#### Educational form

Grammar school (Years 5-13)

#### Leaving certificate

*Abitur* (German equivalent of A-levels)

**Total number of students**

770

**Number of boarders**

50

**Size of classes**

24 maximum

**Group size in boarding home**

8-12

#### Foreign languages

English (Year 5)  
French/Spanish/Latin (Year 7)  
Spanish (Year 11)

#### Homework

Supervised study time in the afternoon (*Lernbüro*)

#### Remedial education

German as a foreign language support  
Tutoring lessons for all subjects

#### Exchange program

France, Great Britain, Spain

### Activities

Soccer, athletics, basketball, volleyball, kickboxing, windsurfing, sport climbing, golf, swimming, pottery, ceramics, crafting, big band, choir, theater club, cooking & nutrition, psychology of happiness, mediation, school ambulance service, nature & technics

### Special features

Certified as health-promoting school  
School for climate protection

Student-run enterprise "Energy Agency Marienhöhe"

Learning coaches supporting students in cooperation with subject teachers

Religion is a compulsory subject



### Location

40 km south of Frankfurt and 60 km north of Heidelberg, situated in the center of the Rhine-Main area

#### Address

Schulzentrum Marienhöhe gGmbH  
Auf der Marienhöhe 32  
64297 Darmstadt  
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# Steinmühle Internatsschule

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The *Steinmühle Internatsschule* is embedded in a reform-educational tradition. We prepare students for a self-determined and forward-looking life. Responsibility and self-efficacy, enjoying learning, faith in oneself and others, clarity, courage, enthusiasm and empathy are important pillars of a fulfilled life. We try to convey these values in order to enable young people to orient themselves in the most different situations and to accept challenges with curiosity and competence.

### Key facts

**Educational form**  
Grammar school (Years 5-13)

**Leaving certificate**  
*Abitur* (German equivalent of A-levels)

Total number of students	Number of boarders
540	60

Size of classes	Group size in boarding home
12-20	8-10

**Accommodation in boarding home**  
Twin rooms (Years 5-9), single rooms (Years 10-13)

### School program

**Branch of study**  
Branch of natural sciences  
Branch of languages  
Branch of fine arts  
Branch of sports

Upper level students (Years 12-13) can choose between five different profiles (e. g., with a focus on German, history, mathematics, arts or sports).

**Foreign languages**  
English (Year 5)  
French/Spanish/Latin (Year 7)  
Spanish/Italian/Russian (Year 11)

**Homework**  
Daily supervised homework time

**Remedial education**  
German as a foreign language support  
Homework monitoring

**Exchange program**  
France, Spain, USA

### Activities

Soccer, horseback riding, swimming, rowing, tennis, athletics, inline skating, wellness, photo & film, dancing, singing, band, computer & IT, cooking, gardening

### Special features

Own stable on campus with experienced staff

Own boatshouse with landing stage

Cooperation with local sports clubs

Cooperation with local music school

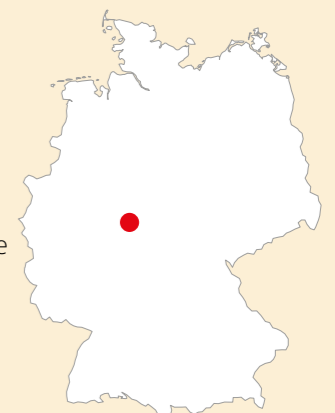
Close connection to the Marburg university



### Location

In the university city of Marburg, approx. 90 km north of Frankfurt

**Address**  
Landschulheim Steinmühle GmbH & Co. KG  
Steinmühlenweg 21  
35043 Marburg  
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# CJD Internat Elze

## Co-educational church-run boarding school

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We understand every single human being to be a singular creation of God. To preserve and keep dignity of everyone is the moral foundation of our work. We assume responsibility for these values as well as the preservation of humans, nature and all creation.

### Key facts

**Educational form**  
Grammar school (Years 5-13)

**Leaving certificate**  
Abitur (German equivalent of A-levels)

Total number of students	Number of boarders
800	55

Size of classes	Group size in boarding home
~ 24	8-10

**Accommodation in boarding home**  
Single and twin rooms

### School program

**Branch of study**  
Branch of natural sciences  
Branch of social sciences  
Branch of languages  
Branch of fine arts  
Branch of sports

### Foreign languages

English (Year 5)  
French/Latin (Year 6)  
Russian/French/Latin (Year 8)  
Chinese/Spanish (extracurricular workgroup)

**Homework**  
Supervised

### Remedial education

Intensive German language support (already included in regular school fees)

Language school on campus

**Exchange program**  
France, USA

### Activities

Sports: soccer, handball, canoeing, archery, athletics, volleyball, horseback riding

Choir, big band, dancing, arts and crafts

Special cultural program for international students

### Special features

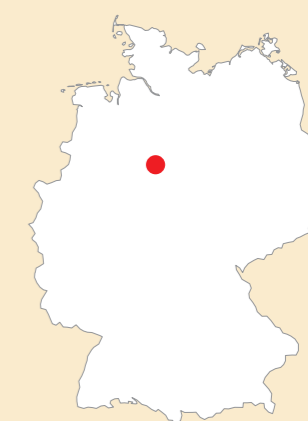
Russian, French or Latin as a new language in Year 11

Spanish or Chinese as a language workshop

Special support for talented students in the fields of music and soccer/handball



### Location



Between the cities of Hameln and Hildesheim, approx. 60 km to the Hanover airport

**Address**  
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# Hermann-Lietz-Schule Spiekeroog

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The *Hermann-Lietz-Schule Spiekeroog* is a state-recognized high school/grammar school and boarding school situated on the North Sea island of Spiekeroog. Our holistic school concept is traditionally based upon the classic progressive education, "learning with head, heart and hand". The conveyance of cognitive skills, the shaping of the students' personalities and practical every-day work are inseparably connected. It is our aim to prepare children and young adults for a responsible-minded life in our society.

### Key facts

#### Educational form

Grammar school (Years 5-13)

#### Leaving certificate

*Abitur* (German equivalent of A-levels)

**Total number of students**

110

**Number of boarders**

90

**Size of classes**

15-18

**Group size in boarding home**

5-7

#### Accommodation in boarding home

Twin rooms, single rooms in Years 12 and 13

### School program

#### Branch of study

Branch of natural sciences  
Branch of social sciences  
Branch of languages  
Branch of fine arts  
Branch of sports

#### Foreign languages

English (Year 5)  
Spanish/French (Year 6)  
Spanish (Year 11)

#### Homework

Study time integrated in timetable, supervised and supported by teachers

#### Remedial education

German as a foreign language support

Supportive tuition classes in the subjects of German, English and mathematics

#### Exchange program

New Zealand

### Activities

Sports: numerous sailing opportunities (school-owned ships) in summer time including short voyages to the neighboring islands, sailing training and sailing exams; kitesurfing; *Schlagball* (a traditional sport on the island, mixture between baseball and dodgeball); climbing wall; aerobics; yoga

School orchestra, students' parties in school club

Farming (chicken, Galloway cattle, flock of sheep), gardening, coast protection, the students' café, boat building, bicycle workshop, etc.

