Professional recognition for teachers – the pathway to a new job

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There is a huge shortage of teachers at state schools in Germany. The shortage is set to increase further over the coming years with rising numbers of children being born. Pupil numbers will therefore increase in the future. At the same time, many teachers are leaving the teaching profession due to retirement. According to estimations, 26,304 graduates will be needed to cover the teaching staff required at primary schools in 2025. By 2030, a teaching staff shortage of 27,000 is expected in secondary schools. Because vacancies cannot be fully covered by teachers who have studied in Germany, there is a high demand for individuals who have completed their professional teaching qualification abroad and who are already living in Germany. For those interested who are still living abroad, information is available at https://www.make-it-in-germany.com/en/ and they can seek advice by email, telephone or online chat via the hotline “Working and Living in Germany”:
The hotline refers those interested in recognition on to the Central Service Agency for Professional Recognition (ZSBA) for more in-depth advice and support with the procedure.

If you want to work in Germany as a teacher, you need a qualification from a university or from a university of education. The programme of study is generally referred to as Lehramtsstudium (“teacher training”) and leads to the higher education qualification of “Master of Education”or to completion of the so-called first state examination. Two subjects are normally studied. After completing the university course, candidates also need to complete a period of teaching practice in a school. This teaching practice is referred to as a Referendariat (“teaching practice”) and lasts between 18 and 24 months depending on the federal state. You then sit an examination and, on passing the second state examination—which confirms your qualified teacher status—you are able to work at a state school either as a salaried employee or with civil service status.

There are various types of schools in Germany: primary schools, lower secondary schools, intermediate secondary schools, upper secondary schools, comprehensive schools and vocational schools. Teachers for special education work in special needs schools. The types of schools may go by different names and will be tiered differently depending on the federal state. This is because in Germany the federal states are responsible for education, science and culture.
Is my professional qualification likely to be recognised in Germany?

Between 2015 to 2018, almost one in ten individuals used the IQ advice on recognition to seek counselling on the teaching profession. The proportion of female teachers who sought advice over this period was very high at 71%. In 2018 the teaching profession was the second most frequently recognised profession of those professions governed by federal state law. In total, 3153 individuals had their foreign professional qualification as a teacher recognised.

In order to be able to work in Germany at a state school with a teaching qualification obtained abroad, you need recognition of your professional qualification. You can find out precisely what recognition involves from the IQ advice on recognition. Advice on recognition is free of charge. Staff providing IQ advice on recognition and job training will be happy to advise you on opportunities to work as a teacher and in similar occupations.

Worth knowing: recognition procedure for teachers

Work as a teacher in Germany is regulated by federal state law which means you need state authorisation to practise the occupation. Regulations relating to the training and the recognition procedure depend on the legislation in the respective federal state. It therefore depends where you live. The federal state laws may differ widely from state to state. The differences in the recognition procedures affect, for example, the requirement concerning the number of teaching subjects studied and the opportunities concerning recognition for third country qualifications. ⁶
What pathways are available for working in Germany as a teacher?

1. Make use of advisory services
   The Network IQ advisers will help you to determine whether recognition of your professional qualification is necessary or beneficial in order to practise your profession as a teacher. They will also help you to find the relevant recognition centre for your location and occupation.

2. Submit an application
   The Network IQ can also help you to prepare the documentation to apply for recognition of your qualification as a teacher. As a rule, you have to submit documentation regarding your work experience and qualifications/credentials as well as your CV to the recognition centre. The procedure involves a fee. In some cases, the German state may provide financial assistance.

3. The recognition centre checks your documents
   The recognition centre checks your documents and determines whether your foreign qualification is equivalent to the German programme of study. This is normally completed within three months. In certain cases the time period may be extended.

4. You receive your assessment notice
   Full recognition means your qualification is fully equivalent to the respective German qualification. You are now able to apply for work in Germany as a teacher. However, it is also possible that your qualification is either denied recognition or is only partially recognised. The differences compared to the German teaching occupation are stated in the assessment notice that you receive from the recognition centre. If your qualification is not fully recognised, then you can compensate for this with bridge training, a language course or with bridge training for other educational professions. Your recognition centre can help you to find a suitable continuing training programme so that you can obtain full recognition.

5. Find work!
How can I work as a teacher at a school?

In order to apply for equivalence to be checked, the requirement in all federal states is evidence of a formal qualification entitling the teacher to practice their occupation in the state where training was completed.

