Comenius-Gymnasium Deggendorf
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International students

Living and learning under one roof: here, a family-like community grows in which young people from all over the world find their place. The admission of international students is handled through our partner German Education Partners (GEP).

Diversity is a strength here

Open to the world and strong in languages

Our namesake Jan Amos Comenius demanded as early as the 17th century that education must be open to everyone, regardless of background. We live this idea as a state grammar school with a boarding house: young people from the region and beyond learn and live here.

This page shows step by step how it works. The team of our partner German Education Partners (GEP) handles admissions for us: from advice and application through the selection process to the preparatory course.

How admission works

The path to the Comenius-Gymnasium in four steps

1. **Advice and application**
   For the admission of international students to our school, our close partner GEP advises interested families and runs the application process.
2. **Selection process and admission**
   GEP carries out the selection process for us so that we get to know the applicants as well as possible: in interviews in English or German and in their mother tongue, and in a group discussion. Not only academic performance counts, but also personality: motivation, curiosity and openness. After admission, GEP supports everything around the stay in Germany, including the visa procedure and the residence permit in Germany.
3. **Preparatory course (SVK)**
   To prepare for their time at our school, students attend the SVK at the Goethe International Prep School, with language classes up to level B2, subject preparation, cultural training and a first look at everyday school life in Germany.
4. **Arriving at the Comenius-Gymnasium**
   Once the SVK is completed, life here begins. Classes take place at the Gymnasium, the students live in the boarding house, supported by educators and teachers, with fixed study times and additional German lessons for international students. Accommodation on the “Heimfahrtswochenenden” (the weekends when boarding students travel home) is organised individually in agreement between the international families and GEP.

The preparatory course (SVK)

So that the start in Germany goes well

The preparatory course at the Goethe International Prep School is not an ordinary German course but targeted and intensive preparation for everyday school life in Germany. In small classes of around 15 students and 30 lessons per week, the course takes students from language level A1 to

B2; from B1, subjects at Gymnasium level and cultural training are added. Accommodation, supervision and leisure activities are also part of the course.

A partnership that works

We work hand in hand with GEP on the admission and care of international students.

For families abroad

Interested in the Comenius-Gymnasium? The German Education Partners team is happy to advise you on the admissions process and the preparatory language course.

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