

School enrollment after immigration from abroad without sufficient knowledge of German

Here you can register your child for a school place in the municipality of Bremen after moving here from abroad if your child does not have sufficient knowledge of German.

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Basic information

The education department is responsible for school-age children and young people between the ages of 6 and 18. Children without sufficient knowledge of German can acquire their first language skills in learning groups after arriving from abroad.

These are called preliminary courses and take place in schools throughout Bremen. There are also welcome schools for children and young people who have recently arrived in Bremen and do not yet speak sufficient German.

Newly arrived children of primary school age receive their first learning opportunities in the initial reception facilities.

Requirements

- First time attending school in the municipality of Bremen after moving from abroad
- No or insufficient knowledge of German for regular school attendance
- Residence in the municipality of Bremen

What documents do I need?

- First name, surname, date of birth and address

Registration certificate, if applicable (if already available)

Procedure

Assignment to a preliminary course or a welcome school is made promptly by the responsible office of the senatorial authority. The school then contacts the parents or guardians.

Young people who have reached the age of 16 at the beginning of the school year are assigned to the language classes of vocational education. Once their registration details have been received, they are invited to a language test. Here, their language and educational level is assessed and they are then assigned to an appropriate class at a vocational school.

Legal bases

- [§§ 52-55 Bremisches Schulgesetz \(BremSchulG\)](#)

- [Verordnung über die Feststellung der Kenntnisse der deutschen Sprache und die Sprachförderung](#)
- [§36 Absatz 3 u. 6 Bremisches Schulgesetz \(BremSchulG\)](#)

What deadlines must be paid attention to?

There are no deadlines for first-time school enrollment in the municipality of Bremen after moving here from abroad.

How long does it take to process

7 days bis 6 weeks

Processing time depends on the utilization of the pre-course/welcome school system.

What are the costs?

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