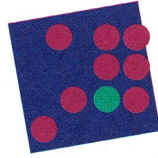


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## **A different way of getting your school-leaving certificate, including a pilot's licence and lots more**

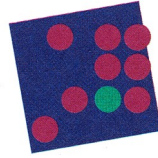
### **The college with a kick, drive and fly ...**

The Academy for International Education with Albert-Einstein Technical College International offers courses for the standard matriculation certificate permitting entry to all technical colleges, combined with unusual and extremely interesting extra-curricular course options. Students from EU countries are hereby considered as domestic nationals. This comprehensive educational concept is unique in Europe. One special feature is that our students have the option of obtaining a pilot's licence under special conditions by the time they have achieved their technical certificate. The pilot's training for gliders and powered aircraft (PPL) is carried out in co-operation with flying schools which offer youth welfare schemes within the scope of their activities. This provides our students with an exceptional advantage bearing in mind that Lufthansa CityLine will require approximately 1000 new pilots by the year 2005, as well as a similar number of flight attendants and 500 flight engineers. The graduate psychologist and sociologist Friedrich Pongratz is the principal of the Academy for International Education as well as the state-recognised private school. He is also a pilot and a Federal Aviation Office expert with regard to the acquisition of instruction authorisation for aircraft captains according to the directions of the LuftPersV regulation (aircraft personnel regulation). As the founder and principal of a state-recognised private school and further education institution of the Federal State of Berlin, he can draw on more than twenty years experience in education and further education.

Within our training programme special attention is given to developing decision-making capabilities in economic, international and social fields for the future vocational and social lives of our students. Where else is it possible to combine the attainment of a school-leaving certificate with pilot's training for gliders and powered aircraft; in addition to yachting and motorboat courses; management training seminars and courses in information technology; foreign languages ranging from Italian to French, Spanish and Greek; communication studies; rhetoric and conversation skills; and all this contained within a framework of regular educational support from a mentor selected by the student him/herself?

### **... plus a suitable ambience**

The Albert-Einstein Technical College international, favourably situated as regards transport facilities in the centre of the capital city, is located in one of Berlin's oldest complexes of buildings in the beautiful ambience of the protected Academy Ensemble, which has taken it upon itself to tread new and neglected paths in education as well as to follow traditional teaching methods.



### ... plus economic, international and social decision-making ability

In addition to the general education by well-qualified and committed teachers in mathematics, German, biology, English, and sport; specialised courses in subjects such as pedagogy, psychology, sociology and law; and the previously mentioned extra-curricular course options; we also offer courses in mental and intuitive training, as well as in film, theatre, music and art. This is of inestimable value for the comprehensive development and growth of a young person. The networking of the various specialist areas offers a great advantage in future careers and personal development.

Measures to enhance motivation and the management of self-study capability are considered essential in the Academy. Good teaching, according to the school's philosophy, combines theoretical knowledge with operational practice. In a specialist training course in Public Health and Welfare institutions in the 2nd semester exemplary networks between "school and the economy" are formed, which set up and strengthen ties to the world of the economy. In addition there is also an opportunity for students to take part in a four-week international practical training course to a European or extra-European company within the area of international education. This is how we practise concrete co-operation with the national and the international economy.

Another link between theory and practice is made by the teachers themselves, who are also personalities from the social and economic world. The teachers, as well as the principal and his deputy, the graduate pedagogue Martina Schulte-Phylaktou, are particularly interested in furthering the students social, economic and international decision-making capabilities; helping them to experience their ability to perform, assert themselves and be team players through active, self-controlled learning and taking action. The students should ultimately be supported in their development towards content, self-accountable and capable future personalities. The student-selected mentor plays a particularly important accompanying role for the student as regards individual counselling and support during their education. Accompanying individual vocational and career planning provides the student with a secure start to their national and international working life.

### A successful start ...

Intake is every 6 months in February and August. The training programme lasts two years, the goal of the course is the attainment of the standard matriculation certificate permitting entry to all technical colleges. The attendance fees start at € 150 per month, dependent on income level. Both national and international students are offered assistance with accommodation.

### Prerequisites for the education

Youths and young adults who are in possession of

- a secondary school certificate or equivalent education or
- an extended elementary school certificate or equivalent education and successfully completed a vocational training course/apprenticeship or
- an extended elementary school certificate and evidence of a minimum of five years employment in the social pedagogical or social care areas
- sufficient knowledge of the German language.



*Psychologist and sociologist, principal  
Friedrich Pongratz and his  
representative, pedagogue  
Martina Phylaktou, will be glad to give you  
information.*

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