



Live. Learn. Work.

# SCHLOSS-SCHULE KIRCHBERG

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Private Boarding School

Since 1914





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Nestled in the peaceful Jagst Valley in southwest Germany, the Schloss-Schule Kirchberg is more than just a school: It offers an ideal place for students to live, learn and work together under the best conditions for success. A welcoming community of warmth and tolerance on campus encourages each student to recognize their individual potential and help them develop it for a life of fulfillment and social engagement.



*For well over 10 years, we have had the pleasure of helping hundreds of young students from over 35 countries around the world to achieve their academic goals in Germany, learn the German language, and experience the incredible culture here.*

*Our international students have also proved to be an invaluable enrichment to the school community. For this we are ever thankful and continue to seek ways to offer the best support and experience possible.*

*Find out more about how the Schloss-Schule can help provide you with these life-changing experiences. We're looking forward to meeting you!*

**Adam Cloer**  
Head of International Programs

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# About Us

## State-Accredited Private Boarding School Gymnasium

### Grade

**5-12**

### Founding Year

**1914**

### Language of Instruction

German

### Qualifications Offered

Abitur  
Fachhochschulreife

### Average Class Size

**17**

### Academic Emphasis

Natural Sciences  
Drama  
Visual Arts

### Student Body

Total

**330**

**230** Local

**100** Boarding

**35** International  
from **10** countries

**65** German

### Semester Begin

1st Semester: Mid September

2nd Semester: End of January

# City of Kirchberg



The rural landscape around the small town of Kirchberg offers a peaceful and safe setting for students to live and learn. With natural surroundings and rich history, residents enjoy a life of comfort, various activities, cultural festivities, and a true sense of community.

Only a short walking distance away, all necessary amenities readily available: a medical clinic, pharmacy, grocery stores, restaurants and cafes, a small movie theater, local library, and more.

Kirchberg is located in the federal state of Baden-Württemberg, known for its industrial prosperity and one of the best education systems in the country. A number of larger metropolitan regions are easily accessible by car or train, including Stuttgart, Nuremberg, Heidelberg, Ulm, Frankfurt and Munich.



## *Getting to Kirchberg*

### Nearest airports

- Frankfurt, Munich, Stuttgart, Nuremberg

### Nearest train station

- Crailsheim, Eckartshausen-Ilshofen



# What Makes Us Unique?

The Schloss-Schule is a place to be yourself. Our job is to foster the potential in each individual to establish the best foundation for success.

What really makes us a special place for students are the teams of passionate teachers and staff who take whatever time and energy necessary to help each student, both academically and personally, and create a positive experience.

## QUALITY OF CARE

- Comfortable accommodations
- Care around the clock
- Multi-team support
- Strong community
- Personal development



## QUALITY OF EDUCATION

- Above average Abitur results
- University / career prep
- Well-rounded education
- Academic support programs
- Extra-curricular programs





Individual

Service

Comfort



# Invest in Your Future

Located at the heart of Europe, Germany is a great place not only to study, but also to live and work later. Attending a private boarding school in Germany offers the finest introduction and preparation.

## WHY GERMANY

- Top-ranked university education with affordable tuition
- Expertise, particularly in engineering and sciences
- Safe and healthy living conditions
- Stable economy and political environment
- German; one of the most important scientific languages

## WHY SECONDARY SCHOOL

- German language fluency before starting university
- Familiarity with the academic system in Germany
- Early immersion into German culture
- Apply as "Bildungsinländer"  
(Free university tuition in most states)

## WHY BOARDING SCHOOL

- Professional all-inclusive support around the clock
- Extensive academic support offers
- Individualized instruction in small groups
- Combined living and learning space
- Wide range of extra-curricular activities
- Alumni network in Germany and abroad



# The Best Academic Foundation



The Schloss-Schule offers a range of programs for international students, varying in type of course, length of stay, language requirements for admission. Our specialized support for international students ensures that their stay is enjoyable and meaningful for whatever path they choose after school.