- If you have not studied a second subject in your country of training, you are normally required to **study a second subject in Germany**. There are exceptions in the individual federal states. For example, in the federal states of Bremen, Hamburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Saxony Anhalt and Thuringia it is possible to gain qualified teacher status or a teaching qualification with just one subject.
- If your foreign teaching qualification is not recognised as equivalent to the German reference occupation of teacher or is recognised as only partially equivalent, then in principle there is the opportunity of taking a **new degree** at a German institute of higher education in which the full teacher training course is completed with two or more subjects. This enables you to gain fully qualified teacher status, and the chance of gaining the status of civil servant. Even though higher education achievements attained abroad may be taken into account, this route is very time consuming and expensive and therefore rarely chosen.
- If your foreign qualification is not equivalent to the second state examination in Germany, there is still the opportunity to work at private or public sector schools via what is known as **lateral entry as a salaried teacher in a shortage subject**. Specific regulations apply depending on the federal state in which you live.7

What language skills do I need?

If there are rules relating to language skills in the specific laws and regulations of the individual federal states (education acts, professional qualifications assessment laws of the federal states, federal state civil servant acts) for the recognition of teaching qualifications, then generally speaking language skills at **level C2 (GER)** (in some cases with additional requirements) are required. For compensation measures for the purposes of recognition, **level C1 of C2 (GER)** is often necessary. In order to then work as a teacher, you need C2 level.

The Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF) supports many **language-learning offers**, including those for the workplace. Further language courses are organised by the federal state ministries or are supplemented by the **Network “Integration through Qualification (IQ)”**.

What does an application for recognition cost?

Applicants are required to pay the costs of the application for recognition themselves. The amount is determined by the cost regulations of the competent authorities and is dependent on the individual cost of the procedure. The IQ advisers are happy to provide you with information about financial support options from the job centre, the employment agency, federal state programmes and via the **recognition grant**.
Danail Yankov participated in IQ bridge training in Hamburg and is now working as a teacher of performing arts and drama.

Danail Yankov had already completed teacher training in art when he moved from Bulgaria to Hamburg in 2006. There, he initially studied for the master’s in “Performance Studies” and then worked as an independent artist. During his involvement in a children’s drama project, Yankov suddenly noticed that this was the ideal way to combine both his worlds. His application for recognition of his Bulgarian teacher training was deemed to be partially equivalent by the School and Vocational Education Training authority (BSB) in Hamburg. In order to achieve full recognition and be able to work as a teacher, there were two options: an aptitude test or bridge training (APQ). Yankov chose the second option because he had never worked as a teacher before. The state-funded bridge training was supplemented by the IQ Project “Support for teachers with a foreign professional qualification” at the relevant state institute for teacher training (Landesinstitut für Lehrerbildung, LI). In addition to subject specific content, he also received training in the language used in his work, on media competency and on intercultural competence. He then immediately found a position as an Art and Drama teacher at an inclusive primary school in Hamburg-Altona. Today the Bulgarian is a probationary civil servant – a public servant of the city of Hamburg.

The Hamburg IQ subproject “Support for teachers with a foreign professional qualification” is integrated within the adaptation periods for foreign teachers from the State Institute of Teacher Training and School Development (LI) and offers three training modules: specialist language learning, media competence, intercultural competence. The project ended in 2018 as part of Network IQ and was transferred to routine funding.

Further information http://hamburg.netzwerk-iq.de
Network IQ offers a wide range of bridge training courses for the teaching profession. Here we introduce two IQ projects relating to bridge training for the teaching profession.

Ready To Teach – Professional language training for immigrant teachers

The professional language training for immigrant teachers comprises the modules “General language training C2” and “Professional language and practical training”. The modules are integrated and comprise a total of 600 hours. You will also receive language and learning coaching in one-to-one and group settings. The course prepares you for the Goethe Institute’s C2 examination, the Große Deutsche Sprachdiplom, which is a requirement for recognition as a teacher and for admission on to the compensation measure (aptitude test or bridge training). The project works together with the School and Vocational Education Training authority (BSB), the recognition centre for immigrant teachers in Hamburg. Attending the course is free of charge. The training is being offered up to 31/12/2022.

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German for Teachers Around the World – compensation measures and job training schemes for education specialists

This course prepares you for everyday working life in a school. You will learn about the specific features and aspects of educational terminology and expand your vocabulary in terms of the linguistic requirements of the school workplace. The course delivers communication skills at language level C1 / C2. Because we work closely with the recognition centre in the federal state of Bremen, the course is tailored in particular to the recognition procedure for teachers from abroad.

