

## Course structure

<b>Basic course</b>	Course days	Tuesday - Friday
	Course times	09.00 – 11.35 (3 lessons)
	Course start	23.10.2018
	Course end	25.01.2019

The course begins with an assessment test. Intensive teaching focuses on achieving A1 level (as per the GER framework). At the end of the course students take a language examination to gain the TELC A1 European Language Certificate. There is a parents' evening with a translator plus feedback meetings for the parents of each student.

<b>Advanced course</b>	Course days	Tuesday – Friday
	Course times	09.00 – 15.00 (6 lessons)
	Course start	29.01.2019
	Course end	14.06.2019
	Requirements	Passed TELC A1 examination or A1 level language skills

New students can join this course, which also begins with an assessment test. In addition to intensive language teaching the focus is on developing basic mathematics skills and practicing computer word processing skills. Other teaching modules cover general education, Swiss culture/customs and personal development.

At the end of the course students take a language examination to gain the TELC A2 European Language Certificate and receive a learning assessment report.

There is a parents' evening with a translator plus feedback meetings for the parents of each student.

The course finishes with an excursion.

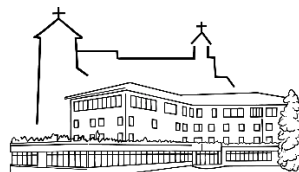


## 2018 / 2019 school programme for late-immigrating young people

Preparation for the  
vocational education system



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## Preparation for the vocational educational system – School programme for late-immigrating young people

The school programme is aimed at young people immigrating to join their families who have completed their compulsory education in their home country; have good prospects of gaining a longer-term residence permit and would like to enter the vocational education system.

To enter the vocational education system students must meet predefined acceptance criteria – A2 level language skills are required to attend a bridge-year course while B2 level language skills are required for a two-year apprenticeship.

The school programme assists young people on their journey to a bridge-year course or a two-year apprenticeship, building on their existing knowledge, experience of learning and learning strategies. Independent study and motivation are essential for success. Students and their parents are responsible for finding a place in the vocational education system following the course. The school does, however, assist parents and students by organizing parents' evenings and feedback meetings with parents to inform them about the Swiss vocational education system and by providing information on the options available and contacts.

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<b>Basic course</b>	Starts 23.10.2018
<b>Duration</b>	12 weeks
<b>Course days</b>	Tuesday to Friday, 09:00 – 11:35 (3 lessons)
<b>Joining the course later</b>	Possible if the student meets the relevant criteria
<b>Advanced course</b>	Starts 29.01.2019
<b>Duration</b>	16 weeks
<b>Course days</b>	Tuesday to Friday, 09:00 – 15:00 (6 lessons)
<b>Joining the course later</b>	Possible if the student meets the relevant criteria

<b>Target group</b>	Young people who have successfully completed standard school education in their home country; wish to enter the Swiss vocational education system and are prepared to acquire the corresponding required language skills.
<b>Requirements</b>	Completion of compulsory education in the home country; <b>ability to read and write using the Latin alphabet</b> ; no or little knowledge of German; aged 16 – 24 years; prospect of longer-term residence permit in Grisons
<b>Admission interview</b>	From September by prior appointment - Assessment test before the course begins
<b>Objectives</b>	A2 level German skills with TELC certificate; development of basic mathematics skills; follow-up placement (bridge year or possibly 2-year EBA basic training)
<b>No. of participants</b>	8 to 14 participants
<b>Course instructors</b>	Teaching staff at the St. Catharina School
<b>Costs</b>	The course is subsidized by the Office for Integration of the Canton of Grisons.  <u>Costs for parents</u> Basic course CHF 350.00 incl. material Advanced course CHF 600.00 incl. material Compulsory lunch CHF 10.00/day
<b>Course location</b>	St. Catharina School, 7408 Cazis Telephone 081 632 10 00, Fax 081 632 10 09 email: schule@stcatharina.ch



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## Lessons for late-immigrating young people: Registration for 2018

Mr                       Ms

Name .....

First name.....

Street.....

Postcode/ Place..... Telephone No.....

Date of birth..... In Switzerland since.....

Residency status..... (please include copy of identity card)

Native language..... Nationality .....

Email.....

Number of years at school..... Where .....

Did you complete your school education .....

Have you already attended a German course?

Yes **Please include course confirmations and certificates with your registration**

No

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### Information on legal representative

Name ..... First name .....

Street..... Postcode/ Place .....

Date ..... Date .....

Signature of young person                      Signature of parents/legal representative

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### School location / Registration with

St. Catharina School, St. Martin 3, 7408 Cazis

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**We will contact you after we have received your registration.**

**Places are given after the admission interview and assessment test.**