Vocational training in Germany (Ausbildung)

IT specialist (Fachinformatiker/in)

Fachinformatiker / Fachinformatikerin

You develop software, configure systems or work with data: a 3-year training, paid from the first year, in four IT specialisations.

LEVEL	DURATION	GERMAN	PAY DURING TRAINING
Baccalaureate required	**3 years** 36 months	**B2** required level	**€1,211 to €1,356** gross / month, during the training

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THE OCCUPATION IN 30 SECONDS

What an IT specialist does

They work in the IT sector or in almost every part of the economy. Depending on the specialisation, they develop applications, set up systems, connect equipment or analyse data.

Develop

In application development: design, program and test software tailored to needs.

Integrate systems

In system integration: plan, configure and run IT systems and networks.

Connect and analyse

In digital networking or data analysis: connect equipment, ensure data quality.

This occupation is for you if…

- ✓ you like understanding how IT systems work
- ✓ you have a logical mind and solve problems methodically
- ✓ you are ready to keep learning new technologies
- ✓ you can explain a technical problem to a customer

Less suitable if…

- – you dislike working at a screen for long periods
- – you dislike very logical, detailed tasks
- – you do not want to follow fast-changing tools

A TYPICAL DAY IN THE WORKSHOP

08:30 **Team meeting and tickets** : The team shares the day's tasks and the user requests to handle.

09:30 **Analysing a request** : Understanding a customer's or department's need before choosing a solution.

10:30 **Programming or configuring** : Writing code or configuring a system depending on the chosen specialisation.

13:00 **Testing and fixing** : Checking the result, finding the cause of a fault and correcting it.

14:30 **Security and data protection** : Applying IT security and data protection rules.

16:00 **Documentation and exchange** : Recording the work done and explaining the solution to the user.

Programming · System configuration · Computer networks · IT security · Data analysis · Project management · Logic · Curiosity · Rigour · Patience · Communication

THE TRAINING

How the Ausbildung works

In Germany you learn by working: this is the “dual system”. You are an employee of a company and a student at a vocational school (Berufsschule) at the same time.

3 to 4 days a week at the company | **1–2 days school**

Year 1

Common foundations

- IT workstation
- Programming basics
- Security and data protection

Year 2

Specialisation

- Deepening the specialisation
- Projects for customers
- Part 1 of the final exam

Year 3

Professional project

- Full project on your own
- Documentation and presentation
- Part 2 of the final exam

Exams and qualification

There is no intermediate exam: the final exam is spread over two parts. Part 1 takes place in the fourth half-year of training (a 90-minute written paper on setting up an IT workstation). Part 2 includes a professional project and written papers. Qualification: the Abschlusszeugnis of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry (IHK).

YOU ARE PAID DURING THE TRAINING

What you need to apply

- ✓ Baccalaureate level is required.
- ✓ The required level is B2. Good technical vocabulary for the trade is a real plus.
- ✓ The work is mostly sedentary, at a screen, in a company or for customers. No particular physical fitness is required.

Documents to prepare

- ✓ CV and cover letter in German
- ✓ Translated baccalaureate diplomas and transcripts
- ✓ German B2 level certificate

AFTER THE TRAINING

Where it can lead

STRAIGHT AWAY

Qualified IT specialist

Jobs in the IT sector, in companies or in organisations, in the chosen specialisation.

WITH EXPERIENCE

Specialist in one field

Specialise in development, systems, data or digital networking.

LONGER TERM

Bachelor Professional in IT

A DQR level 6 Fortbildung, presented as an alternative to university studies.

YOUR PATHWAY WITH CAMPUS GERMANY

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1

CHECK MY ELIGIBILITY

Take the test online or at the office

The eligibility test is done online on our website, or by visiting our Douala office directly.

2

TALK TO AN ADVISOR

Talk to our team

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3

PREPARE YOUR GERMAN

DZK, our language centre

Deutschzentrum KAGEDEV (DZK) is our own language centre in Douala. Outside Douala: partner language centres, call us to find the nearest one.

4

GET THE CONTRACT

AZUFA is always us

AZUFA is our platform: it connects you with German companies that recruit apprentices and follows your application through to the training contract.

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From German A1 to the first day of training in Germany

Each step is run by one of our structures. You keep the same contact from start to finish.

1 — **Check my eligibility**
The test is done online on our website or at our Douala office.
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2 — **Talk to an advisor**
Review your profile, your wishes and the chosen occupation.
RUN BY CAMPUS GERMANY

3 — **Learn German, from A1 to B2**
Courses adapted to your starting level, up to the required B2 level. In Douala at our own language centre; elsewhere, with our partner centres.
RUN BY DZK

4 — **Prepare the application file**
CV and cover letter in German, translated baccalaureate diplomas and transcripts, B2 level certificate.
RUN BY CAMPUS GERMANY

5 — **Find the company and sign the training contract**
We connect you with German companies that recruit apprentices, and follow your application through to the contract.
RUN BY AZUFA

6 — **Prepare the visa and paperwork**
Support to gather the documents and complete the administrative steps.
RUN BY CAMPUS GERMANY

7 — **Prepare your departure and settling in**
Travel, housing and first steps in Germany: we prepare you before you leave.
RUN BY KAGEDEV E.V.

8 — **First day of training in Germany**
You arrive prepared and supported, with a team that has known you since day one.
RUN BY AZUFA

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