### Louise-Schroeder-Schule

Oberstufenzentrum Bürowirtschaft und Verwaltung





College of Office Management and Public Administration

#### **Louise Schroeder**

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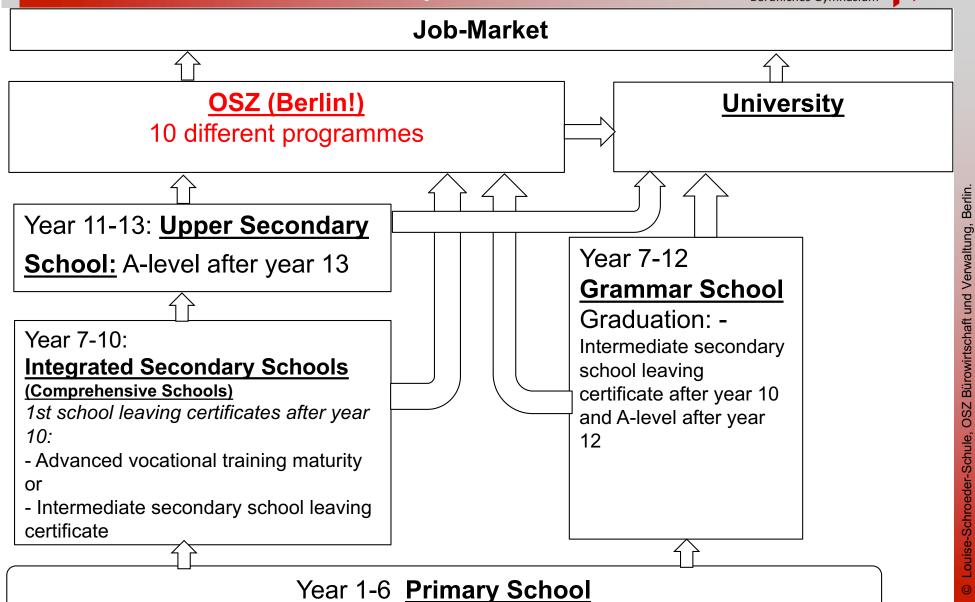


- Louise Schroeder (1887 1957)
- German politician of the Social Democratic Party (SPD)
- Mayor of West Berlin from 1948 1951

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#### **General education: overview**

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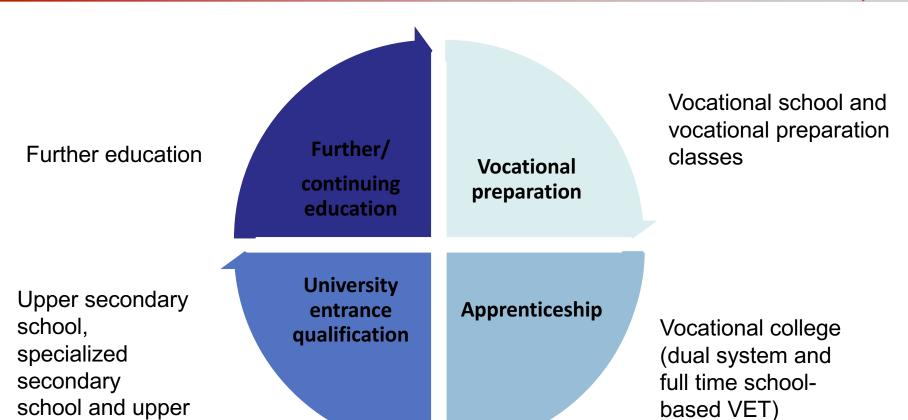
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#### Educational courses at an "Oberstufenzentrum"

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vocational school



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#### **Professional and VET fields in Berlin**

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- Office management and office administration (12 colleges)
- Technology and the natural sciences (11 colleges)
- Design and construction (4 colleges)
- Health, nutrition and diet, catering, agriculture (7 colleges)
- Special needs education and und social affairs (5 colleges)
- Colleges for students with special education needs ( 5 colleges)
- Colleges/schools with special programmes: evening courses for continuing VET and academic education, Berlin State Ballet and Artistry School (3 schools/colleges)
- see www.oberstufenzentrum.de





#### **Organizational structure of Louise-Schroeder-Schule**

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Headmaster: Mr. Buß
Coordinator: Ms. Räther

#### **Department I**

College of Office Management and Public Administration

Dual training in federal, federal state and other public organizations (i.e. universities) (560 students)

- -> Specialists in public administration (560 students)
- -> Specialists in office management (600 students)

Head of department: Ms. Heinze Coordinator: Ms. Flögel

#### **Department III**

Vocational College of Economics (550 students)