	<b>SHORT TERM</b> - 6 weeks	<i>6 weeks - 1 year</i>	<b>LONG TERM</b> 1 year -
<b>0</b>			
<b>A1</b>			High School Prep Year
<b>A2</b>		"Individual Stays"	
<b>B1</b>	Summer/Fall School immersion		
<b>B2</b>		Academic Semester/Year	High School Diploma - Abitur
<b>C1</b>			



*We always try to take each student's unique needs into account to create his or her perfect stay. Contact us – we're happy to help!*



# Learning through Immersion

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For students interested in attending a German high school for shorter periods, we also have a range of interesting programs. Improve your language skills, experience the culture firsthand, get involved with the long list of activities and make new friends from around the world!



# Short-Term Programs

## ACADEMIC SEMESTER / YEAR

**Duration**

From beginning of each semester  
1<sup>st</sup> Semester    September – January  
2<sup>nd</sup> Semester    February – July

**Language requirement**

Grade 9 – B1    Grade 10 – B2

**Program**

- Attending the regular classroom instruction
- German language courses
- Complete boarding activities and programs

**Benefit**

Work with school at home to ensure transfer of credit, if necessary

## SUMMER / FALL SCHOOL IMMERSION

**Duration**

Summer – 4 weeks in July  
Fall – 6 weeks from September to October

**Language requirement**

Minimum A2

**Program**

- 20 hours regular classroom instruction & 8 hours language classes per week
- Excursions and free-time activities

**Benefit**

Option available to extend stay after Fall course

## INDIVIDUAL STAYS

**Duration**

Students welcome at any point during school year for shorter visits as long as space is available

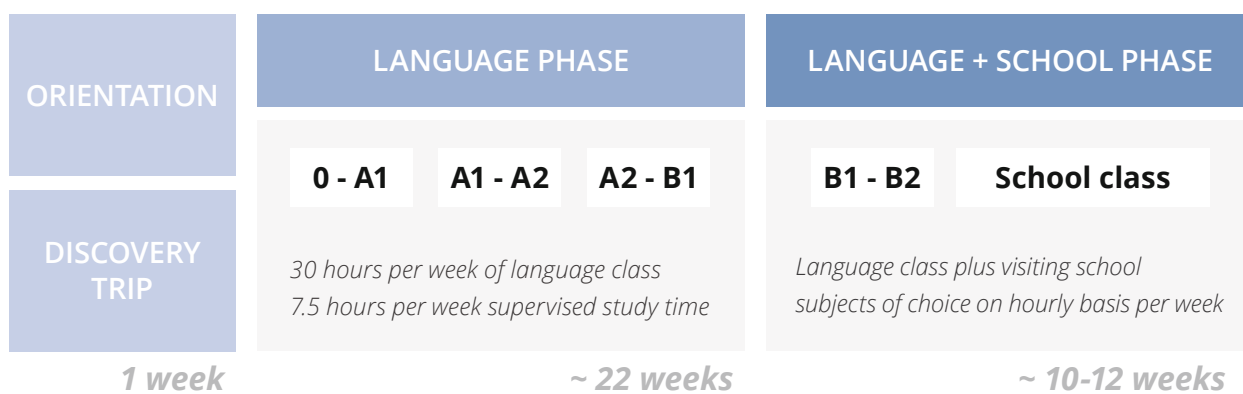
**Language requirement**

Minimum A2

# Long-Term Programs

## HIGH SCHOOL PREP YEAR

The first step is to learn German. An intensive language course is the best way to acquire advanced skills in a short time. The Prep Year course teaches you not only the language, but also other important skills for school later on. With early immersion into school and social life on campus, this gives you the best start to your education in Germany.