A 10,000 liter seawater aquarium is run and maintained by students in a national park center owned by the school

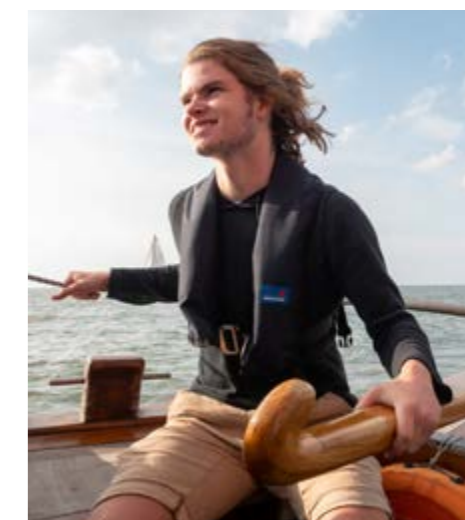
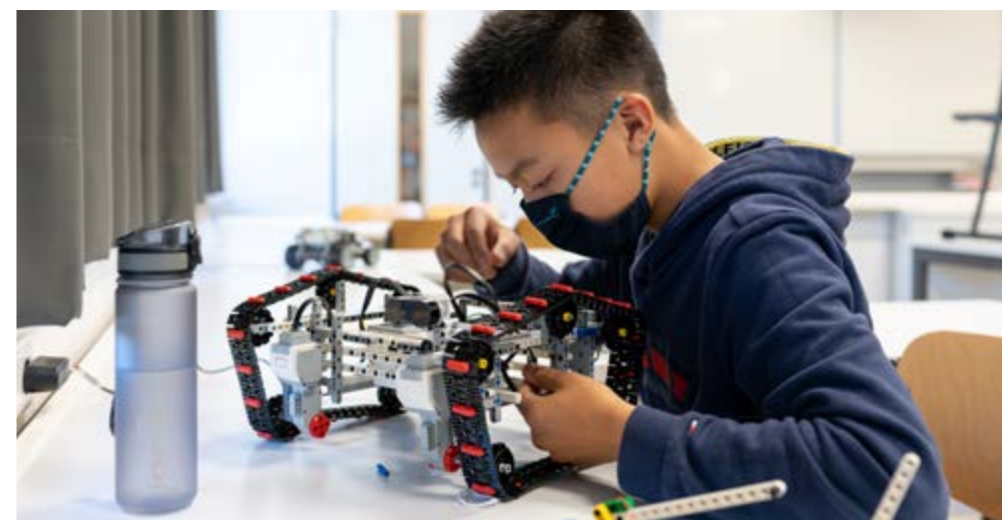
### Special features

All students—not only international students—stay on the campus, even during weekends.

5-7 students together with a teacher and his/her partner and their own children form a boarding family. This structure provides a secure and personal setting for the students and implements a feeling of togetherness, cooperation and orientation.

Sailing is an every day part of the school life. It is also possible to have sailing as an elective course for the final *Abitur* exams.

High Seas High School®: 26 elected students from Spiekeroog and other German and European schools set sails on board of a traditional sailing ship for over six months, twice crossing the Atlantic.



### Location

On an idyllic North Sea island with Bremen as the closest international airport

#### Address

Hermann-Lietz-Schule  
Spiekeroog  
Hellerpad 2  
26474 Spiekeroog  
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# Internat Solling

## Co-educational private boarding school

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Since 1909. Statute: Humanity and open-minded to all cultures

Combination of education and upbringing: responsibility, character forming, individual furthering of the students' abilities like sports, music and handicrafts, creativity, respect to others and the skill to judge correctly.

### Key facts

#### Educational form

Grammar school (Years 5-13)

#### Leaving certificate

*Abitur* (German equivalent of A-levels)

<b>Total number of students</b>	<b>Number of boarders</b>
240	170

<b>Size of classes</b>	<b>Group size in boarding home</b>
12-20	8-12

#### Accommodation in boarding home

Twin rooms and single rooms

### School program

#### Branch of study

Branch of languages  
Branch of natural sciences  
Branch of social sciences  
Branch of fine arts  
Branch of sports

#### Foreign languages

English (Year 5)  
Spanish/French/Latin (Year 6)  
Spanish (Year 11)

#### Homework

Daily supervised homework hour

#### Remedial education

German language integration support at in-house language school

Private lessons for international students in order to keep up with the level of the class

#### Exchange program

Individual organization with China, Spain, Russia, Mexico, Brazil, Colombia

### Activities

Horseback riding at own riding school, tennis on own courts, all kinds of sports on own sports complex, golf, rugby

Computer science, theater, school band, social work, handicrafts (wood, clay, pottery)

### Special features

MINT-EC school

MINT-minded school (*MINT Zukunft schaffen*)

Junior engineering academy

Sports-minded school

UNESCO project school

Career orientation



### Location

Approx. 80 km south of Hanover, in the area of the Weser mountains region, in a huge green area (50 ha)

#### Address

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Einbecker Str. 1  
37603 Holzminden

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At the *Pädagogium* we are not exclusively focused on teaching academic knowledge, but we are equally concerned with teaching our students social skills and preparing them for all vital matters. They are to understand that in order to succeed and excel in life, mental ability is just as important as skills and commitment.

Thus, life at the *Pädagogium* combines academic education with a multifaceted range of offers to work in groups enabling students to learn to assume social responsibility.

### Key facts

#### Educational form

Grammar school (Years 5-13)

#### Leaving certificate

*Abitur* (German equivalent of A-levels)

#### Total number of students

360

#### Number of boarders

40

#### Size of classes

16-25

#### Group size in boarding home

8-10

#### Accommodation in boarding home

Single rooms

### School program

#### Branch of study

Branch of natural sciences

Branch of social sciences

Branch of languages

#### Foreign languages

English (Year 5)

French/Latin (Year 6)

Latin/French (Year 11)

#### Homework

Supervised during study time

#### Remedial education

German as a foreign language (integrated into the current timetable)

Special courses "Learn how to learn!"

#### Exchange program

France, China, Romania

### Activities

Sports: judo, basketball, soccer, badminton, volleyball, golf, billiard

Workshops: astronomy, chess, arts, chemistry, biology, IT, handicrafts (e. g., sewing, pottery)

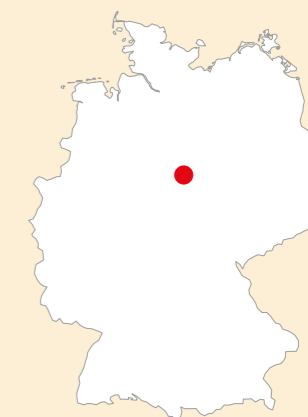
Choir, big band

### Special features

Preparation for Cambridge Certificate and DELF (French language certificate)



### Location



Near the university city of Göttingen, in the Harz mountains in the center of Germany

#### Address

Pädagogium Bad Sachsa  
 Ostertal 1-5  
 37441 Bad Sachsa

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# Schule Marienau

## Co-educational private boarding school

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*Marienau* focuses on the individual. This means small classes, an attractive range of languages and individualized instruction. Students are encouraged to take responsibility for their learning.

Active engagement is at the center of our work. We reach these goals with the use of cooperative learning, portfolio work and successful traditional methods like lecture, discourse and project. The "International Team" is established to meet the needs of international students and serves as an interface between students, parents and the school.

### Key facts

#### Educational form

Grammar school (Years 5-13)

#### Leaving certificate

*Abitur* (German equivalent of A-levels)

**Total number of students**

250

**Number of boarders**

130

**Size of classes**

16 on average

**Group size in boarding home**

8

#### Accommodation in boarding home

Twin rooms, single rooms in Years 12-13

### School program

#### Branch of study

Branch of natural sciences  
Branch of economic & ecological sciences  
Branch of languages  
Branch of fine arts

#### Foreign languages

English (Year 5)  
French/Spanish/Latin (Year 6)  
Spanish (Year 11)

#### Homework

Daily study time (supported and supervised by teachers)

#### Remedial education

German as a foreign language support implemented in Years 10, 11 and 12

Private tuition on request

Mentor program, "Cornetts" (house tutors)

#### Exchange program

China (SISU Bilingual School Shanghai), Chile (Instituto Alemán de Osorno), Mexico (Colegio Alemán Alexander von Humboldt), Spain, France, USA, Israel (UNESCO program)

### Activities

Diverse sports activities, horseback riding, music, art, science, woodwork, modelling, drama group, light & sound engineering

### Special features

High Seas High School® (cf. Hermann-Lietz-Schule Spiekeroog)

Cooperation with external sports clubs (e. g., tennis, soccer, golf)



### Location

Approx. 80 km southeast of Hamburg, only 20 km from Lüneburg

#### Address

Schule Marienau  
Marienau  
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21368 Dahlem

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# Internatsgymnasium Schloss Torgelow

## Co-educational private boarding school

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Schloss Torgelow is a private school of secondary learning with separate boarding facilities for boys and girls. Its educational guidelines emphasize high performance, support for gifted students, a positive attitude towards the world and life in general. This manifests itself in an open-minded approach regarding all aspects of life: Combination of education and upbringing of the individual as part of the community, social justice, responsibility in society, teaching social values, ability for teamwork.

