

Consultation on Vocational Training and Orientation for young migrants and refugees

In which profession do I want to work? What is the dual vocational training system? How do I find a trainee position?

KAUSA-Landesstelle can help answer these questions and other questions about vocational training and supports young people on their career path. We offer individual and group consultations, also for parents, free of charge.

What does KAUSA-Landesstelle offer?

- Information about the dual vocational training system in Germany
- Assistance before and during the training
- Assistance with finding a suitable occupation, trainee position or internship
- Advice on the application
- Referral to other organisations, when necessary

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Locations: Koblenz, Kaiserslautern, Rheinhessen (Mainz), Trier

Consultations in: German, Arabic, English, Russian, Tigrinya, Turkish, Ukrainian

About KAUSA

KAUSA stands for vocational training and migration. There are KAUSA-projects in many states and regions. The goal is to interest young refugees and migrants in vocational training programmes. The KAUSA-Landesstellen are also supported by companies which are run by migrants and which offer trainee positions.

Further information: www.bildungsketten.de/kausa



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Dual Vocational Training

If you have successfully completed a vocational training programme, it is easier to find a good job. The dual vocational training can be an alternative to studying at the university. There are over 300 occupations – from mechatronics technician to dental technician.

The dual vocational training takes between two and three-and-a-half years, depending on the occupation and the degree. “Dual” stands for studying at two locations: At the company, you learn practical skills; at the vocational school, you get the necessary theoretical background.

Advantages of a dual vocational training programme

- On-the-job training
- Combine theory and practice
- Study and earn money
- Make new social contacts at the company
- Become a skilled worker

Apply at the company

You have decided on an occupation and found a company? Then apply directly at the company for a trainee position. A school leaving certificate is not always necessary. The company decides which qualifications they require. There is no age limit. You can also start a vocational training programme when you are 30 and older. An internship can prepare you for a vocational training. It can also help you to get to know a company and an occupation and to improve your German.

Requirements for starting a vocational training programme

- Knowledge of German, typically at level B2
- School leaving certificates, depending on the occupation
- Residence status with permit to work

Further information

- [KAUSA Elternratgeber: Ausbildung in Deutschland \(in various languages\)](#)
- www.arbeitsagentur.de
- www.berufenavi.de
- handbookgermany.de
- www.bamf.de

You need help to be able to start a vocational training programme?

In a BOF-course, you learn about different occupations, you can improve your knowledge of German and you prepare for the vocational school: www.berufliche-orientierung-fuer-zugewanderte.de

You have already completed a professional training in your country of origin?

Check if it can be recognised: www.erkennung-in-deutschland.de