Vocational training in Germany (Ausbildung)

Audiovisual media designer (Mediengestalter/in Bild und Ton)

Mediengestalter Bild und Ton / Mediengestalterin Bild und Ton

You prepare, film, record and edit audiovisual content for television, radio and the web: a 3-year paid training, in a company and at a vocational school.

LEVEL	DURATION	GERMAN	PAY DURING TRAINING
Baccalaureate	**3 years**	**B2**	**€1,218 to €1,341**
required	36 months	required level	gross / month, during the training

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THE OCCUPATION IN 30 SECONDS

What an audiovisual media designer does

They prepare the production, shoot pictures and sound with the team, including live, then edit the material to make reports, videos or programmes.

Prepare

Research, develop concepts, draw up production documents and plan team, costs and deadlines.

Shoot and record

Set up cameras, lighting and microphones, then capture pictures and sound, sometimes live.

Edit and deliver

Edit, mix, add effects, graphics and titles, then archive the data.

This occupation is for you if...

- ✓ you are creative and have a feel for pictures and sound
- ✓ you have technical logic and enjoy learning
- ✓ you can stay focused on a screen for a long time
- ✓ you enjoy teamwork with precise deadlines

Less suitable if...

- – you cope badly with long periods at a screen
- – you dislike working outdoors in all weathers
- – you dislike workplaces that change often

A TYPICAL DAY IN THE WORKSHOP

08:30 **Production meeting** : Read the concept, share out the team's roles and check the shooting schedule.

09:30 **Setting up the equipment** : Choose and connect cameras, microphones and cables, then check that everything works.

11:00 **Shooting and recording sound** : Frame the pictures, set the lighting and record clean sound with the team.

14:00 **Importing and sorting footage** : Import the files, convert them, sort them and discard unusable takes.

15:00 **Editing and effects** : Edit the sequence, add effects, graphics and titles, and mix the sound.

16:30 **Archiving and delivery** : Save the project data and supply the finished product in the right format.

Camerawork | Sound recording | Lighting | Video editing | Audio mixing | Effects and graphics | Copyright and media law | Creativity | Technical sense | Concentration | Teamwork | Organisation

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

Technical basics

- Camera and sound systems
- Lighting and image capture
- Importing and organising media

Year 2

Producing and editing

- Recording and post-production
- Complete audiovisual products
- Intermediate exam

Year 3

Options and project

- Two specialisation options
- Copyright and data
- Exam project

Exams and qualification

An intermediate exam (Zwischenprüfung) in the fourth half-year, then the final exam (Abschlussprüfung): producing a picture and sound product (24 hours), specialisation options, picture and sound production, economics and social studies. Qualification: the IHK final certificate (Abschlusszeugnis) from the Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

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 combines screen time in production rooms with varied shooting locations, sometimes outdoors in all weathers. It calls for dexterity and concentration.

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 media designer

Work in television, radio, film production or advertising.

WITH EXPERIENCE

Medienfachwirt

Take the Medienfachwirt (media management specialist) to lead projects and teams.

LONGER TERM

Studies or own company

With the required entry level, study media and multimedia technology or start your own company.

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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