

Information Sheet

Concerning the Evaluations of “Zeugnisanerkennungsstelle”

1. **“Gleichstellung mit dem Zeugnis über den erfolgreichen Abschluss einer bayerischen Mittelschule”:**

Recognition of equivalence to a Bavarian “Mittelschulabschluss” (general education school leaving certificate obtained on completion of grade 9 in Germany).

This evaluation is exclusively done for German resettlers (“Spätaussiedler”) from Eastern and Southern Europe who have completed a minimum of eight successive years of schooling.

A genuine equivalence to the Bavarian “Mittelschulabschluss” (formerly known as “Hauptschulabschluss”) acquired after 9 successive years in Bavaria is not implied.
2. **“Gleichwertigkeit mit dem Zeugnis über den erfolgreichen Abschluss einer bayerischen Mittelschule”:**

Equivalence to “Mittelschulabschluss” (formerly known as “Hauptschulabschluss”) (general education school leaving certificate obtained on completion of grade 9 in Germany).
3. **“Nachweis eines mittleren Schulabschlusses”:**

Equivalence with “mittlerer Schulabschluss” also referred to as “Mittlere Reife” (general education school leaving certificate obtained on completion of grade 10 in Germany) acquired e. g. at a German “Realschule” (secondary school).
4. **“Nachweis der Qualifikation für die Feststellungsprüfung (den Besuch des Studienkollegs)”:**

Qualification enabling the student to get access to universities or universities of applied sciences through “Feststellungsprüfung” (pre-university exam) at a Bavarian “Studienkolleg” (pre-university preparatory course).

Students who have acquired an international school leaving certificate which is not considered to be the equivalent to a German “Abitur” need to pass the “Feststellungsprüfung” at either “Studienkolleg München” (for access to Bavarian universities) or “Studienkolleg Coburg” (for access to Bavarian universities of applied sciences).

In general, the pre-university preparatory course is designed to last two semesters.
5. **“Nachweis der Qualifikation für ein Studium an den Fachhochschulen; freie Wahl der Studienfächer oder Fachbindung”:**

Qualification enabling the student to immediate admission to a university of applied sciences (“Fachhochschule”) in any field of study or in particular fields only.
6. **“Nachweis der Qualifikation für ein Studium an den Universitäten; freie Wahl der Studienfächer oder Fachbindung”:**

Qualification enabling the student to take up studies at a university in any field of study or in particular fields only.