Vocational training in Germany (Ausbildung)

Hairdresser (Friseur/in)

Friseur / Friseurin

You advise, cut, colour and style hair: a paid 3-year training leading to the Gesellenbrief and a creative career in a salon.

LEVEL	DURATION	GERMAN	PAY DURING TRAINING
Baccalaureate	**3 years**	**B2**	**€740 to €1,000**
required	36 months	required level	gross / month, during the training

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THE OCCUPATION IN 30 SECONDS

What a hairdresser does

Hairdressers advise customers on hair care and the style that suits them, wash, cut, colour and shape hair. They also look after beards, make-up and sales.

Advise

Choose with the customer the cut and care that suit their hair, face and wishes.

Style

Wash, cut, colour, wave or straighten hair, trim and care for beards.

Beautify and sell

Tint eyebrows, apply make-up, give manicures, sell cosmetics and hair products.

This occupation is for you if...

- ✓ you have dexterity and good hand-eye coordination
- ✓ you have a sense of aesthetics, shape and colour
- ✓ you enjoy advising and serving customers
- ✓ you are ready to work Saturdays, the usual salon day

Less suitable if...

- – you dislike constant contact with customers
- – you cannot cope with hair colouring chemicals
- – you want high pay from the start of your training

A TYPICAL DAY IN THE WORKSHOP

09:00 **Getting the salon ready** : You set up the workstations, products and towels with the team before customers arrive.

09:30 **Shampoo and care** : You welcome the customer, wash their hair and give a scalp treatment, wearing gloves.

10:30 **Mixing a colour** : You prepare a hair colour following the hairdresser's instructions, then apply it.

12:30 **A classic haircut** : You cut a customer's hair using basic techniques, supervised by a professional.

14:30 **Shaping and styling** : You dry, brush and style as the customer wishes, then check the result.

16:30 **Till, sales and tidying** : You take payment, recommend a care product, then clean the tools and the salon.

Hair cutting · Hair colouring · Hair shaping · Hair and scalp care · Make-up and manicure · Advice and sales · Hygiene and safety · Creativity · Dexterity · People skills · Sense of style · Punctuality

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

The basics

- Welcome, advice and sales
- Washing and caring for hair
- Classic cuts

Year 2

Techniques

- Shaping hair
- Colouring techniques
- Exam part 1

Year 3

Specialisation

- Make-up and manicure
- Option chosen in the contract
- Part 2 of the final exam

Exams and qualification

The Gesellenprüfung (journeyman's exam) has two parts. Part 1, in the middle of the second year, covers basic hairdressing work and counts for 25%. Part 2, at the end of training, counts for 75%: hairdressing and cosmetic services, techniques, organisation, economics. Qualification: the Gesellenbrief, issued through the Chamber of Crafts (HWK).

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.
- ✓ You work in a salon in constant contact with customers, wearing gloves for washing and colouring. Saturday work is usual.

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 hairdresser

Jobs in hair salons, beauty salons, wellness hotels or film and theatre productions.

WITH EXPERIENCE

Additional qualifications

Extend your training, for example in make-up artistry, to widen the services you offer.

LONGER TERM

Meister or self-employed

Take the Meister (master craftsman) or open your own hair salon.

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.
RUN BY CAMPUS GERMANY

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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