### Key facts

#### Educational form

Grammar school (Years 5-12)

#### Leaving certificate

Abitur (German equivalent of A-levels)

**Total number of students**

270

**Number of boarders**

240

**Size of classes**

12 maximum

**Group size in boarding home**

15-24

#### Accommodation in boarding home

Twin rooms

### School program

#### Branch of study

Course system with compulsory subjects and subjects of choice

#### Foreign languages

English (Year 5)  
French/Latin (Year 7)  
Spanish (Year 9 or Year 10)  
Russian (for native speakers only)

#### Homework

Supervised, 2 hours daily

#### Remedial education

German as a foreign language support

#### Exchange program

France, United Kingdom, Argentina

### Activities

Sports: soccer, volleyball, sailing, rowing, canoeing, judo, tennis, golf, horseback riding, swimming, aerobics, athletics

Arts and crafts, musical, theater, filming

More than 70 different workshop projects

### Special features

Business@school contest, career day, internationally recognized language certificates (e.g., FCE, CAE, CPE, DELF French, DELE Spanish)

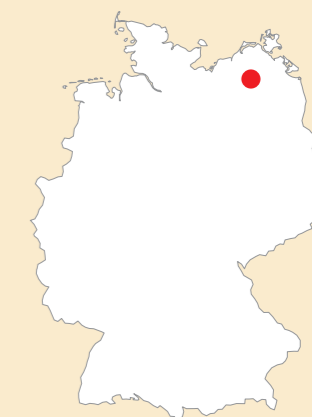


### Location

On the shores of Lake Torgelow, in one of Germany's most beautiful natural resorts, approx. 160 km north of Berlin

#### Address

Schloss Torgelow, Privates Internatsgymnasium  
Schlossallee 1  
17192 Torgelow am See  
[www.schlosstorgelow.de](http://www.schlosstorgelow.de)



# Collegium Augustinianum Gaesdonck

## Co-educational private boarding school

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Looking back at a 175-year-long history, Gaesdonck has turned into an excellent modern boarding school. We are convinced that Gaesdonck is an outstanding place for young students to develop their talents and skills. Especially highly motivated children find an open and inspiring atmosphere that will help them to bring out the best in themselves. Anyhow, Gaesdonck is more than just a very good school. Our Advanced Classes are truly unique: they offer our senior students a pre-academic education in "Arts & Design", "Business Economics" and "Medical Science".

For us, it is all about Mind, Heart and Character! You entrust your child to us and it will develop to a well-educated, happy and decent personality.

### Key facts

#### Educational form

Grammar school (Years 5-13)

#### Leaving certificate

Abitur (German equivalent of A-levels)

#### Total number of students

780

#### Number of boarders

100

#### Size of classes

30 maximum

#### Group size in boarding home

20 maximum

#### Accommodation in boarding home

Single rooms

### School program

#### Branch of study

Individual choice of courses in different areas (e. g., natural sciences, social sciences, languages, fine arts)

#### Foreign languages

English (Year 5)  
Latin/French (Year 7)  
French (Year 9)  
Spanish (Year 11)

#### Homework

Supervised

#### Remedial education

Special support for international students

#### Exchange program

France, England, Ireland, Paraguay, Spain, the Netherlands

### Activities

Sports: tennis, swimming, golf, horseback riding, sailing, etc.

Art School, Music School and many sport facilities on campus

### Special features

Advanced Classes "Arts & Design", "Business Economics" and "Medical Science"

Language certificates: Cambridge, LCCI, TOEFL and DELF (French)

Religion is a compulsory subject

In-house languages school for deepening German language skills and communication abilities



### Location

Close to the Dutch border, good connection to Düsseldorf, Weeze and Amsterdam airports

#### Address

Collegium Augustinianum  
Gaesdonck  
Gaesdoncker Straße 220  
47574 Goch

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# Internat Ernst-Kalkuhl-Gymnasium

## Co-educational private boarding school

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The Ernst-Kalkuhl-Gymnasium is run by the fifth generation of the family Kalkuhl-Heel, creating a familiar atmosphere in a traditional surrounding.

We see our pedagogical work guided by principles of humanity. Our boarding school trains pupils to be both open-minded and tolerant. Supporting language courses for German as a foreign language do not only ensure academic success but also a quick integration into the school community. In an atmosphere of trust, education goes beyond the acquisition of cognitive skills alone. The varied cultural, sporting and communal activities provide a setting in which pupils get to know themselves and gain confidence in their abilities.

### Key facts

#### Educational form

Grammar school (Years 5-13)

#### Leaving certificate

Abitur (German equivalent of A-levels)

**Total number of students**

700

**Number of boarders**

75

**Size of classes**

14-22

**Group size in boarding home**

10-15

#### Accommodation in boarding home

Single and twin rooms

### School program

#### Branch of study

Branch of natural sciences  
Branch of languages  
Branch of art & literature

#### Foreign languages

English (Year 5)  
French/Latin (Year 6)  
Spanish (Year 9 and 11)

#### Homework

Supervised homework (silentium, at least 2 hours per day, no room studies)

Tutoring in all subjects in small groups by school's teachers

#### Remedial education

German as a foreign language support  
Business@School  
Psychological support

#### Exchange program

United Kingdom, France

### Activities

On campus: Basketball (indoor and outdoor), soccer, handball, beach volleyball, badminton, cooking, dance school, music school, sculpture (art), computer programming events

Surrounding: Fitness, bicycle at riverside, rowing, theater, cinema, museums, driving school

Trips: Sailing (Amsterdam), skiing (Austria), sightseeing (Cologne, Düsseldorf, Koblenz)

### Special features

German as a foreign language support: International students have 4 hours of classes every week

Urban surrounding in the international city of Bonn (capital city of Germany until 1990), the school is located only 4km from the city center with good connections to Cologne (40 minutes) and the Cologne/Bonn airport (15 minutes) by train

Despite urban setting the famous nature conservation area "Siebengebirge" is nearby (2 km)

The boarding school only closes over Christmas and during summer holidays.



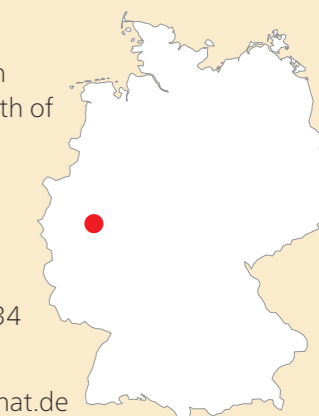
### Location

Close to the river Rhine in Bonn, approx. 30 km south of Cologne

#### Address

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# Internat Schloss Buldern

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For more than 50 years we offer an extremely wide range of courses and course combinations in school, so that students can choose their favorite and best classes. To enhance their motivation, each student's individual progress is discussed regularly. Due to small classes and individual support in the school and in the boarding school, the learning process is less stressful. The varied activities outside school help students to improve their social competence and try out different sports and activities to find their own individual way.

### Key facts

#### Educational form

Grammar school (Years 5-13)

#### Leaving certificate

*Abitur* (German equivalent of A-levels)

**Total number of students**

520

**Number of boarders**

140

**Size of classes**

~20

**Group size in boarding home**

~20

#### Accommodation in boarding home

Twin rooms, single rooms available

### School program

#### Branch of study

Branch of natural sciences  
Branch of languages  
Branch of fine arts

### Foreign languages

English (Year 5)  
French/Latin (Year 6)  
Spanish/Greek/Latin (Year 10/11)

### Homework

Supervised, personal tutors helping to organize how to learn, thus improving learning efficiency

Additional learning groups supported by teachers

### Remedial education

Private lessons are possible

Psychological coaching available (psychologist at school)

Special training for students suffering from dyslexia

### Exchange program

Individual programs

### Activities

Sports: soccer, tennis, basketball, boxing, kickboxing, fitness room, golf, ski class trip, table tennis, yoga, swimming, archery

Library club, choir, art, music, cooking, horseback riding, classic dance lessons

### Special features

Chinese is a potential *Abitur* subject for Chinese students

School marks are given on a monthly basis



### Location

Southwest of Münster, close to the Ruhr region and Cologne

#### Address

Internat Schloss Buldern  
Dorfbauerschaft 22  
48249 Dülmen-Buldern

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# Internat Schloß Wittgenstein

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Since foundation in 1954 we have been preparing our students for the world of today and tomorrow. We help them to identify their talents. Teaching academic knowledge, building up a social competence and character forming are the main policies of our school.

