

# SCHLOSS-SCHULE KIRCHBERG

## HIGH SCHOOL PREP YEAR

### Program Details

#### Enrollment Pathways

- Linguistic, cultural and academic preparation for the Schloss-Schule Kirchberg
- Prep for enrollment in other German-speaking schools afterwards
- Long-term language course without intent to transfer to German school upon completion
- (Possible pathway: intensive prep course for several months at end of school year for students who have already reached B2 elsewhere)

#### German as a Foreign Language

- Course brings students with no prior language knowledge to at least a level of B2
- Ca. 30 hours per week of instruction / 7.5 hours per week supervised study time
- Course length: one academic year (ca. 37 weeks)
- Approximate lengths on individual phases:

Orientation and Familiarization Trip	1 week
Language Phase	ca. 22 weeks
▪ 0 – A1	6 weeks
▪ A1 – A2	6 weeks
▪ A2 – B1	8-10 weeks
Language + School Phase	10 – 12 weeks
▪ B1 – B2 + visiting school subjects of choice on hourly basis per week	
School Phase	
▪ As soon as B2 test is successfully completed, students can transfer to the appropriate grade level for the remainder of the school year	

#### Integration in Regular Classroom Instruction

- Preparation in necessary methods and vocabulary for attending a German school
- Participation in select subjects from beginning of program possible, e.g. Sports and English
- With increased language abilities, students will have the ability to visit subjects of their choice in school during defined time slots and afterwards present what they experienced and learned to their fellow language students. Number of hours in school is determined by student and teacher together, based on individual rates of progress and needs.
- During these time slots, students who have made slower progress will remain in language classroom for additional, individualized language support

#### Social Immersion

- Live in an environment surrounded daily by German students and teachers/staff
- Participation in all school clubs, activities and events
- All meals together with regular boarding and local students

#### Experience German Culture, History and Customs

- German history and culture taught in class supported by regional excursions
- Support with internships during school breaks with local industry partners, once appropriate language level has been reached
- Opportunity to visit local sports clubs and culture organizations in Kirchberg
- Cooperation with nearby social organizations to allow contact to local residents



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### Student Profile

#### Age

- Primarily for students between the ages of 13 and 16 years old (Grade 8 - 10)
- Enrollment at younger ages possible according to visa regulations for individual nationalities

#### Language Requirements

Designed for students with no or minimal prior German language knowledge

### Program Dates

The language institute follows the regular school calendar of each school year, including start and finish dates, as well as holiday schedules.

- Start: Middle of September
- End: End of July

### Program Fees

Same tuition and boarding fees as regular international students in given school year.

### Sample Schedule

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
06:30 – 07:30	Breakfast					Breakfast
07:30 – 12:40	German Course 9:55-10:15 Pause	German Course 9:55-10:15 Pause	German Course 9:55-10:15 Pause	German Course 9:55-10:15 Pause	German Course 9:55-10:15 Pause	Boarding Activity Every other Saturday
12:50 – 13:30	Lunch					Lunch
13:40 – 15:15	Study Hall	Study Hall	Study Hall	Study Hall	Study Hall	
15:25 – 16:10	Coffee & Cake					
16:15 – 17:00	Sports / Art / ...	Free Time	English Conversation	Free Time	English Conversation	
17:00 – 18:00	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	
18:00 – 18:30	Dinner					
18:45 – 19:30	Study Hall	Study Hall	Study Hall	Free Time	Free Time	
19:30 – 22:00	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	