- ->advanced college entrance certificate
- -> Specialists in media and information services (dual training, 300 students)

Head of department : Mr. Kneiding Coordinator: Ms. Groth

#### **Department II**

Vocational College of Office Management and Administration

- ->Specialists in office management, (dual-training,1800 students)
- -> Specialists in office management (full-time school based training places 250 students)
- -> 6 "welcoming classes" for refugees (90 students)

Head of department : Ms. Kirschnick

Coordinator: Mr. Fischer

#### **Department IV**

Upper Secondary school (240 Students) -

-> general university entrance qualification,

Head of department: Ms. Reitz Coordinator: Mr. Jäger

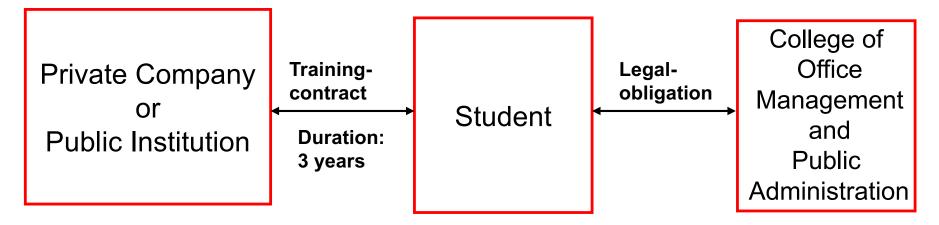
#### **The Dual System**

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The college offers different training programmes in the *dual* vocational training system for public and business administration.

#### **Dual** system of vocational training:



=> Final exam: official exam (valid all over Germany) according to the German Vocational Training Act, prepared and held by representatives of employers, employees and teachers

#### **Department |** College of Office Management and Public Administration

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### Dual vocational training in federal, federal state and other public organizations (i.e. universities)

Specialists in public administration

International Standard Classification of Education (EQF) 4/ ISCED 3B

Special language class with 5-6 month Erasmus+ based internships in a company or institution in a European country (languages: English, Polish, Turkish)

- Specialists in public administration with double qualification:
   profession + advanced college entrance certificate EQF 4/ ISCED 4A
- Specialists in office management EQF 4

ISCED 4A- enables the student to enter colleges/universities of applied sciences

#### **Department II** Vocational College of Office Management and Administration

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#### Our college offers the academic part of the dual training

- Specialists in office management EQF 4
- ⇒ Reorganized and implemented in 2014: 13 "learning fields" (i.e. purchasing, sales, marketing)
- ⇒ Work-process-oriented vocational training courses
- ⇒ Students work self-organized and in teams
- ⇒ Developing competences at a level above the spiral of the 13 learning fields

#### **CURRICULUM**

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General education subjects

- German
- English or Spanish
- Sports
- Economics and Social Science

Vocational training (academic part)

 Work-process-oriented studies organized in 13 learning fields

#### Time table for Specialists in Office Management

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Learning field		1. year	2. year	3. year
• LF 1	Presenting the institution/authority/company	40		
• LF 2	Applying office processes	80		
• LF 3	Processing orders	80		
• LF 4	Purchasing goods and services	120		
• LF 5	Acquiring and binding customers		80	
• LF 6	Collecting value flows		100	
• LF 7	Coping with communication situations		40	
• LF 8	Performing HR tasks		100	
• LF 9	Working on liquidity and financing needs			80
• LF 10	Managing value-added processes			80
• LF 11	Presenting business processes			60
• LF 12	Organizing business events and business trips			40
• LF 13	Planning and carrying out projects			60
	Total hours:	480	480	480

#### STRUCTURE OF THE FINAL EXAMS



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Examination board: representatives of employers, employees and teachers

Stretched final examination							
Part 1	Part 2						
First assessment after 18 months  Skills and competences of the first 15 months	At the end of the apprenticeship						
Typical professional and complex task within office and procurement processes  text processing, spreadsheet application, researching task	Different business processes  taken from the 13 learning fields	case-based written examination	Specialized task from elective training modules  2 reports or 2 practice-oriented tasks				
120 min.	180 min.	60 min.	40 min. 20 min of preparation, 20 min discussion with examiners				
25%	10%	30%	35%				

#### **Department II** Welcome-Classes for Refugees

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The college offers special classes for German language and cultural training for refugees:

- 6 classes with 15 students each
- Objective: learn the German language (A2) and culture in one year
- Three levels
- Mainly young men from different countries
- Purpose: prepare and integrate the students into German educational system and
  - in dual-system-education

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The college offers a full-time school-based three-year vocational training programme in business administration and office management

Specialists in office communication (EQR 4)

This programme has been designed for young persons who cannot find an on-the-job training position within the dual system.