### Key facts

#### Educational form

Grammar school (Years 5-13)

#### Leaving certificate

*Abitur* (German equivalent of A-levels)

**Total number of students**

400

**Number of boarders**

50

**Size of classes**

16-25

**Group size in boarding home**

4-8

#### Accommodation in boarding home

Twin rooms and single rooms

### School program

#### Branch of study

Branch of natural sciences  
Branch of languages

#### Foreign languages

English (Year 5)  
French/Latin (Year 7)  
French/Latin (Year 11)

#### Homework

Daily supervised homework  
(2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.)

Study time (when necessary)

#### Remedial education

German as a foreign language support

Coaching project "Learning how to learn"

Advanced English/mathematics projects

#### Exchange program

France, United Kingdom

### Activities

Sports: horseback riding, tennis, golf, free climbing, badminton, soccer, table tennis, swimming, skiing, basketball, archery, inline skating

Workshops: homepage, school magazine, Lego Technic, IT projects, 3D printer, cooking

Orchestra, theater

Full-day excursions

### Special features

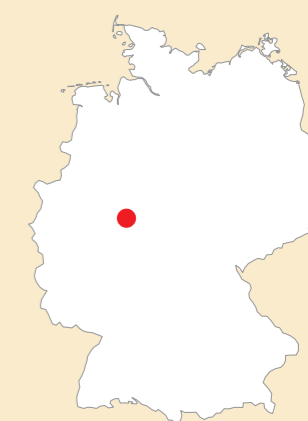
Stable on campus, indoor riding arena and riding school on campus

High standard rooms

Modern Wi-Fi technology



### Location



In the center of Germany,  
approx. 150 km north of Frankfurt,  
120 km east of Cologne

#### Address

Schloß Wittgenstein GmbH & Co. KG  
Schloss Wittgenstein 6  
57334 Bad Laasphe  
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# International School OWL

## Co-educational private boarding school

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With our international boarding school, we have created a multilingual learning environment for global thinkers and future decision makers from all over the world. Students are part of a unique education program – the German Baccalaureate, an international High School Diploma recognized by universities worldwide.

Our school offers an excellent international education through full-day schooling with a college-preparatory curriculum, comprising both English and German courses and a focus either on technical/scientific or on business courses.

### Key facts

#### Educational form

Grammar school (2-3 years, with general qualification for university entrance)

#### Leaving certificate

German Baccalaureate (International Advanced Level, IAL)

Recognized at universities in Germany and in English-speaking universities worldwide

**Total number of students**

40

**Number of boarders**

30

**Size of classes**

12-18

**Group size in boarding home**

3-5

#### Accommodation in boarding home

Single and twin rooms in shared apartments (3-5 students)

### School program

#### Branch of study

Technical-scientific course  
Business course

#### Foreign languages

English (with admission requirement)

#### Homework

Supervised, including individual support and private tutoring

#### Remedial education

Tutoring lessons for all subjects

Special support for international students

#### Exchange program

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### Activities

Sports (students can join sports teams, e. g., volleyball, soccer, parcour, horse-back riding, swimming) organized day trips and cultural events

### Special features

General language of instruction is English, German is an obligatory subject

Students need at least a qualification for Year 10 in their home country as only upper level classes are taught.

School and boarding home are located on separate campuses, next to the university campus and close to a nearby shopping mall



### Location

In the university city of Paderborn, in the center of Germany

#### Address

International School OWL  
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33100 Paderborn

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# Krüger Internat und Schulen

## Co-educational private boarding school (vocational college)

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The only boarding school in Western Germany with a training college and a commercial college. Principles of a modernized classical education, vocationally orientated.

### Key facts

#### Educational form

Higher Grammar Commercial School  
(3 years, with general qualification for university entrance)

Higher Commercial School  
(2 years, with qualification for University of Applied Sciences entrance)

#### Leaving certificate

*Abitur* (German equivalent of A-levels)

*Fachabitur* (University of Applied Science entrance qualification)

**Total number of students**

300

**Number of boarders**

80

**Size of classes**

22

**Group size in boarding home**

10-12

#### Accommodation in boarding home

Single rooms

### School program

#### Branch of study

Business and public administration

#### Foreign languages

English, Spanish

#### Homework

Supervised

#### Remedial education

Private lessons on request

Psychologist at school

Psychological help

#### Exchange program

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### Activities

Sports: soccer, basketball, table tennis, beach volleyball, bowling, swimming, tennis, golf, horseback riding, fitness, dancing

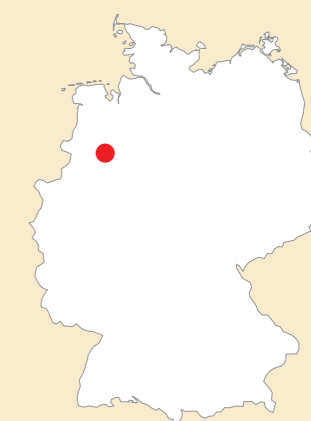
Music band, singing, piano, drums, air brush

### Special features

Students need at least a qualification for Year 10 in their home country as only upper level classes are offered.



### Location



10 km west of Osnabrück, 50 km north of Münster

#### Address

Krüger Internat und Schulen  
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# Privatschule Conventz

## Co-educational private boarding school

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We educate our students in the spirit of the German Constitution. Mainly, we communicate to the students that all people are equal without looking at the color, the religion, sexuality or other individual facts. We respect each other and stand together in all kinds of situations. We prepare our students for their future career and for the reality of our different social societies.

### Key facts

#### Educational form

Grammar school (Years 5-13)

#### Leaving certificate

*Abitur* (German equivalent of A-levels)

**Total number of students**

140

**Number of boarders**

50

**Size of classes**

15 maximum

**Group size in boarding home**

10-15

#### Accommodation in boarding home

Single and twin rooms

### School program

#### Branch of study

Course system with compulsory subjects and subjects of choice

#### Foreign languages

English (Year 5)

French (Years 6-9)

French/Spanish/Latin (Years 11-13)

#### Homework

Integrated into school lessons

#### Remedial education

German as a foreign language (individual tuition or tuition in small groups)

Special needs (e. g., private lessons, dyslexia, dyscalculia)

Study groups supervised by teachers

Tutoring lessons for all subjects

#### Exchange program

South Africa

Individual programs on students' requests

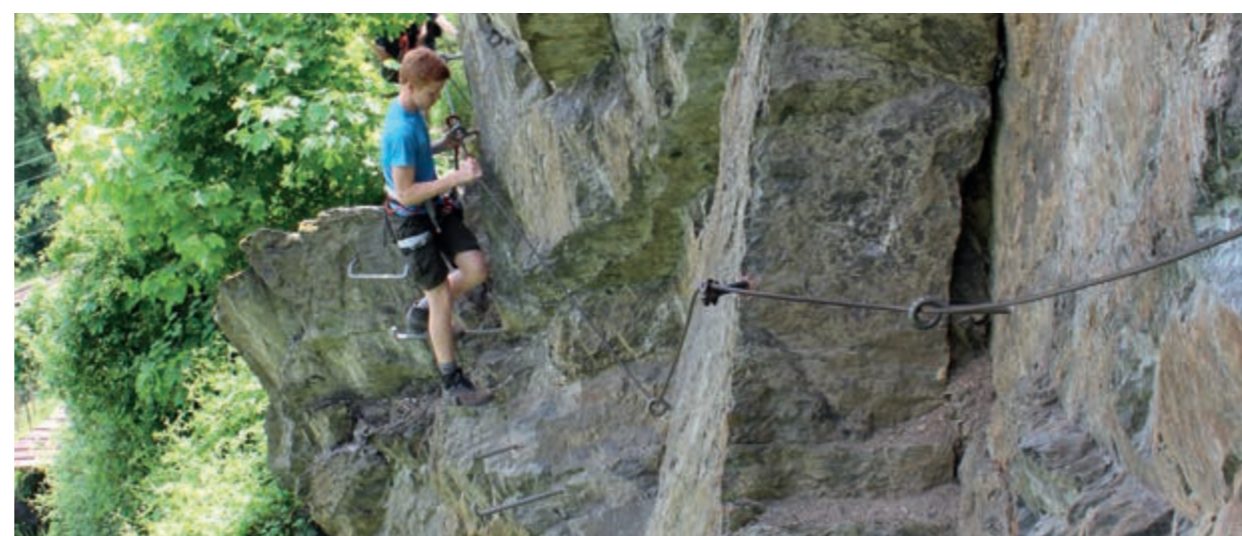
### Activities

Supervised leisure activities in cooperation with local clubs (soccer, tennis, judo, music, etc.), all kinds of social clubs, in-house activities, student enterprises, local public offers (running track, bicycle track, mountainbike tracks, hiking, etc.), visits of theaters and concerts, etc.

