

bbs1celle - Bildungsgänge

What does bbs1 stand for?

Bbs1 is the German abbreviation of “Berufsbildende Schulen”, which can be compared to a vocational college comprising different school types.

The vocational focus of bbs1celle is on business and administration. We offer many different full-time and part-time courses and qualifications at all levels, among them a wide range of apprenticeships that are organized in the German [dual VET system \(Vocational Education and Training\)](#). All German school type diplomas can be achieved in bbs1celle.

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In this section the different courses our school offers are described.

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Registration

February 1st to February 20th

In January, registration forms are available in the school office as well as a printout version on the homepage of our school.

Courses for students with a certificate of a basic secondary education ("Hauptschulabschluss")

(Hauptschulabschluss: This minor secondary education certificate can be acquired after a minimum general education of 9 years in all German federal states by passing a central exam.

1. Berufsfachschule (BF)

One - year course – full time vocational school

Focus: Retail trade or Office management

Requirement: Certificate of minor Secondary Education

Duration: One year

Targets: Vocational orientation,
Recognition as first year of a future apprenticeship

2. Berufsfachschule (BF)

Two - year course – full time vocational school

Focus: Retail trade or Office management

Requirement: Successful attendance of Year 1 (grade point average of ca. 70%)

Duration: One year

Targets: Continuation of a basic vocational education,
Certificate of an intermediate or advanced Secondary Education
(depending on the grade point average)

Courses for students with a certificate of an intermediate secondary education ("Realschulabschluss")

(Realschulabschluss: This intermediate secondary education certificate can be acquired in all federal states after a general school education of 10 years and successful exams passed with a certain grade point average.

1. Höhere Handelsschule (HB, HG, HI)

One year course – full time vocational school

Focus: Office management, Wholesaling and Export, Industry

Requirement: Certificate of an intermediate Secondary Education
("Realschulabschluss")

Duration: One year

Targets: Vocational orientation,
an entrance qualification for the Vocational High school (cf. 3.)
(a certain grade point average is required),
recognition as first year of a future apprenticeship

2. Fachoberschule Wirtschaft (FOS)

Vocationally oriented upper secondary school (Year 11 and 12)

a. Year 11 (Two days of vocational school, three days of internship)

Requirements:	Certificate of an intermediate Secondary Education + Internship contract
Duration:	One year
Target:	Admittance to Year 12

b. Year 12 (full-time vocational school)

Requirements:	Promotion from Year 11 or Certificate of Secondary Education + apprenticeship diploma
Duration:	One year
Target:	University of Applied Sciences entrance qualification (Vocational High School Certificate)

3. Berufliches Gymnasium (BG)

Full-time Vocational High School (Year 11 - Year 13)

Requirement:	Certificate of a qualified intermediate Secondary Education (certain grade point average is required)
Duration:	Three years
Target:	University entrance qualification (Abitur)

Qualified vocational part-time school for apprentices ([Dual VET system](#))

Apprenticeships take place at two locations: in the company and in the vocational school. The focus is on practical job experiences.

Requirement:	Valid Apprenticeship Contract
Duration:	Two to three years (depending on the contract)
First Year:	Two days at school, three days training in the company
Second and third year:	One day at school, four days training in the company
Targets:	Successful participation in interim and final exams certified by the German Chamber of Industry and Commerce, Upgrade of certificate of Secondary Education if a certain grade point average is achieved in the final vocational school report, additional qualifications can be acquired in bbs1celle for some apprenticeships to improve chances on a global job market (cf. School life/ Europe)

Non-technical apprenticeships at bbs1celle:

- Automobile Trade
- Banking
- Warehouse Logistics and Operating
- Wholesaling and Foreign Trade
- Retailing
- Industry
- Office Management
- Law and Notary firms
- Taxation
- Administration