

## INFORMATION

Preparatory Course for the integration of refugees and migrants at the FOSBOS: The first step towards tertiary education.

### Minimum requirements for enrolment:

- Proof of proficiency in German (at least level A2 or B1 according to the Common European Frame of References for languages)
- At least 10 years of formal education (Certificate of Intermediate Education/mittlerer Schulabschluss) and/or a completed vocational training.

**If applicants cannot provide the required documents and certificates, they have to pass an entrance exam to prove their aptitude in German, English and Maths.**

**Aptitude test: Date: July 2017**  
**Time: 8:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon**  
**Location: Assembly Hall**

After passing the test, students will be invited to a personal counselling interview. The passing of the test alone does not entitle the students to enter grade 11.

Subjects and lessons per week: The ratio of the subjects might be changed during the year.

Subjects	Lessons per week	
German as a second language	10	4 of those 10 lessons are in small groups
German	5	
English	8	
Mathematics	6	
Civics/Ethics/Law	3	
Business Studies or Physics	2	
Internship or Physical Education	2	
Total number of lessons per week:	36	Monday to Friday 7.50 a.m.-1 p.m. + 3 times a week lessons in the afternoon <sup>1</sup>

In addition to that

- there are two periods per week in which counsellors provide academic and/or personal advice.
- there is a support program in the afternoon where fellow students provide help with homework.
- classrooms are available for private study in the afternoon.

<sup>1</sup> A cafeteria and vending machines provide lunch and snacks.

## Options after the Preparatory Course

Once the preparatory course is completed the regular courses of the FOS or BOS are open to the students but only if a **recognized Certificate of Intermediate Education** is submitted.<sup>2</sup>

Without vocational training		With vocational training	
Fachoberschule (FOS) Options depending on educational requirements: ↓ or ↓		Berufsoberschule (BOS) Options depending on educational requirements: ↓ or ↓	
Preparatory Course FOS regular classes	FOS Grade 11 academic education and practical training	Preparatory Course BOS regular classes	BOS Grade 12 Graduation: Fachabitur ↓ University of applied sciences
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If you are interested, please complete the form “Statement of Interest”.

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<sup>2</sup> If the applicant cannot produce a **recognized Certificate of Intermediate Education**, there is the possibility to take that exam at a middle school in the area. If students are still young enough, we strongly recommend applicants to attend a middle school full-time before enrolling at the FOSBOS.