

BERUFSSKOLLEG DES KREISES OLPE

Kurfürst-Heinrich-Straße 34-36 - 57462 Olpe ☎ +49 2761 923700



International Class

One year of full-time compulsory school

(APO-BK/Anlage A)

English

„Internationale Förderklasse“ – International Class

One year of full-time compulsory school (APO-BK/Anlage A)

1 Goals of the International Class

- learning the German language
- job orientation
- acquiring basic vocational knowledge and skills in different fields of work
- provides those who complete all requirements with a basic German school diploma
- In case you perform exceptionally well in all subjects, and the teachers have won the impression that you are able to attend an advanced course at a vocational college in the following school year, you will be allowed to take a written exam to become entitled to go on to a higher level program. This additional exam will cover mathematics, German, English and a vocational subject.

Within one year the international class can prepare you for jobs in the fields of **nutrition, cooking and housekeeping, health and social care, woodwork OR technology**. The type of courses offered depend on the resources available to the school.

2 Entry Requirements

Young immigrant students between 16 and 18 years of age:

- whose German is not sufficient for attending a regular German school/class
- who attend a German school for the first time or have only been at a German school for a short period of time
- who do not have a school leaving certificate(diploma).

3 School Subjects

Vocational Subjects	
	number of lessons
Subject specific vocational classes	8-10
Mathematics	2-4
English	2-4
Economics	2
Work experience* (2nd semester)	2 days per week
General subjects	
German	12
Political/Social science	2
Religious education	1
Sports	2
Extra lessons	
	1-6

*see also 4 Work experience

4 Work Experience/Internship

During first semester you will attend special hands-on, vocational classes at the school two days a week.

In the second semester the students will work in a firm, a workshop, a shop or a health-care institution two days per week to obtain work experience. During the internship your teachers of the vocational college will advise and support you. They will visit you at your workplace and talk to you and your vocational instructors. Furthermore your work will be graded by your vocational instructor and your teacher. We will help you to find a place for your internship.

*In case students do not yet have sufficient command of the German language to successfully complete an internship or have problems at their workplace, they will go on having practical lessons at school.

5 School-leaving Qualification

The students will get a school-leaving certificate (diploma), if they have achieved sufficient marks in all school subjects and for their work experience. If you fail any of the classes or internships, but the teachers think that you will be successful in the following year you will be allowed to repeat the year once.

6 Further Education

- attend another program on a higher level (after passing the exam)
- apprenticeship at our school or in a firm
- preparatory job training supported by the employment office
- volunteer one year in the field of health and social care

7 Guide to your success in the “International Class”

In order to be successful you should keep the following in mind:

- be interested in learning the German language
- be interested in getting to know the German culture
- be interested in mathematics, English and economics
- be interested in obtaining vocational skills in the fields of nutrition, cooking and housekeeping, the hotel business, health and social care or technology
- be motivated and hardworking to achieve your goals
- be willing to treat your teachers and classmates with respect
- be reliable, honest and never play truant

8. How to enroll

a) Application period

You can apply February 1-28 each year or throughout the school year when necessary (prior approval from the school required).

Please enroll online on our homepage www.berufskolleg-olpe.de or via email info@berufskolleg-olpe.de.

b) Hand in the following documents (only if possible)

- confirmation of your online registration, signed by your legal guardian
- your curriculum vitae/resume
- your last school report card from your home country (only if possible)
- if there are more applicants than spaces available we might put you on a waiting list

9

Olpe

Kurfürst-Heinrich-Straße 34-36
57462 Olpe

Phone: 02761 / 923-700

Fax: 02761 / 923-709

Email: info@berufskolleg-olpe.de

Office hours: Mon - Thurs 07:30 - 16:00

Fri 07:30 - 13:00