### Special features

Preparation for Cambridge Certificate and DELF/DALF (French language certificates)

Large variety of advanced courses to increase flexibility towards choice of subjects for *Abitur* exams



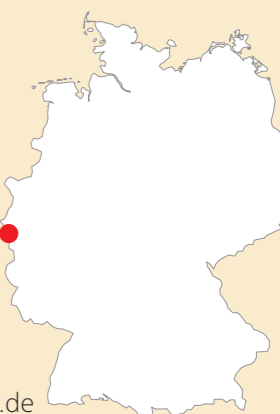
### Location

In the Eifel-Ardennes region, close to the Belgian border, approx. 20 km south of Aachen

#### Address

Privatschule Conventz GbR  
GrepstraÙe 48a  
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# Schloss Heessen

## Co-educational private boarding school

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Holistic approach in accordance with the curriculum of the state North Rhine-Westphalia. *Schloss Heessen* provides small classes and courses. Individual homework times and the active promotion of talents pave the way to successful education. At the boarding school educators promote individual self-development through professional coaching. A varied leisure program lets arise no boredom for everybody. Living and learning take place in a familiar private school with an international flavor.

### Key facts

#### Educational form

Grammar school (Years 5-13)

#### Leaving certificate

*Abitur* (German equivalent of A-levels)

**Total number of students**

230

**Number of boarders**

70

**Size of classes**

10-18

**Group size in boarding home**

20-25

#### Accommodation in boarding home

Twin rooms

### School program

#### Branch of study

Course system with compulsory subjects and subjects of choice according to the state guidelines

#### Foreign languages

English (Year 5)

French/Latin (Year 6)

Spanish (Year 10)

#### Homework

Supervised study time integrated into school lessons

#### Remedial education

Tutoring in all subjects

German as a foreign language support

#### Exchange program

France, Mexico, Turkey

### Activities

Soccer, handball, volleyball, basketball, bicycle, canoeing, fitness, boxing, dancing, cooking

Driving school, first aid training, dance school, rhetoric seminar

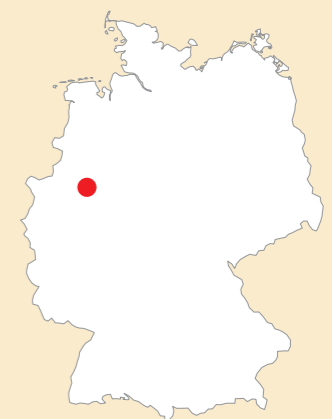
Individual interests: singing lessons, instrument lessons and other options with local certified providers

### Special features

Close relation to local sports clubs and several institutions of higher education



### Location



In Hamm/Westphalia, near Dortmund, approx. 130 km northeast of Cologne

#### Address

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Schlossstraße 1  
59073 Hamm

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# Villa Wewersbusch

## Co-educational private boarding school, Apple Distinguished School

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*Villa Wewersbusch* is a private school, grades 5 -13, that uses state-of-the-art education technology to empower students to take control of their own learning. Its vision is to create a happy, nurturing education environment where students develop a passion for life-long learning. The school implements a one-to-one iPad program to create a personal learning experience for each student. Students can access personalized course materials posted by their instructors and submit their assignments online.

### Key facts

#### Educational form

Grammar school (Years 5 -13)

#### Leaving certificate

*Abitur* (German equivalent of A-levels)

#### Total number of students

200

#### Number of boarders

100

#### Size of classes

16 on average

#### Group size in boarding home

10-14

#### Accommodation in boarding home

Single and twin rooms

### School program

#### Branch of study

The school curriculum is based on the guidelines of the German state of North Rhine-Westphalia with a special emphasis on science (*MINT*) and digital media competence.

#### Foreign languages

English (Year 5)

Spanish (Year 7 or Year 11)

#### Homework

Weekly study groups in main subjects including homework support

#### Remedial education

German as a foreign language support

Tutoring lessons for all subjects

Homework support

Exam preparation

#### Exchange program

Apple Distinguished Schools (ADS),

Denmark, Spain, China

### Activities

Sports (basketball, kickboxing, mountain biking and table tennis), theater and drama groups, computer programming and IT clubs (Lego Mindstorms, Swift, Apple Training Center Club and Junior IT), natural science (*MINT* club), social science (geography, history), languages (English, Spanish, Chinese, Turkish), school band, medical service, cooking, baking, etc.

### Special features

Apple Distinguished School (digital classes with 1:1 iPad implementation and iTunes U courses for every subject)

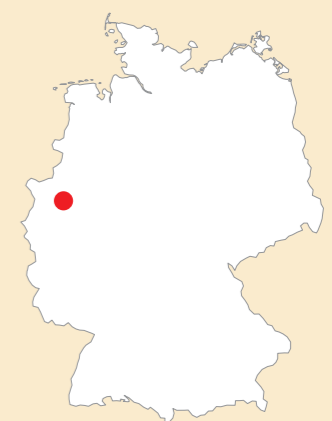
Cambridge English exam preparation center

Obligatory school clothing

Special *MINT* room and IT room



### Location



Close to Düsseldorf (40 km), Essen (15 km) and Wuppertal (10 km)

#### Address

Villa Wewersbusch GmbH  
Langenberg  
Wewersbusch 15  
42555 Velbert

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# Gymnasium Weierhof

## Co-educational private boarding school

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Educational approach in accordance with the curriculum of the state Rhineland-Palatine.

### Key facts

#### Educational form

Grammar school (Years 5-12)

#### Leaving certificate

*Abitur* (German equivalent of A-levels)

**Total number of students**

900

**Number of boarders**

60-90

**Size of classes**

25

**Group size in boarding home**

4-12

#### Accommodation in boarding home

Twin rooms

### School program

#### Branch of study

Branch of natural sciences (*MINT*)  
Branch of languages  
Branch of fine arts

#### Foreign languages

English (Year 5)  
French/Latin (Year 6)  
Spanish/Latin/Japanese (Year 8)

#### Homework

Supervised

#### Remedial education

German as a foreign language  
Support for students with diabetes

#### Exchange program

Canada, China, France, Spain

### Activities

More than 50 extracurricular activities:  
*Jugend forscht* (Youth Researchers),  
horseback riding, sports, drama group,  
big band, etc.

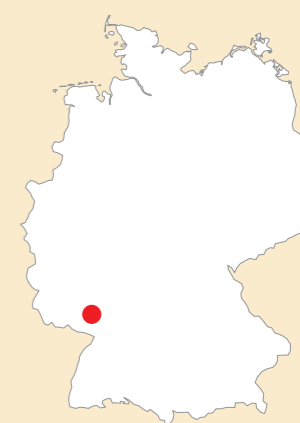
### Special features

All-day school (lessons from 8 a.m. to 4.45 p.m.)

Groups inside the boarding home are divided by sex and subdivided by age range



### Location



Approx. 80 km south of Frankfurt

#### Address

Gymnasium Weierhof  
am Donnersberg  
Am Hofwiesbach 1  
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# Landschulheim Grovesmühle

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Our goal is to give young people the space and opportunity to discover and develop their own talents and gifts and thus, accompany them on their way to a successful graduation and to prepare them for life after school. At the same time, we attach great importance to strengthening a sense of responsibility for themselves and others.