### Duration

One school year (September - July)

### Benefits

- Language course and high school in one, no changing locations
- Hands-on prep through direct exposure to the school
- Better support with early recognition of each student
- Early familiarization with school campus and community
- Experience German culture, history and customs
- Participation in regular school, boarding activities and routines

### Leaving certificate

B2 certification

### Student profile

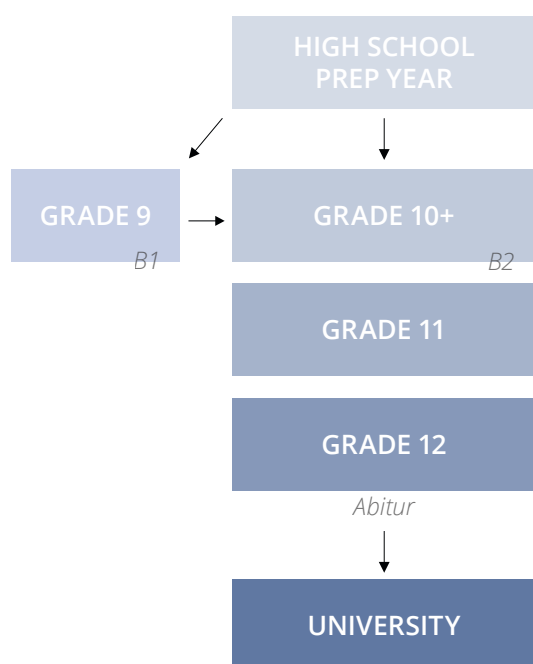
Age 13 - 16 (Grade 8 - 10)

### Language requirement

None

# HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA - ABITUR

With a good command of German, it's time to start applying it. The Abitur diploma grants access the German university system. However, the extensive support and individualized instruction, as well as the specializations in the natural sciences and visual arts in small classes here offer a premium education for the top university of your choice.



**Leaving certificate**

Abitur

**Possible admission**

Grade 9 - 10  
(Unless EU citizen)

**Language requirement**

Grade 9 B1  
Grade 10 B2

**Main subjects**

German, Mathematics, English, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Natural Science & Technology, History, Geography, Social Studies, Religion/Ethics, Art, Music, Physical Education, French/Latin/Native Language

**Elective subjects**

Computer Science, Psychology, Philosophy, Literature & Theater, Astronomy

## 10+ Giving new students the tools for academic success

The class 10+ provides students new to the school system the essential knowledge and skills for high school in Germany. A student-organized trekking excursion kicks off the year to help the group grow together. Students benefit from content refreshers, language support, varied teaching methods, and finally a portfolio to recap all they have learned.



# Jumpstart Your Future

Most international students come with long-term goals already in mind. We provide both opportunities and resources to help guide these important life decisions early on. As a result, our international alumni are enrolled at top programs and universities in Germany. The results speak for themselves!

## How we prepare students for their future

### **UNIVERSITY ADVISING**

- Early study program at University of Stuttgart or Würzburg
- Individual university advising and info sessions
- “University Day” to tour campuses

### **CAREER PLANNING**

- Work experience internships in grade 9 and 10
- Collaboration with local industry partners
- Individual career advising and info sessions
- Resumé and application training
- Benefit from alumni network



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*I've made a lot of life-time friendships here. I think not only friends but also mentors have become a part of my family, and I'll never forget the time we spent together in the Schloss-Schule Kirchberg!*

HAEUN (SOUTH KOREA) ”



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*We have experienced and motivated teachers and they are always there for us! Everybody respects each one of us and lead us well so that no one is left behind in school and boarding school.*

OLESYA (RUSSIA) ”

## UNIVERSITY ADMISSION RESULTS OF INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI

University	Major
RWTH Aachen	Mechanical Engineering, Automotive Engineering, Chemistry, Industrial Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering
TU München	Electrical Engineering, Information Technology
TU Hamburg	Mechanical Engineering, Automotive Engineering
TU Berlin	Food Technology
University Heidelberg	Dentistry, Bio Education
University Giessen	Human Medicine
University Ulm	Business Mathematics
University Stuttgart	Art history, Sociology
University Göttingen	Business Administration, Modern Sinology
University München	Language, Literature & Art, Statistic Informatics
Medicine School Hamburg	Human Medicine
Pforzheim School of Design	Visual Communication
Hochschule Schmalkaden	International Business and Economics
Hochschule Karlsruhe	Business Informatics