Attending the course is free of charge. The subproject will run until 31/12/2022.

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Olga Gotjur is a native of Kazakhstan with German roots. She completed a German degree in Ukraine at the university of education and worked as a teacher at a general education school. In February 2015 she came to Germany with her husband and daughter as an ethnic German resettler. She did not, however, hold out much hope of being able to work in Germany as a teacher. For this reason, she completed a C1 German course at the Otto Benecke Foundation in Heidelberg and planned to go on to a further course of higher education. Her husband was completing an integration course and, this is how she heard about the ikubiz Intercultural Educational Centre in Mannheim which advises migrants and supports them in the vocational recognition process. As the Gotjurs explain: “The advisor there, Maryam Shariat, also took the time to help me. It was her idea to submit a recognition application to Tübingen Regional Council.” Olga received her assessment notice in just ten days. The result surprised her: “I don’t know how many times I read the letter. It said that my Ukrainian teaching qualification for the subjects of German and English at middle schools is comparable to qualified teacher status at technical secondary schools, lower secondary schools and intermediate secondary schools in Baden-Württemberg. Unbelievable.” Olga then spent four months observing at the Johannes Kepler Community School in Mannheim and applied for a permanent position at the school. This was successful. She now teaches preparatory courses in German to pupils of various nationalities aged between 10 and 15.

The conversation with Olga Gotjur took place in November 2017. During the recognition procedure, she received advice and support from the ikubiz Intercultural Educational Centre in Mannheim, a subproject of the Baden-Württemberg IQ Network. Olga Gotjur’s full success story is available in 11 languages at: https://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de/html/en/success-stories_502.php
Other professional opportunities at schools:

If you have only studied one subject or if there are substantial differences between your professional qualification and the requirements of the teaching profession in Germany, there are still other routes to working as a teacher:

• Depending on the federal state in which you live, there is the opportunity to work as a supply teacher on a fixed-term basis in order to cover for short-term staff shortages—for example in the event of illness.
• In individual federal states so-called third-party staff are employed: They provide additional language support and intercultural projects in schools and also offer a range of support to help pupils acquire specialist and personal competencies.
• A further opportunity is teaching one or more subjects in the language of your country of origin, at bilingual schools, for example. This applies to foreign languages which reflect the profile of the school and meet curriculum requirements.
• For those, in particular, who have studied German language and literature or other modern languages, or German as a foreign language or as a second language, it is possible to work as a teacher in the areas of German as a foreign language or German as a second language in so-called preparatory courses or as part of special needs teaching for people who have recently immigrated to Germany.
• Teaching at private schools: In this case it may be easier to gain a position depending on the school profile. Additional qualifications may be required.

Where can I work outside schools in occupations which match my qualifications?

The following employment opportunities may provide an alternative to the teaching profession:
• Private tutor
• Tutor of German as a foreign language / German as a second language, for example, in integration courses
• Working as a teacher in adult education
• Nursery school teacher
• Other educational sectors
Other educational occupational fields are possible – here are examples of IQ bridge training as a vocational alternative.

**German as a Second Language methods and C1 German for prospective teachers on integration courses**

This course is aimed at teachers, linguists, translators and in some cases also training specialists who are not native speakers of German and who are aiming to become an integration course teacher. In this job training scheme, participants have the opportunity to obtain language level C1, to acquire important specialist terminology, to define their own role as a teacher, and to complete the advanced training “Anderes DaF/DaZ-Zertifikat” (Alternative GFL/GSL certificate). These are the requirements for admission as a teacher on to integration courses of the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF). Attending the course is free of charge. The course is being offered until 31/12/2021.

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The “IQ NRW – OnTOP|THK” bridge training provides a total of four individual programmes: a support programme for state recognition in social work and early years education, a labour market-oriented training programme, integrated professional language learning and a mentoring programme. Two programmes in particular are of interest to teachers. The “labour market-oriented training programme” provides a guide to the social work and early years education labour market and to the requirements and conditions for working in these areas. In the programme “Integrated professional language learning: German for academic social and educational occupations” the specialist content of social and educational occupational fields is investigated in-depth and specialist vocabulary is developed. A relevant foreign higher education degree and knowledge of German at level B2 are required for participation. You can participate in one or more programmes at the same time or one after another.

Attendance is free of charge. The training programme will run until 31/12/2022.

