

Apply for exemption from attending a vocational school in the state of Bremen (school attendance in Lower Saxony) for full-time school courses

You would like to attend a vocational school in Lower Saxony and live in Bremen. Find out more here.

Competent Department

- [Die Senatorin für Kinder und Bildung | Referat 22 - Ministerielle und schulbetriebliche Aufgaben, Berufsbildende Schulen](#)

Basic information

If you want to attend a vocational school in Lower Saxony and live in Bremen, you must apply for exemption in the state of Bremen.

As part of the reciprocity agreement between the states of Lower Saxony and Bremen, it is possible under certain conditions to attend a vocational school in the surrounding area of Lower Saxony (unreasonable hardship or educational reasons). For this, an exemption from attending school in Bremen must be applied for.

Requirements

Attendance at the relevant vocational school in Bremen must be a burden for the student or their parents (unreasonable hardship) or there are educational reasons for this.

What documents do I need?

- Application form

The application form must be completed, signed and submitted.

Procedure

The application will be submitted to the Senator for Children and Education.

The application is reviewed and a decision is made on it. A written notification is then sent to the applicant.

For a school in Bremerhaven, an application must be submitted to the education authority in Bremerhaven.

Legal bases

- [Vereinbarung zwischen dem Land Niedersachsen und der Freien Hansestadt Bremen über die Gegenseitigkeit des Besuchs öffentlicher Schulen](#)

More information

The information sheet on the requirements for exemption from attending a vocational school in the state of Bremen must be observed.

What deadlines must be paid attention to?

There are no deadlines.

How long does it take to process

On average, processing takes 2 to 3 weeks.

What are the costs?

None.