

Friedrich-List-Schule

Basic structure of the German Education System

Age

18/19

Abitur (G8/G9):
University entrance
qualification

17/18

Fachhochschulreife:
Higher education
entrance qualification

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Mittlerer
Schulabschluss: GCSE
Erster
allgemeinbildender
Schulabschluss: CSE
Gemeinschaftsschule
= Comprehensive
school

Comprehensive school

15

Grammar school

Vocational school -
full-time

FLS

6 - 10

Primary School

3 - 6

Kindergarden
1 year compulsory

Berufsschule

Vocational school -
part-time

FLS

Vocational Education

Full time

Berufsfachschulen
= Business college

Berufliches Gymnasium =
Vocational Grammar school

(BFS I)

(BFS III)

Specialization:

- EDP
- Languages

Entry requirements:
Erster allgemein-
bildender
Schulabschluss
(CSE)
after 2 years:

Qualification:
Mittlerer
Schulabschluss
(GCSE)

Entry requirements:
Mittlerer Schulabschluss
(GCSE)

after 2 years:

Qualification:
Certified Commercial Assistant
with entrance qualification
for a university of applied sciences

Entry requirements:
Mittlerer Schulabschluss
(GCSE)

after 2 years:

Entrance qualification for
a university of applied sciences

after 3 years:

University entrance
qualification

The German "Dual Training" system

Vocational education - Part time

Vocational school

- Courses at vocational school
- 1 or 2 days a week or
- in blocks of several weeks

Final Certificate of vocational school

Companies

- Work contract for 2 or 3 years
- on the job-training
- Trainee programmes

Final exam: Chamber of Commerce

Vocational education - Part time

Vocational School

Management assistants in

- freight forwarding and logistics services
- wholesale and export
- automobile sales
- industrial business
- warehousing / storage
- warehouse logistics

Management assistants in freight forwarding and logistics

services:

Subjects:	Lessons per week	Total
• Freight forwarding and logistics	• 4/4/5	520
• Business administration	• 2/2/2	240
• Accounting	• 2/1/1	160
• Economics and politics	• 1/1/1	120
• Business English	• 2/2/2	240
• Communication	• 1/-/-	40
• EDP	• -/1/-	40
• Geography	• -/1/1	80