### Key facts

#### Educational form

Grammar school (Years 5-12)

#### Leaving certificate

Abitur (German equivalent of A-levels)

**Total number of students**

340

**Number of boarders**

50

**Size of classes**

20 on average

**Group size in boarding home**

8-10

#### Accommodation in boarding home

Twin rooms, occasionally single rooms

### School program

#### Branch of study

Course system with compulsory subjects and subjects of choice

#### Foreign languages

English (Year 5)  
Spanish/French/Latin (Year 7)

#### Homework

Supervised

#### Remedial education

German as a foreign language

#### Exchange program

Mexico, Argentina

### Activities

Sports, theater, woodworking, skiing, horseback riding and others

### Special features

Workshops in the fields of sports, creative work, natural science or music are integrated into lessons to develop students' talents

Option of *Fachoberschule* (technical secondary school) with the branches "Engineering" and "Health & Social Affairs"



### Location



Situated in the Harz Mountains, approx. 100 km south of Hanover

#### Address

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Veckenstedt  
Grovesmühle 1  
38871 Nordharz  
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# Nordsee-Internat

## Co-educational private boarding school

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Lively learning and healthy living in a trusting environment and a pleasant atmosphere. In the middle of St. Peter-Ording. Right on the North Sea coast. This is the North Sea boarding school. We support our students in learning and learning how to learn and prepare them for life in a sustainable way.

School and boarding home are consciously independent for us – for a particularly trusting, but independent relationship between students and educators. We can offer all available school types and degrees with high school graduation (*Abitur*) after Year 13.

### Key facts

#### Educational form

Grammar school (Years 5-13)

#### Leaving certificate

*Abitur* (German equivalent of A-levels)

**Total number of students**

500

**Number of boarders**

120

**Size of classes**

20-25

**Group size in boarding home**

8-10

#### Accommodation in boarding home

Twin rooms, single rooms for senior students in Years 12 and 13

### School program

#### Branch of study

Branch of natural sciences  
Branch of languages  
Branch of social sciences  
Branch of sports

#### Foreign languages

English (Year 5)  
French/Latin (Year 7)  
French/Latin/Spanish/Chinese (Year 9)  
French/Latin/Spanish/Chinese (Year 11)

#### Homework

Supervised  
Additional study time

#### Remedial education

Extra tuition program (when necessary)

#### Exchange program

Mexico, New Zealand

### Activities

Sports: (kite) surfing, horseback riding, athletics, floorball, basketball, soccer, volleyball, badminton, tennis, table tennis, swimming, dancing

Music: piano, guitar, drums, singing, choir

### Special features

Boarding home is open 365 days/year  
Shuttle service to Hamburg  
Primary School (Years 3 and 4) offered



### Location

In St. Peter-Ording, directly on the North Sea coast, 130 km north of Hamburg

#### Address

Nordsee-Internat  
St. Peter-Ording e.V.  
Pestalozzistraße 72  
25826 St. Peter-Ording  
[www.nsi-spo.de](http://www.nsi-spo.de)



Since 1949, *Louisenlund* has been offering its students small, motivating learning groups with varied and distinctive learning and experience opportunities. To develop personal strengths and talents, there is a wide range of additional educational activities on offer, including sailing, theater or orchestra, technical relief work or the debating society.

We give everyone at *Louisenlund* the opportunity for international exchange and consciously promote intercultural understanding. Since its foundation, *Louisenlund* has been a place where personalities can develop who have the courage to take on responsibility and volunteer to serve the community and act as shapers of the future.

### Key facts

**Educational form**  
 Grammar school (Years 5-13)

**Leaving certificate**  
*Abitur* (German equivalent of A-levels)

<b>Total number of students</b>	<b>Number of boarders</b>
450	350

<b>Size of classes</b>	<b>Group size in boarding home</b>
16 on average	8-15

**Accommodation in boarding home**  
 Twin rooms, single rooms (usually for students of the final year of schooling)

### School program

**Branch of study**  
 Branch of natural sciences  
 Branch of social sciences  
 Branch of languages  
 Branch of fine arts

### Foreign languages

English (Year 5)  
 French/Spanish/Chinese (Year 7)  
 Spanish/Chinese (Year 10)

### Homework

Supervised from 5.30 p.m. - 6.55 p.m.

During this daily period of quiet on campus, students have time to do homework, ask their teachers and houseparents for help and prepare for upcoming classes and exams.

### Remedial education

German as a foreign language  
 Remedial lessons in core subjects  
 Mentor program, coaching, lessons in communication and social competence

### Exchange program

Member of Round Square (worldwide network of schools in 50 countries across six continents)

### Activities

Tennis, sailing, hockey, golf, basketball, volleyball, swimming  
 Music lessons, band, theater, debating society

Handicrafts, *THW* (Technical Relief), firefighters, Red Cross Youth Service, etc.

### Special features

*plus-MINT* talent development center (Years 10-13)  
 Biotechnological S1 laboratory  
 Observatory  
 School's own research vessel  
 Over 70 guilds, services and activities



### Location

Approx. 120 km north of Hamburg, close to the Baltic Sea and Denmark

**Address**  
 Stiftung Louisenlund  
 Louisenlund 9  
 24357 Güby  
 www.louisenlund.de/en



# Lietz Internatsdorf Haubinda

## Co-educational private boarding school

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Alternative school adhering to the educational ideas of German *Reformpädagogik* (learning with "head, heart and hand"). Students live in a school village together with fully trained teachers and educators in a stimulating community environment.

### Key facts

#### Educational form

Grammar school (Years 5-13)

Technical secondary school  
(*Fachoberschule*) (Years 5-12)

#### Leaving certificate

*Abitur* (German equivalent of A-levels)

*Fachhochschulreife* (University of Applied Science entrance qualification)

*Mittlere Reife* (GCSE equivalent)

*Hauptschulabschluss* (GCSE lower tier equivalent)

Total number of students	Number of boarders
400	120

Size of classes	Group size in boarding home
18	8-12

#### Accommodation in boarding home

Single rooms and twin rooms in self-contained buildings, housing one boarding school family each

### School program

#### Branch of study

Years 11-13: emphasis on business sciences

#### Foreign languages

English (Year 5)

Spanish (Year 11)

#### Homework

Daily supervised study time

#### Remedial education

German as a foreign language support

Training for dyslexic children

Training in arts, crafts and creative activities

#### Exchange program

France, Estonia, Norway, Austria

### Activities

Sports: all kinds of ball sports, diving, horseback riding

Cooking, bakery

Agriculture, gardening, animal husbandry

Project trips, skiing trips, outdoor activities, team building activities

### Special features

Students live in a school village, in which agriculture and animals play an important role in everyday life



### Location

A picturesque school village with extensive grounds (90 ha), approx. 2 hours from Frankfurt and 1 hour from Nuremberg

#### Address

Lietz Internatsdorf Haubinda  
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98663 Haubinda

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# Klosterschule Roßleben

## Co-educational private boarding school

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We are a school with a strong sense of tradition. Values such as loyalty, honesty and tolerance are important for us. This is the school where most of the members of the German resistance were educated who were involved in the plot to assassinate Hitler. We are a popular school with a mixture of day and boarding pupils. We are a Siemens partner school and a candidate Round Square School.

The head of boarding is English and a relaxed but industrious atmosphere permeates the school. Good manners are important and we hold regular dinners and events.

### Key facts

#### Educational form

Grammar school (Years 5-12)

#### Leaving certificate

*Abitur* (German equivalent of A-levels)

Total number of students	Number of boarders
395	100
Size of classes	Group size in boarding home
15-24	12-15

#### Accommodation in boarding home

Single rooms, twin rooms and multiple bed rooms depending on age

### School program

#### Branch of study

Branch of natural sciences  
Branch of languages

Lessons according to the curriculum for the state of Thuringia, which is widely used at German schools abroad

#### Foreign languages

English, Spanish, French, Russian, Latin

#### Homework

Supervised by boarding tutors during Silentium, 2 hours/day

#### Remedial education

German as a foreign language support in cooperation with an external language school

#### Exchange program

England, France, Sweden

Enhanced program with Round Square membership

### Activities

Sports: e.g., rugby, soccer, hockey, basketball, volleyball, badminton, tennis, fitness

Choir, orchestra, instrumental teaching

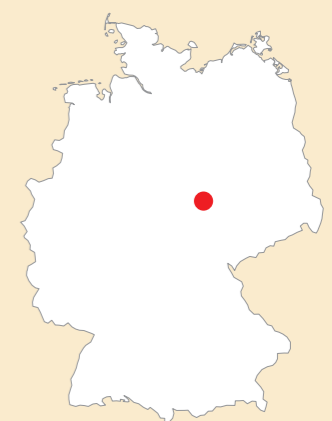
Creative activities such as dance and handicrafts

### Special features

Integrated music academy with regular concerts open to the general public



### Location



Close to Weimar, Erfurt and Leipzig, set in the rolling countryside in its own grounds

#### Address

Klosterschule Roßleben  
Klosterschule 5  
06571 Roßleben  
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# Ecole d'Humanité

## Co-educational private boarding school

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The *Ecole d'Humanité* is a bilingual, progressive boarding school offering a holistic education. The *Ecole's* university-preparatory curriculum develops core academic competencies and fosters 21<sup>st</sup> century skills. In small classes of six to 10, students are immersed in core subjects through theme-based instruction, where they are encouraged to follow their curiosity, take intellectual risks, and make cross-curricular connections.

