



**Humboldt-Institut**  
Verein für Deutsch als Fremdsprache e.V.



**SECONDARY EDUCATION**  
**PREP YEAR.**

in cooperation with Schloss Bieberstein  
boarding school

# Overview



## The concept

The unique feature of the Prep Year for Upper-Level Students program is regular rotation between attending German classes and a secondary school, with students alternating between the Humboldt-Institut in Bad Schussenried and the Schloss Bieberstein boarding school.

The focus in Bad Schussenried is on German as a foreign language, whereas students participate in regular classes in select subject areas at Bieberstein. After successfully completing the prep year, students can attend upper-level courses at Schloss Bieberstein starting with Year 10.



# Facts & figures

## Program starting dates

August 4, 2019

September 8, 2019

October 13, 2019

## Fees

50 weeks: € 40,260.–

45 weeks: € 36,260.–

40 weeks: € 32,260.–

### Additional costs at Schloss Bieberstein

Registration fee: € 1,500.–

Expenses in advance: € 3,500.–

## Prerequisites

Applicants for the program will need to demonstrate that:

- They have performed well at school in their home country
- Their English skills are good
- They have completed at least the 9<sup>th</sup> grade
- They are between 15 and 18 years of age

No prior knowledge of German is required.

## Services included

Lessons, teaching material, accommodation, full board, 24-hour supervision, extracurricular program, excursions, transportation between Bad Schussenried and Schloss Bieberstein



## **Language preparation in Bad Schussenried**

In Bad Schussenried, the Humboldt-Institut offers everything students need to feel at home and become accustomed to life in Germany. In addition to learning the German language within a short period of time through intensive study in very small classes, students also receive the support they need outside of the classroom and become acquainted with life at the boarding school community.

## **Preparing for upper-level coursework at Bieberstein**

Besides continuing to deepen their understanding of German, students will focus their time at Schloss Bieberstein primarily on applying their new knowledge to general coursework (mathematics, athletics, art, the natural sciences, English). Doing so will prepare the students specifically for the demands of the upper-level college preparatory curriculum.



### Program schedule

The program begins with a German course in Bad Schussenried, after which students alternate between Bieberstein and Bad Schussenried at intervals lasting multiple weeks at a time. Transportation between the two schools is included. The prep year ends in July, and by that time students will be expected to have successfully completed at least B2.2 level language requirements.

### Sample schedule (45-week program)

Duration	Activity	Location
10 weeks	German course	Bad Schussenried
5 weeks	secondary school	Bieberstein
9 weeks	German course	Bad Schussenried
4 weeks	secondary school	Bieberstein
5 weeks	German course	Bad Schussenried
12 weeks	secondary school	Bieberstein

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