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Languages: German, English, Ewe, French, Igbo, Pidgin English, Tigrinya, Twi.
We are responsible for: Hamburg.

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Languages: Amharic (Ethiopia), Arabic, Bulgarian, Dari, German, English, Farsi, French, Italian, Pashto, Polish, Russian, Spanish, Turkish, Urdu, Belarusian.
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We are also happy to advise you at the following locations: the W.I.R - work and integration for refugees contact point and the Jobcenters in Bergedorf and Harburg.
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Languages: Bosnian, English, Georgian, Italian, Croatian, Russian, Serbian, Spanish, Turkish.
We are responsible for: Hessen.

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Languages: Albanian, German, English, Croatian.
We are responsible for: Wiesbaden, Rheingau-Taunus-Kreis.

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Languages: Armenian, Azerbaijani, Bosnian, German, English, French, Croatian, Kurdish, Lingala, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Spanish, Tetela, Turkish.

We are responsible for: Hessen (statewide).

We are also happy to advise you at the following locations: Bad Hersfeld, Bad Homburg, Bensheim, Darmstadt, Erbach, Eschwege, Friedberg, Fulda, Gießen, Hanau, Homberg, Kassel, Landkreis Kassel, Korbach, Lauterbach, Limburg, Marburg, Offenbach, Landkreis Offenbach, Rodgau, Rüsselsheim.
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IQ Servicestelle Anerkennungs- und Qualifizierungsberatung Mecklenburgische Seenplatte/Vorpommern-Greifswald
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Helmut-Just-Straße 4 | 17036 Neubrandenburg | https://iq.genres-mv.de/de/
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Languages: Arabic, German, Croatian, Montenegrin, Polish, Russian.
We are responsible for: Mecklenburgische Seenplatte/Vorpommern-Greifswald.
We are also happy to advise you at the following locations: Demmin, Friedland, Malchin, Neustrelitz, Pasewalk, Torgelow, Ueckermünde, Waren, Wolgast, Greifswald.

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Languages: Arabic, German, English, Polish, Russian.
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We are responsible for: Westmecklenburg.
We are also happy to advise you at the following locations: Grevesmühlen, Parchim, Wismar, Gadebusch, Ludwigslust, Wittenburg, Hagenow, Boizenburg.
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Languages: German, English.
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Languages: German, English, Russian.
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Further information at: www.rkw-niedersachsen.de  www.migrationsportal.de

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Languages: Bosnian, German, English, Croatian, Serbian.
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We are also happy to advise you at the following locations: Braunschweig (in individual cases), Göttingen (in individual cases), Hameln, Hildesheim, Holzminden, Nienburg, Stadthagen, Syke.

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Languages: German, English.
**We are responsible for:** Region Grafschaft Bentheim.

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Languages: German, English, French.
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Languages: Arabic, German, English, French.
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IQ Niedersachsen, AQB Verden
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**IQ Niedersachsen, AQB Wolfsburg**
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**Languages:** German, English, Italian, Polish.

**We are responsible for:** Regionen Wolfsburg, Gifhorn, Helmstedt.
**We are also happy to advise you at the following locations:** Gifhorn, Helmstedt.

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Gemeinnütziges Bildungswerk des Deutschen Gewerkschaftsbundes e. V.
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IQ NRW - Anerkennungs- und Qualifizierungsberatung, Duisburg
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Languages: Arabic, German, English, Spanish.
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IQ Anerkennungs- und Qualifizierungsberatung Landau/Germersheim & Region
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Languages: German, English.
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We are responsible for: Landkreise: Mayen-Koblenz, Ahrweiler, Neuwied,
Westerwald, Altenkirchen.
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Betzdorf.

IQ Anerkennungs- und Qualifizierungsberatung Rheinhessen Nahe
MIP - Medici in Posterum GmbH
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Languages: German, English, Turkish.
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Kaiserslautern.
IQ Anerkennungs- und Qualifizierungsberatung Trier & Region
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Languages: German, English, French.
We are responsible for: Region Trier (Stadt Trier und Landkreise Bitburg-Prüm, Bernkastel-Wittlich, Trier-Saarburg).
We are also happy to advise you at the following locations: Bitburg, Hermeskeil, Wittlich.
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Languages: German, English, Romanian, Hungarian. Additional languages with prior arrangement (interpreter).
We are responsible for: Saarland.
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We are responsible for: Saarland.
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Languages: German, English, Polish, Spanish.
We are responsible for: Region Dresden.

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Languages: Arabic, German, English.
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