

Education System in Germany

This document is written in request of the SMART-project to provide sources of information about the education system in Germany.

1. The EURYPEDIA (European Encyclopedia on National Education Systems) offers a general overview of all the different topics in the range of education, especially of the various school systems existing in Europe.

The following URL leads to the information about Germany:

<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fpfis/mwikis/eurydice/index.php/Germany:Overview>

You can also find here descriptions of teacher training in every country:

[https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fpfis/mwikis/eurydice/index.php/Teachers and Education Staff](https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fpfis/mwikis/eurydice/index.php/Teachers_and_Education_Staff)

2. If you need further information you can refer to the site of “Kultusministerkonferenz” <http://www.kmk.org/dokumentation/das-bildungswesen-in-der-bundesrepublik-deutschland/dossier-englisch/publikation-zum-download.html> , which provides a detailed publication with the title “The Education System in the Federal Republic of Germany 2011/2012”.

I especially recommend the following chapters:

- secondary education
- teachers and education staff

3. At last you can find here a diagram that shows the basic structure of the Educational System in the Federal Republic of Germany with explanations to every type of school. http://www.kmk.org/fileadmin/doc/Dokumentation/Bildungswesen_en_pdfs/en-2014.pdf