

#### **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 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.

#### Contact

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Your way to the Abitur

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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## MORE THAN 200 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN EDUCATION

#### Our schools

We are one of the largest state-recognised, churchsponsored private schools with boarding facilities in Germany and welcome students of all faiths and nationalities.

Students have the opportunity to obtain any of the German general school leaving qualifications and various vocational school leaving qualifications in ten different types of school and in small classes.

Our Gymnasiums lead to the general higher education entrance qualification, which entitles the holder to study any subject at all colleges/universities.



### Our boarding houses

provide a second home for around 70 boys and girls:

- individual support and personal attention from a committed team
- community spirit and friendships often lasting a lifetime
- ideal conditions for successful learning
- extensive opportunities for leisure activities
- houses with modern facilities and a unique atmosphere



#### 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.

### PASSING THE ABITUR WITH A CHOSEN SPECIALISATION

## 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.

