

Going to school in Münster

Dear Parents,

We cordially welcome you to Münster. Your children will now be going to school in Münster, in a school system different from the one in your home country.

We would like to make orientation easier for you and support you in finding the correct school for your child.

The **first point of contact** for children and juveniles coming from other countries **before registering for a school** is the **education advice centre** (“**Bildungsberatung**”).

Regardless of your child’s knowledge of German, he/she will immediately be attending a school which matches his/her level of learning and individual aptitudes. Each child is to be able to continue a school career successfully and to achieve good school qualifications. Linguistic support takes place parallel to this from the beginning.

The education advice centre:

- informs you about the school system and the schools in Münster
- establishes your child’s level of learning and linguistic knowledge (German and foreign languages)
- advises you on the choice of school
- assists you in registering at a school which supports migrant children and juveniles individually
- advises you and your child further on the school career and your education objectives.

Please bring previous school reports with you to the discussion, if you have them.

We advise in a number of languages. If necessary, we ask interpreters to help us.

Young adults who no longer have to go to school can obtain or catch up on school qualifications.

For this, please also make use of the support by the education advice centre.

We look forward to getting to know you and cordially invite you to a discussion.

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