

THE GÖTTINGEN DISTRICT

THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR

Information letter for students and their guardians

Attendance of a general or vocational school in the Göttingen District

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In Germany, school attendance is compulsory for all children and adolescents between the ages of 6 and at least 18. Children attend elementary school for the first four years. From the fifth grade until the end of the tenth grade, children and adolescents attend a secondary school (Junior High School / Hauptschule, High School / Realschule, Academic High School / Grammar School / Gymnasium, Senior High School / Oberschule, Cooperative Comprehensive School / Kooperative Gesamtschule, Integrated Comprehensive School / Integrierte Gesamtschule). After the tenth grade, adolescents and young adults attend a senior class at an Academic High School / Gymnasium, a comprehensive school or a vocational school and acquire a university entrance qualification there, or they attend a vocational school until the age of 18.

For young people who have currently fled Ukraine, compulsory schooling begins when they are granted a residence permit in accordance with Section 24 of the Residence Act.

Please contact a school in your area to find out which course of education is suitable for your child or you.

For information on attending an elementary school, please contact your local municipality.

The following general education schools are run by the Göttingen District:

Academic High Schools / Grammar School / Gymnasien			
Eichsfeld-Gymnasium Duderstadt	Auf der Klappe 39	37115	Duderstadt

Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-Gymnasium Herzberg	Domeyerweg 5	37412	Herzberg
Tilman-Riemenschneider-Gymnasium	Dörgestraße 34	37520	Osterode am Harz
Grotefeld-Gymnasium Münden	Mitscherlichstraße 1	34346	Hann. Münden
Special Schools / Förderschulen			
Pestalozzi-Schule Duderstadt	Christian-Blank-Straße 22	37115	Duderstadt
Wartbergsschule Osterode	Hohe Str. 42	37520	Osterode am Harz
Schule im Auefeld Münden	Auefeld 12	34346	Hann. Münden
Junior High Schools / Hauptschulen			
Neustädter Tor Osterode	Spritzenhausplatz 9	37520	Osterode am Harz
Schule am Botanischen Garten Münden	Böttcherstraße 7	37346	Hann. Münden
Senior High Schools / Oberschulen			
Schule am Hohen Hagen Dransfeld	Lange Trift 37	37127	Dransfeld
Oberschule Bad Sachsa	Ringstraße 27	37441	Bad Sachsa
Oberschule Badenhausen	Am Johannisborn 16	37534	Bad Grund
Oberschule Hattorf am Harz	Kornhausstraße 8	37197	Hattorf am Harz
Oberschule Herzberg am Harz	Heidestraße 10	37412	Herzberg am Harz
Carl-Friedrich-Gauß-Schule Groß Schneen	Bönneker Str. 10	37133	Friedland
Comprehensive Schools / Gesamtschulen			
IGS Bovenden	Wurzelbruchweg 13	37120	Bovenden
KGS Bad Lauterberg	Zechenstraße 112	37431	Bad Lauterberg
KGS Gieboldehausen	St.-Laurentius-Straße 3-7	37434	Gieboldehausen
High Schools / Realschulen			
Heinz-Sielmann-Realschule Duderstadt	Auf der Klappe 39	37115	Duderstadt
Drei-Flüsse-Realschule Münden	Göttinger Str. 28	34346	Hann. Münden
Werra-Realschule Münden	Wilhelmstraße 1	34346	Hann. Münden
auf dem Röddenberg Osterode	Steiler Ackerweg 14	37520	Osterode am Harz

Under certain circumstances, attendance at one of the grammar schools in the city of Göttingen may also be an option. (The sponsor of the general education schools in Göttingen is the City of Göttingen).

Academic High Schools / Grammar Schools / Gymnasien			
Felix-Klein-Gymnasium	Böttingerstraße 17	37073	Göttingen
Hainberg-Gymnasium	Friedländer Weg 19/23	37085	Göttingen

Max-Planck-Gymnasium	Albanikirchhof 7/8	37073	Göttingen
Otto-Hahn-Gymnasium	Carl-Zeiss-Straße 6	37081	Göttingen
Theodor-Heuss-Gymnasium	Grotefendstraße 1	37075	Göttingen

There are seven vocational schools in the district and city of Göttingen. These are:

Vocational Schools / Berufsbildende Schulen			
BBS I Göttingen	Friedländer Weg 33	37085	Göttingen
BBS II Göttingen	Godehardstraße 11	37081	Göttingen
BBS III Göttingen	Ritterplan 6	37073	Göttingen
BBS Duderstadt	Kolpingstraße 4 + 6	37115	Duderstadt
BBS Münden	Auefeld 8	34346	Hann. Münden
BBS I Osterode	Neustädter Tor 1-3	37520	Osterode am Harz
BBS II Osterode	An der Leege 2B	37520	Osterode am Harz

How and where can I apply for the residence title and asylum benefits?

For more information, please refer to the enclosed information letters "Information on the Residence Procedure" and "Information on the Eligibility for Benefits".

Where can I get a health check?

A health check as well as the examination of your vaccination status can be carried out by local family doctors.

What services can be provided by the District of Göttingen in the school sector?

As soon as you have received your residence permit, you can apply for *an education card* at the Job Center of the District of Göttingen. This allows you, for example, to participate in the midday meal program.

You can find more information about the education and benefit package here:

https://www.landkreisgoettingen.de/fileadmin/eigene_Dateien/Landkreis/Verwaltung/Information_Broschueren_Satzungen/B/2022-03-28_BuT-ukrainisch-Web-Entwurf.pdf

What documents are required for school registration?

For registration you need the following documents, if available:

- existing report cards / certificates,
- a copy of the student's birth certificate;
- if applicable, guardianship authority;
- Proof of residence permit;
- Proof of Corona and measles vaccination.

Lower Saxony offers a free choice of school. However, when registering for school you must make sure it is in the right school district. The school district statutes are published in German on the district's website:

<https://serviceportal.landkreis-goettingen.de/dienstleistungen/-/egov-bis-detail/dienstleistung/3906/show#>

Please inquire at the school where you want to enroll your child or yourself as a student if it belongs to the right school district.