- The academic training program is identical with the corresponding program in the dual system
- The practical part of the training takes place in fully equipped model offices where business procedures are simulated
- Three-month-internships in a company in Berlin, Germany or Europe-wide

The final exam is identical with the one in the dual system

#### **Department III**

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#### Dual vocational training in libraries, archives and stock photo agencies

- Specialists in media and information services (EQR 4)
- ⇒Reorganized and implemented in 1998: 13 "learning fields" (e.g. media literacy, dealing with media, making media accessible)
- ⇒ Work-process-oriented vocational training courses
- ⇒ Students work self-organized and in teams: e.g. learning situations, projects in each year and several *learning fields*
- ⇒ Developing competences in the context of the 13 learning fields

Approximately 80 % of the students in these clases already have ISCED 3A = university entry level when they start with their dual training

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#### **Departments III**

**Vocational College of Economics** 

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The college offers two full-time training programmes in applied economics and general secondary education at different academic levels.

Vocational College of Office Management and Administration, (ISCED 3B) (Fachoberschule):

Entry level ISCED 2: Two-year courses, entry level ISCED 3B: one-year courses

=> qualifies students for further studies at colleges for applied science (ISCED 5B)

Option: 1 more year of studies

⇒ qualifies students for studies at university level, (ISCED 5A)

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#### **Department IV**

**Upper Secondary School** 

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#### Upper Secondary School (Gymnasiale Oberstufe):

Three-year education => qualifies students for further study at university level,

(ISCED 5A)

Entry qualification: Intermediate secondary school leaving certificate (Mittlerer Schulabschluss or equivalent)

School leaving qualification after having passed the exams: German Abitur (A-level)

Special university preparatory courses in: Economics, Business Ethics and Legal Studies

Languages: English, French, Spanish

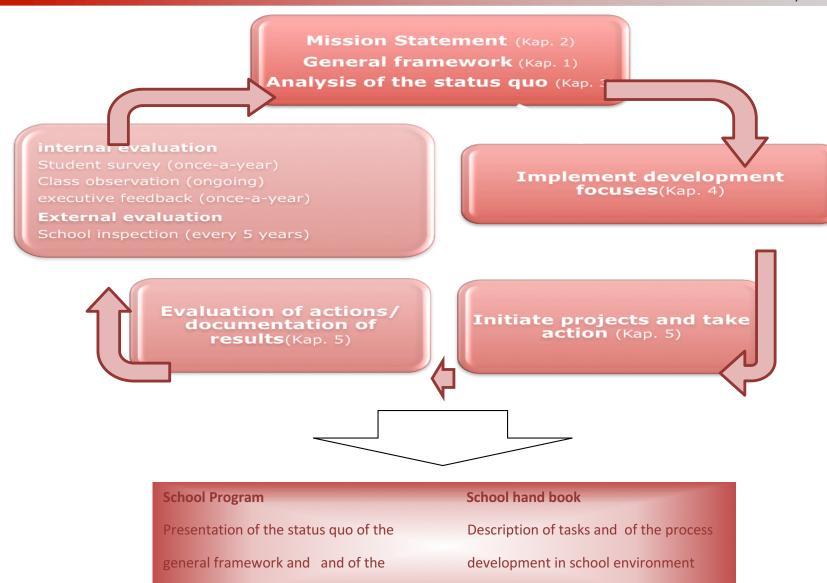


#### **Quality Improvement Circle of Louise-Schroeder-Schule**

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development of projects

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### Relation of Personnel, Organizational and Curriculum Development

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## Curriculum development

i.e. implementing concept of learning fields

### Organizational development

- i.e. implementing class leading teams
- i.e. changing structure of departments
- i.e. carrying out projects

## Personnel development

i.e. qualification activities for teachers of data processing z.B. continuous methodology training

#### **International Programmes**

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trainee.IN.europe – Erasmus+ scholarships



Individual internships in various companies, institutions, organisations and libraries in the private and public sector

- → 8-week-internships in the European Union and partner countries for future specialists in business management, public administration, media and information services
- → 3-month-internships for full-time apprentices
- → 5-6-month-internships in the EU and Turkey, special language class for future specialists in public administration (English, Polish, Turkish) during their fourth school/training term

Partner institutions in Great Britain, Ireland, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Finland, Estonia, Poland, Denmark, Malta, Turkey, Italy ...

Student exchange programmes and school partnerships, study trips

#### **Erasmus+**

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#### Our College has received the

#### **Erasmus+ VET Mobility Charter 2015-2020**



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