

Schools in Bavaria

Munich International School (MIS) e.V.

The Munich International School was founded in 1966 and offers classes for kindergarten through grade 12. The I.B. (International Baccalaureate) diploma program is also available. English is the language of instruction. Bus service is available. Information regarding this school may be obtained from the following address:

**Munich International School
Schloss Buchhof
Percha
82319 Starnberg
Tel: 08151-3660
Fax: 08151-366119**

Bavarian International School (BIS) e.V.

The Bavarian International School opened in 1991 and offers classes for kindergarten through grade 12. The I.B. diploma program is also available. English is the primary language of instruction. Bus service is available. Information regarding this school may be obtained from the following address:

**Bavarian International School
Hauptstrasse 1
85778 Haimhausen
Tel: 08133-9170
Fax: 08133-917135**

United States Army Dependent Schools (DODDS)

While these schools are operated primarily for the dependent children of United States military personnel stationed in Germany, they do take other children on a space available basis. Interested parents should write directly to the appropriate address listed below, furnishing full details concerning the ages of the children, grades in which enrollment is desired, approximate date of enrollment, etc.

**DODDS Bad Aibling American Schools
Elementary School and High School
U.S. Kaserne
83043 Bad Aibling
Tel: 08061-6601
Fax: 08061-36389**

**DODDS Garmisch
Elementary School
Breitenau Geb. 716
82467 Garmisch-Partenkirchen
Tel: 08821-76871
Fax: 08821-76949**

German Public Schools

All children residing in Germany, regardless of nationality, are required by law to attend school between the ages of 6 and 15 years.

The general school program consists of four years of Grundschule and five years of Hauptschule. There is no tuition, not even for foreigners. Classes are taught in the German language. A child's adjustment to this system would largely depend on his ability to learn the German language and come to terms with an environment where there might be no other English-speaking children. After four years of Grundschule or possibly four years of Grundschule and one year of Hauptschule, students may be eligible to enter Gymnasium, which is somewhat similar to the American junior and senior high schools, but entrance is normally limited to students who show great scholastic achievement, and, in the case of foreigners, are fluent in the German language. Further information about German public schools in Bavaria and secondary education programs can be obtained by writing to the address below. (Enrollment information regarding German public Kindergarten is also available from the same address.)

**Bayerisches Kultusministerium
Salvatorplatz 2
Pressestelle
80333 Muenchen
Tel: 089-21860 or 2186 2120
Fax: 089-2186 2881**

American Consulate General
Koeniginstr. 5
80539 Muenchen
Germany
Tel: 089-2888 0
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Internet: www.usembassy.de

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