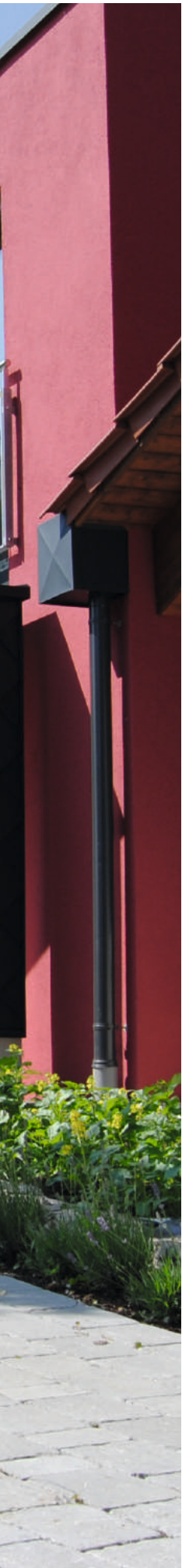
# Welcome Home

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We believe that students' well-being and success depends on the comfort and quality of their surroundings.

Our student accommodations on campus offer all the comforts of home, and professional boarding staff work tirelessly to ensure a positive and productive experience.





## Boarding at a Glance

TYPE OF  
ACCOMODATION

**3 residence buildings**

*With double rooms / single rooms for 12th graders*

BOARDING  
STUDENTS TOTAL

**100**

RESIDENT STAFF  
ON CAMPUS

**20**

- Shared kitchen, bath, lounge areas and many other amenities
- Transparent structures and rules
- Set routines to help student productivity and use of free time
- Healthy and balanced meals prepared fresh daily  
– accommodating to all dietary needs

### **OPEN YEAR ROUND**

*With staffed care and activities, except during Christmas and Summer Break*

# A Day in the Life of...

A Schloss-Schule student introduces her typical routine and highlights throughout the day:

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*I am glad that I have made so many friends from worldwide in school and boarding house!*



**6:30**

WAKE-UP

**7:00**

BREAKFAST

**7:30**

MORNING  
CLASSES

**12:40**

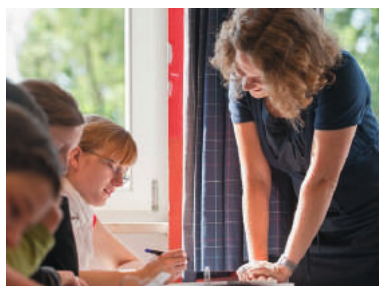
LUNCH

**13:45**

AFTERNOON  
CLASSES /  
STUDY HALL

**15:15**

COFFEE  
& CAKE



*Teachers are always so nice and atmosphere in class is good to concentrate!*



*As an international student, I am getting more and more language skills from courses and also outside of the classroom. Because I always speak German with German friends and teachers.*

Nothing boring at all in my free time. There are many activities to join! I am in badminton club and we play 1-2 hours in the sports hall right in front of our campus. I enjoy it a lot!



Mentors are really friendly and get along with us. Whenever and whatever we need, they are always ready to help us.



**16:15**

GERMAN COURSES

**18:00**

DINNER

**18:45**

ADDITIONAL STUDY HALL

**19:30**

CLUBS / FREE TIME

**22:30**

BED TIME



I love our meal time. Kitchen staff provide everything for us, for example vegan or vegetarian dishes everytime. We can also try some different cultural dinner and creative meals when there is an event like formal dinner.