The academic program is augmented by an extensive co-curricular program with a wide range of athletic, cultural, and outdoor activities that support the well-rounded development of students.

### Key facts

#### Educational form

Grammar school (Years 7-13)

College Preparatory US High School Curriculum (Years 8-12 & optional post-grade Year 13)

#### Leaving certificate

Swiss Matura

US High School Diploma

Advanced Placement™ International Diploma

Total number of students	Number of boarders
120	110

Size of classes	Group size in boarding home
6-10	8

#### Accommodation in boarding home

Small boarding houses in campus chalets with twin rooms

### School program

#### Branch of study

Branch of languages

Branch of natural and social sciences

Branch of arts and humanities

#### Foreign languages (in Swiss system)

English (Year 7)

French (Year 7)

#### Homework

Homework is expected

#### Remedial education

Some learning support is offered

#### Exchange program

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### Activities

Hiking, skiing, snowboarding, ski touring, climbing, mountain biking, theater, fine arts, dance, music, metalwork, blacksmithing, woodwork, ceramics, analog photography, filmmaking, meditation, yoga, etc.

### Special features

Instruction in English and German

Student-teacher ratio of 4:1

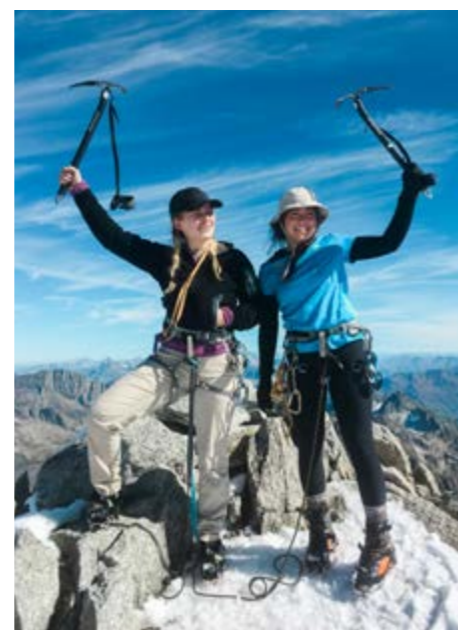
Average of 8 students per dorm

A rural location in the Swiss Alps

A skiing and snowboarding program

Extensive outdoor program including two multi-day hikes per year

A rich arts curriculum



### Location



In the Bernese Alps, nestled between pristine alpine meadows and magnificent mountain peaks. 95 km south of Zurich.

#### Address

Ecole d'Humanité  
Gmeindi 318b  
6085 Hasliberg Goldern  
Switzerland

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# Your Next Steps

# 1

## Application

- Contact us to start the application process
- Boarding school counseling and selection
- Enrollment for German course
- Provision of all required documents

# 2

## German Course

- Placement test on the first day of the German course
- Participation in German language program
- Successful completion of German language program (at least Humboldt level B2)

# 3

## Boarding School

- Transfer to the selected boarding school

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## Costs and fees 2025/2026

### German Language Program

#### **Humboldt-Institut Bad Schussenried**, page 10

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Costs (2025)

EUR 1,125.- / week

Including tuition, accommodation, full board, teaching material, 24-hour supervision, leisure program, weekly excursions, course certificate

Additional costs

None (except for pocket money)

#### **Humboldt-Institut Lindenberg**, page 12

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Costs (2025)

EUR 1,125.- / week

Including tuition, accommodation, full board, teaching material, 24-hour supervision, leisure program, weekly excursions, course certificate

Additional costs

None (except for pocket money)

### Baden-Wuerttemberg

#### **Kurpfalz-Internat: Privates Internatgymnasium**, pg. 14

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Annual costs

Years 7 to 9: EUR 51,500.-

Years 10 to 12: EUR 53,000.-

Additional costs

Registration fee: EUR 950.-

Expenses in advance (e.g., pocket money, money for necessities for school and leisure time): EUR 2,000.-

#### **Schloss-Schule Kirchberg**, page 16

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Annual costs

EUR 46,850.-

Additional costs

Registration fee: EUR 500.-

Deposit: EUR 4,000.-

Insurances: EUR 660.- / year

German language support: EUR 2,200.-

Expenses in advance (e.g., supervision on weekends and holidays (except summer holidays), weekend activities, airport transfers): EUR 8,800.-

#### **Schule Birklehof**, page 18

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Annual costs

EUR 48,600.-

EUR 3,300.- (German as a foreign language, 4 h/week in small groups, obligatory until completion of level C1)

Additional costs

Registration fee: EUR 1,000.-

Expenses in advance (e.g. music lessons, individual tutoring, study material, field trips, pocket money, telephone, deposit): EUR 7,000.-

#### **Schule Schloss Salem**, page 20

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Annual costs

Years 5 to 10: EUR 50,400.-

Years 11 to 12: EUR 51,480.-

Additional costs

Registration fee: EUR 1,900.-

Administration fee: EUR 1,900.-

Extra charges depending on the student's needs (approx. EUR 350.- / month)

Deposit (Years 5 to 10): EUR 8,400.-

Deposit (Years 11 to 12): EUR 8,580.-

#### **Ursprungschule**, page 22

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Annual costs

EUR 52,420.- (including German language support and health insurance)

Additional costs

Expenses in advance (e. g., pocket money, money for necessities for school and leisure time): EUR 2,000.-

#### **Zinzendorfsschulen**, page 24

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Annual costs

EUR 34,200.-

Additional costs

Registration and administration fee: EUR 550.-

Deposit: EUR 5,300.-

Insurance package: EUR 756.- / year

Residential costs on closed weekends: EUR 4,140.-

German language support: EUR 2,400.-

Expenses in advance (e. g., pocket money, study material, study and field trips): EUR 1,454.-



## Costs and fees 2025/2026

### Bavaria

#### **Christian-von-Bomhard-Schule**, page 26

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Annual costs  
EUR 27,300.-

Additional costs  
Expenses in advance (e. g., pocket money, money for necessities for school and leisure time): EUR 3,000.- (first year), EUR 800.- (following years)

Optional offer  
Annual costs with single room apartment: EUR 31,380.-

#### **Gymnasium Lindenberg**, page 28

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Annual costs  
EUR 31,200.-

Additional costs  
Insurances: EUR 990.50  
School material, handbooks and exercise books, excursions, membership fees, pocket money

#### **Landheim Ammersee**, page 30

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Annual costs  
EUR 56,424.-

Additional costs  
Registration fee: EUR 1,000.-  
Expenses in advance (e. g., pocket money, money for necessities for school and leisure time): EUR 3,000.-

#### **Max-Rill-Gymnasium Schloss Reichersbeuern**, page 32

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Annual costs  
EUR 48,000.-

Additional costs  
Registration fee: EUR 1,000.-  
Deposit: EUR 6,000.-  
Expenses in advance (e. g., pocket money, money for necessities for school and leisure time): EUR 5,000.-

#### **Schloss Neubeuern**, page 34

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Annual costs  
EUR 52,680.-

Additional costs  
Registration fee: EUR 1,500.-  
Entrance examination: EUR 450.-  
Deposit: EUR 15,170.-  
German language support: EUR 650.- / month  
Extra charges on an individual basis  
School clothing: EUR 400.-

#### **Schule Schloss Stein**, page 36

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Annual costs (valid until December 2025)  
Years 5 to 7: EUR 47,760.-  
Years 8 to 10: EUR 53,280.-  
Years 11 to 12: EUR 55,704.-

