

# Registration for the secondary school leaving certificate (MSA) in the second educational pathway

If you are an adult and would like to complete the Mittlerer Schulabschluss (MSA), you can apply to a second-chance school. Find out more here.

## Competent Department

- [Erwachsenenschule Bremen](#)

## Basic information

The intermediate school leaving certificate is part of the adult school's educational program.

Lessons take place 5 days a week. It is possible to choose between morning and afternoon classes.

The Mittlerer Schulabschluss corresponds to the Realschulabschluss in other federal states. It is a good basis for many apprenticeships and entitles students to apply to attend college or evening classes at the adult school.

The course begins after the summer vacation and at the beginning of February. The usual vacation regulations of the state of Bremen apply.

Attending the course is free of charge; under certain conditions, BaföG can be applied for for the last two semesters.

Admission is subject to certain conditions.

Are you over 18 years old?

Then you can attend this course if you have successfully taken part in our language assessment.

The course offered by the Bremen Adult School is aimed at adults who would like to obtain a school-leaving qualification in order to develop new career prospects.

## Requirements

- Reaching the age of 18 and fulfillment of compulsory full-time schooling according to § 54 of the Bremen School Act
- Submission of the complete application documents by the deadline

- Successful participation in a language proficiency test (German language skills at 8th grade level are tested)
- Proof of (even minor) employment of at least 6 months or current employment, the following can also be recognized: periods of unemployment, voluntary social/ecological year or running a "family household" (at least one child/one person in need of care belongs to the household), status as a refugee:

## What documents do I need?

- Registration form
- a curriculum vitae in tabular form with passport photo, date and signature
- a current Bremen registration certificate or (in the case of primary residence in Lower Saxony) a declaration of exemption from the Lower Saxony state education authority
- a copy of your passport or identity card
- a certified copy of the highest educational qualification obtained to date or a certified copy of the leaving certificate
- possibly copies of certificates as proof of language skills in German as a second language
- Evidence of
  - current professional activity or
  - Working for at least 6 months or
  - Leading a family household with at least one child or
  - Periods of unemployment or
  - Status as a refugee or
  - Military or alternative service or
  - Voluntary social, ecological or cultural year

## Procedure

You can register online for an educational goal during the application deadlines.

### Online

- Register using the adult school registration form. You will find the link under "Further information" - "Forms" - "Adult school online registration".

### In writing (by post)

- After registering online, submit the required documents to the relevant office.

## Legal bases

- [Verordnung für die Schulen für Erwachsene im Lande Bremen \(EWS-V\)](#)
- [Verordnung über die Bildungsgänge zum Erwerb der Erweiterten Berufsbildungsreife und zum Erwerb des Mittleren Schulabschlusses der Schule für Erwachsene](#)
- [Verordnung über den Erwerb der Erweiterten Berufsbildungsreife und des Mittleren Schulabschlusses in den Schulen für Erwachsene im Lande Bremen](#)

**What deadlines must be paid attention to?**

The course starts twice a year: after the summer vacation (usually in August) and on February 1st. The application period for the August start usually begins in mid-February. The application period for starting school in February usually begins in mid-September.

**How long does it take to process**

Not specified.

**What are the costs?**

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