

## Foreign students

For an optimum start, students require German language skills at a minimum level of B2. We can arrange contact with well-known language schools to help students develop language skills before school starts.

We provide our foreign students with individual support in German as a foreign language while they are attending the Zinzendorf Schools.

In addition, we recommend that students have English language skills at a minimum level of B2.

Foreign students need to provide a valid visa.

Königsfeld in the Black Forest


Königsfeld is conveniently located only a few kilometres from the motorway. The nearest airports in Zurich, Stuttgart and Basle can be reached within one to two hours.

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Four routes to obtaining the Abitur (university entrance qualification)

Gymnasium offering general education

- G8 (lasting for 8 years)
- G9 (lasting for 9 years)

Gymnasium specialising in business and economics

Gymnasium specialising in social and health sciences


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Gymnasium offering general education

- In addition to the Gymnasium lasting for eight years (G8), the Zinzendorf Schools also offer the option of studying for the general higher education entrance qualification over nine years (G9).
- In class 8 (in the G8 Gymnasium) or in class 9 (in the G9 Gymnasium) students can choose one of three specialist options ('Profile') which they study for three years:
- Spanish (as a third foreign language)
- Natural sciences and technology
- Visual art and media design
- During the last two academic years, G8 and G9 students attend the same classes (years 1 and 2 of the 'course system' (Kurssystem) phase). Here we offer numerous specialisations and elective subjects in small class sizes.
- Foreign languages taught:
- English from class 5
- French from class 6
- the specialist option of Spanish as a third foreign language from class 8 (G8) or from class 9 (G9)
- We have school exchanges with schools in France, Spain and Morocco.
- For foreign students, their mother tongue can be recognised as a second foreign language; in this case they do not have to take French.

Gymnasium specialising in business and economics

Gymnasium specialising in social and health sciences

For students interested in business subjects or psychology and education, we offer two further routes for obtaining the Abitur:

- The Gymnasium specialising in business and economics and the Gymnasium specialising in social and health sciences both lead to the general higher education entrance qualification in three years. The holder is entitled to study any subject at all colleges/universities.
- The entry requirement is a general education school leaving certificate (Mittlerer Bildungsabschluss) or transfer certificate (Versetzungszeugnis) after class 10 (G8) or class 11 (G9) of a Gymnasium.
- In the so-called introductory year, students are pre-pared for the 'course system' and practise communication and study techniques.
- Vocational work experience is an important component of the curriculum.
- The specialist option is business or education and psychology; this is also one of the four written examinations in the Abitur.
- For foreign students, their mother tongue can be recognised as a second foreign language; in this case they do not have to take Spanish.