””

THY (VIETNAM/11TH GRADE)



# All-Around Support



Our student services are present every step of the way  
– from admission through transition after graduation!

Each student benefits from interdisciplinary team looking after a certain aspect of his or her well-being: tutors for academics, boarding mentors for personal matters, and the international team for all other unique needs of foreign students.

## German Language Support

### **GERMAN AS FOREIGN LANGUAGE (DAF/DAZ)**

Language instruction focus on improving general language abilities

### **CURRICULAR SUPPORT COURSE**

Covers interdisciplinary competencies and difficult topics from class

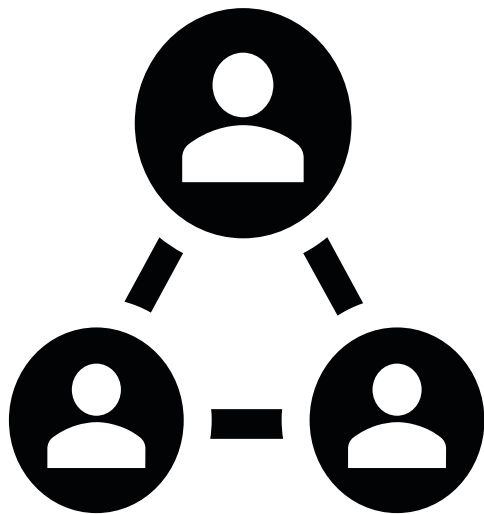
### **ABITUR PREP COURSE**

Preparation of Abitur-relevant topics and linguistic elements during final years

## INTERNATIONAL

Visa & health insurance  
Guardianship  
Airport transportation  
Orientation for new international students  
Integration and transition support  
German language support program  
Post-graduation support

INTERNATIONAL TEAM



## PERSONAL

On-campus counseling  
Physical and mental health experts  
Personal development  
Concept for appropriate media consumption  
Individual transportation according to need

BOARDING MENTORS

## ACADEMIC

Frequent individual feedback from teachers  
Daily supervised study hall  
Foundational courses / individual tutoring  
Quarterly progress reports  
University / career advising  
Cultural & Arts Center, "die Fabrik"

INDIVIDUAL TUTORS

# Work-Life Balance



A healthy mind needs a healthy body. Besides encouraging healthy personal habits, we also offer a large number of sports clubs both on campus and off campus for students to get involved with regular basis.

Exploring one's own creativity and pursuing interests outside of class are just as important. Further clubs include those in the performing, musical and visual arts, technical courses, clubs for learning a new language, and many more!



# Extra-Curriculars on Campus



And more than  
25 clubs every year

Off-Campus

# Taking the Next Step

Hundreds of students before you from all over the world have already taken the step. The skills, life lessons, memories, and friendships have long outlasted the time they spent here.

No matter what you think your future holds for you, there is no better start than at the Schloss-Schule Kirchberg. Start today – take the first step by contacting us for more information.

Now it's your turn!



## FIND OUT MORE



WEBSITE  
[www.schloss-schule.de](http://www.schloss-schule.de)



CAMPUS TOUR  
Virtual / In-person



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360° VR  
CAMPUS MAP





# What we are looking for

Excellent academic performance  
High level of motivation  
Active use of free time  
Independence and strong work ethic

## HOW TO APPLY

### 1 SUBMIT APPLICATION MATERIALS

- Transcripts from minimum of last three school years
- Proof of German language proficiency
- Application form
- Letter of introduction/motivation
- Letter of recommendation
- Copy of passport

### 2 STUDENT INTERVIEW

Meeting online or on campus to make personal impression of student, discuss questions from application materials, and answer questions from student. Parents also welcome to attend.

### 3 ADMISSION DECISION

The final decision is made by evaluating the application materials and interview results. In most cases we can share the admissions decision shortly after completed application process.

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*Late application and admission possible during school year.* !

*Application recommended at the latest by the spring  
before starting school or language course.*

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THE EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME.  
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