Additional costs  
Registration fee: EUR 2,500.-  
Deposit: EUR 5,000.-

### Brandenburg

#### **Gymnasium im Stift Neuzelle**, page 38

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Annual costs  
EUR 35,784.-

Additional costs  
Registration fee: EUR 200.-  
Visa fee: EUR 150.-  
Health insurance (obligatory, 1 year): EUR 2,880.-  
Deposit: EUR 2,700.-  
German integration assistance (obligatory, 6 months): EUR 1,200.-

### Hesse

#### **Lietz Internat Schloss Bieberstein**, page 40

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Annual costs  
EUR 47,400.-

Additional costs  
Registration fee: EUR 1,500.-  
Deposit: 3 monthly rates  
Expenses in advance (e. g., pocket money, money for necessities for school and leisure time): EUR 9,600.-

#### **Lietz Internat Hohenwehrda**, page 42

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Annual costs  
EUR 47,400.-

Additional costs  
Registration fee: EUR 1,500.-  
Deposit: 3 monthly rates  
Expenses in advance (e. g., pocket money, money for necessities for school and leisure time): EUR 9,600.-

#### **Schulzentrum Marienhöhe**, page 44

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Annual costs  
EUR 38,520.-

Additional costs  
Registration fee: EUR 480.-  
Deposit: EUR 400.-  
Extra charges on an individual basis (e. g., field trips / excursions, pocket money, study material, weekend activities, external residential costs during holidays)



## Costs and fees 2025/2026

### Steinmühle Internatsschule, page 46

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Annual costs

EUR 49,200.-

Additional costs

Registration fee: EUR 2,200.-

Deposit: EUR 4,100.-

Expenses in advance (including German language support): EUR 4,000.-

## Lower Saxony

### CJD Internat Elze, page 48

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Annual costs

EUR 33,800.-

Additional costs

Registration fee: EUR 350.-

Deposit: EUR 5,000.-

Expenses in advance (e. g., pocket money, money for necessities for school and leisure time): EUR 1,500.-

### Hermann-Lietz-Schule Spiekeroog, page 50

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Annual costs

EUR 46,800.-

Additional costs

Registration fee: EUR 1,500.-

Expenses in advance (e. g., pocket money, money for necessities for school and leisure time): EUR 4,000.-

### Internat Solling, page 52

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Annual costs

EUR 45,600.-

Additional costs

Registration fee: EUR 500.-

Expenses in advance (e. g., pocket money, money for necessities for school and leisure time): EUR 3,700.-

### Pädagogium Bad Sachsa, page 54

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Annual costs

EUR 38,720.-

Additional costs

Registration fee: EUR 600.-

Expenses in advance (insurance, necessities for school and leisure time) / deposit: EUR 3,000.-

### Schule Marienau, page 56

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Annual costs

Years 5 to 13: EUR 49,500.-

On admission at Year 11: EUR 50,940.-

Additional costs

Registration fee: EUR 300.-

Deposit: 2 monthly rates

Expenses in advance (e. g., pocket money, money for necessities for school and leisure time): EUR 4,800.-

## Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania

### Internatsgymnasium Schloss Torgelow, page 58

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Annual costs

Years 5 to 7: EUR 42,312.-

Years 8 to 10: EUR 44,617.-

Years 11 to 12: EUR 46,511.-

Additional costs

Registration fee: EUR 450.-

Extra charges on an individual basis

German lessons on an individual basis

## North Rhine-Westphalia

### Collegium Augustinianum Gaesdonck, page 60

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Annual costs

EUR 36,900.-

Additional costs

Registration fee: EUR 2,490.-

Health insurance (obligatory): approx. EUR 1,700.-

Expenses in advance (e. g., visa fee, laundry service, cultural fee, activities on weekends): EUR 1,800.-

Extra charges on an individual basis (e. g., pocket money, music and art school lessons, excursions, transfers)

### Internat Ernst-Kalkuhl-Gymnasium, page 62

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Annual costs

EUR 36,000.-

Additional costs

Registration fee: EUR 1,500.-

German language support: EUR 1,500.- / school year

Expenses in advance (e.g., pocket money, study material, field trips): EUR 2,000.-

Additional deposit (visa-required students): EUR 5,000.-

### Internat Schloss Buldern, page 64

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Annual costs

EUR 35,000.-

Additional costs

Expenses in advance (insurance, necessities for school and leisure time, deposit): EUR 1,200.-

Single room (optional): EUR 1,800.- / year



## Costs and fees 2025/2026

### **Internat Schloß Wittgenstein, page 66**

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Annual costs

EUR 30,700.-

Additional costs

Registration fee: EUR 250.-

Deposit: EUR 1,000.-

Handling fee: EUR 3,900.-

Expenses in advance (e. g., pocket money, money for necessities for school and leisure time): EUR 4,000.-

### **International School OWL, page 68**

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Annual costs

EUR 39,600.-

Additional costs

Extra charges on an individual basis

### **Krüger Internat und Schulen, page 70**

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Annual costs

EUR 41,880.-

Additional costs

Deposit: EUR 6,000.-

Extra charges on an individual basis

### **Privatschule Conventz, page 72**

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Annual costs

EUR 27,000.-

Additional costs

Registration fee: EUR 1,200.-

Deposit: EUR 2,000.-

Expenses in advance (e. g., school material, travelling expenses, leisure time): EUR 2,000.-

Extra charges depending on student's needs (e. g., pocket money, individual leisure time, insurances)

Optional offers

Single room with shared facilities: EUR 2,000.- / year

Single room with en-suite facilities: EUR 4,000.- / year

### **Schloss Heessen, page 74**

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Annual costs

EUR 44,500.-

Additional costs

Registration fee: EUR 300.-

Expenses in advance (e. g., school material, insurance, cultural fee): EUR 4,400.-

### **Villa Wewersbusch, page 76**

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Annual costs

EUR 35,000.-

Additional costs

Registration fee: EUR 1,700.-

Deposit: EUR 2,500.-

Expenses in advance (e. g., excursions, money for necessities for school and leisure time): EUR 3,500.-

## Rhineland-Palatinate

### **Gymnasium Weierhof, page 78**

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Annual costs (2024/25)

EUR 39,060.-

Additional costs

Expenses in advance (e. g., school material, insurances, travelling expenses): EUR 6,650.-

## Saxony-Anhalt

### **Landschulheim Grovesmühle, page 80**

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Annual costs

EUR 48,180.-

Additional costs

Registration fee: EUR 2,500.-

Deposit: EUR 5,000.-

Extra charges on an individual basis (e. g., pocket money, travelling expenses, money for necessities for school and leisure time) in advance: EUR 3,900.-

## Schleswig-Holstein

### **Nordsee-Internat, page 82**

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Annual costs

EUR 33,500.-

Additional costs

Registration fee: EUR 800.-

Deposit: EUR 200.-

Supervision during weekends: EUR 2,600.- / school year

Supervision during holidays: EUR 590.- / week

Expenses in advance (e. g., study material, individual tutoring, field trips, pocket money, insurances): EUR 4,200.-

### **Stiftung Louisenlund, page 84**

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Annual costs

EUR 54,240.-

On admission to Year 11: EUR 55,656.-

Additional costs

Registration fee: EUR 1,900.-

Deposit: EUR 10,000.-

Expenses in advance (e. g., pocket money, money for necessities for school and leisure time): EUR 5,000.- / year

Contribution to parents' association: EUR 5.- / year



## Costs and fees 2025/2026

### Thuringia

#### **Lietz Internatsdorf Haubinda, page 86**

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Annual costs

EUR 37,320.-

Additional costs

Registration fee: EUR 1,500.-

Deposit: 3 monthly rates

Expenses in advance (e. g., pocket money, money for necessities for school and leisure time): EUR 7,800.-

#### **Klosterschule Roßleben, page 88**

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Annual costs

EUR 42,000.-

Additional costs

Registration fee: EUR 3,500.-

German language support: EUR 3,600.-

Bank fee: EUR 30.-

Deposit: EUR 3,500.-

### Switzerland

#### **Ecole d'Humanité, page 90**

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Years 7 to 9: CHF 68,000.-

Years 10 to 13: CHF 71,000.-

Additional costs

Registration fee: CHF 1,500.-

Health insurance: CHF 1,380.-

Laundry: CHF 700.-

Deposit: CHF 5,000.-

Expenses in advance (e.g., money for necessities for school and leisure time): CHF 1,800.-

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