

Vocational training – full-time and part-time education at Lampertheim

Full-time education (cont.)

system. In conjunction with vocational qualification, successful qualification from specialised secondary school (Fachoberschule) enables young people to study at specialised institutions of higher learning (Fachhochschule).

We concentrate on three points of emphasis during one year of training: **Computer science, social services and engineering.**

Part-time education

- Dual system
- apprenticeship and vocational training (two days a week training at vocational school)
- final qualification for different professions

In addition to on-the-job learning, the trainee has to attend vocational school on two days a week (up to 12 lessons) for three years. The school gives instruction in specific vocational theory as well as in general subjects – e. g. German, English, politics, economics, religious education and sports. Successful qualification from vocational school also includes short-course secondary qualification (Hauptschulabschluss) or intermediate qualification (Mittlerer Abschluss) if certain requirements are fulfilled.

At present the following vocational fields are taught:

Vocational field 01: Metal industrial occupations
Vocational field 02: Electronical occupations
Vocational field 06: Commercial occupations

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A survey
in key words

Vocational Training at Lampertheim

Future-orientated education

In the last few years, Elisabeth-Selbert-Schule Lampertheim (ESS) has succeeded in systematically developing the conditions for future-orientated education.

The acquisition of modern technology such as CAD-systems, SPS-equipment, CNC-controlled machines, electronic data processing configurations, communication media and their use in teaching allow us to prepare our students for prospective job requirements.

Terms such as **general knowledge**, **specialised knowledge** and **key qualifications** belong to the most important maxims of our teaching staff.

To achieve these maxims teachers at Elisabeth-Selbert-Schule Lampertheim strive to strengthen the students' self-reliance and strategies for learning. Students learn to update their knowledge independently and practise problem-solving learning and taking appropriate actions. Focuses of training are teamwork and the work on various projects.

International meetings of students and teachers and project work aim to make the students also aware of the European idea and help them to better understand each other and different cultures.

The teaching staff are highly motivated and familiar with modern methods of teaching and learning. Participation in training courses is a basic requirement and teachers try to react immediately to social and economic developments.

Full-time education

Vocational training at school

- daily attendance
- various types of qualification from short-

Full-time education

- course secondary education (Hauptschulabschluss) up to the qualification for institutions of higher learning (Fachhochschulreife)

Introductory Vocational Training Year (Berufsvorbereitungsjahr)

This one year of education is designed for young people who are not yet in the position to start vocational training. The final qualification includes short-course secondary qualification (Hauptschulabschluss). At present, students can make a choice between the vocational fields of nutrition and home economics as well as the fields of metalwork, woodwork, gardening and hygienics.

Specialised Vocational School (Berufsfachschule)

This two-year course includes intermediate school qualification (Mittlerer Abschluss) with the entitlement for admission to specialised high schools (e. g. economic high school). It is also possible to reduce the period of vocational training. Vocational training is offered in the following **specialised areas**:

- Metal engineering
- Electrical engineering
- Economics and administration
- Nutrition and home economics
- Social education and care

Commercial School (Höhere Handelsschule)

One-year training in economics and administration as a basis for vocational training. Intermediate school qualification (Mittlerer Abschluss) is required.

Specialised Vocational School for Bilingual Secretaries (Zweijährige Höhere Berufsfachschule Fremdsprachensekretariat)

Full-time education

Two years' training for a highly future-orientated occupation. Title of qualification: Qualified bilingual secretary (Staatlich geprüfte(r) Fremdsprachenassistent(in)).

Specialised Vocational School for Information Technology and Economics

(Zweijährige Höhere Berufsfachschule für Informationsverarbeitung und Wirtschaft) Two years' training for a highly future-orientated occupation. Title of qualification: Qualified commercial assistant (Staatlich geprüfte(r) Assistent(in) für IT und Wirtschaft).

Specialised Vocational School for Social Assistants (Zweijährige Höhere Berufsfachschule für Sozialassistenten)

Two years' training for a highly future-orientated occupation. Title of qualification: Qualified social assistant (Staatlich geprüfte(r) Sozialassistent(in)).

Technical College for Social Education (Fachschule für Sozialpädagogik)

Three years' training for educators who get the chance to work in various social educational fields. In choosing additional subjects, they can qualify for a degree in specialised institutions of higher learning (Fachhochschulreife).

Requirements for admission:

- Intermediate school qualification (Mittlerer Abschluss)
- Good qualification in vocational training
- Health certificate

Specialised Secondary Education (Fachoberschule)

Specialised secondary school admits students who have successfully concluded intermediate school (Realschule) or specialised vocational school (Höhere Berufsfachschule) and have concluded their vocational training in the dual