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ecolea | Internationale Schule Schwerin
EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE

- **VALUE-ORIENTED EDUCATION**
- **EXPERIENCE-BASED** and **ACTION-ORIENTED TEACHING**
- **SKILLS TEACHING**
media literacy and methods training
- **SUPPORT FROM SPECIALISTS IN SOCIAL PEDAGOGY**
- **INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT**
special support for gifted children and children who need help
- **RHYTHMISED TEACHING**
and individual study periods
- **STRONG LINKS TO ACTUAL PRACTICE** and **BUSINESS** through our networks across the region
- **ABOVE-AVERAGE RESULTS FOR ABITUR EXAMINATIONS** by state-wide comparison
- **OPTIMAL STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO**



- **ALL-DAY SCHOOL**
with qualified supervisory staff (7.30 am – 4.30 pm)
Learning workshops, afternoon supervision, „electives“ and a wide range of clubs
- **GRAMMAR SCHOOL EDUCATION FROM YEAR 5 ONWARDS**
- **BILINGUAL TEACHING** (German-English) through Content and Language Integrated Learning in several subjects, up until Year 10
- **WIDE VARIETY OF LANGUAGES**
Spanish, French, Latin, Italian
- **SECOND FOREIGN LANGUAGE FROM YEAR 5**
- **INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES** (e.g. Erasmus+)
- **WIDE RANGE OF „ELECTIVES“ AND UPPER SCHOOL COURSES**
- **CHOIR AND CHESS LESSONS**

- ▶ **ecolea | Internationale Schule Schwerin**
State-approved, independently-owned grammar school

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HOLISTIC APPROACH TO PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

The **ecolea | Internationale Schule Schwerin** is a state-approved grammar school. Key features of our school are its all-day learning provision, bilingual teaching and a strong focus on foreign language teaching, exchange programmes with various European schools and strong integration into the region's economic and societal structures.

Teaching at **ecolea** is based on the use of didactic approaches that open up individual learning opportunities for each student. We encourage self-directed learning, we have an open and transparent school culture with clear structures, rules and responsibilities, and we focus on action-oriented teaching – all these things help the students at **ecolea** to develop well-rounded personalities.

The atmosphere at the school is shaped by a strong feeling of community and by rituals and traditions that create a sense of identity and a culture of recognition, with the result that all our students feel very much at home here. Our aim is not only to impart knowledge but also to foster the development of self-confident, mature individuals who behave responsibly and make a positive contribution to society. Our school is a place of mutual understanding, intercultural learning and tolerance.

School-leaving exams at ecolea MUCH MORE THAN ABITUR

At **ecolea Schwerin**, grammar school education starts in Year 5. We want to see all the young people in our school through to their „Abitur“ examinations (equivalent to the British A-level). Students who want to leave our grammar school at the end of Year 10 can gain the „Mittlere Reife“ qualification (equivalent to the British GCSE). Students who successfully complete Year 11 are awarded the school-based part of the „Fachhochschulreife“ (entrance requirement for a university of applied sciences). As a state-approved alternative school, we are responsible for organising and running all the examinations that we offer in our school.

Mittlere Reife	Year 10
Fachhochschulreife	Year 11
Allgemeine Hochschulreife	Year 12

Foreign language certificate
CertiLingua Label of Excellence

In addition to the various state-approved school-leaving qualifications, students at **ecolea Schwerin** can also obtain internationally recognised foreign language certificates in French and Spanish. These include the TOEFL iBT Test, the Diplôme d'études de langue française (DELF) and the Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera (DELE). Further certificates will be added to the qualifications we offer in the future – for example, the Cambridge Certificate.



A CHARMING LOCATION

The city of **Schwerin**, the former city of residence of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, offers lots of opportunities for us to really bring the subject matter of our lessons to life for our students.

In the school building too, our students can look forward to finding a friendly and motivating learning atmosphere. The modular design of our „flexible classroom“ concept allows us to switch easily from group work to individual activities. The use of interactive whiteboards and a digital learning platform expand the range of methodological and didactic options that are open to us. Multi-functional rooms for specialist subjects provide first-class conditions for practical work and allow students to carry out experiments independently in their science lessons. A modern school library helps to ensure that our students acquire the key skills that are essential in today's knowledge and information society. And in the sports hall, which is fitted out with all the latest equipment, there is plenty of space for sports lessons, sports breaks and a range of different sports-based offerings in the afternoons.

SeminarCenterGruppe THE FUTURE HAS A HISTORY

The **ecolea | Internationale Schule Schwerin** belongs to the **SeminarCenterGruppe**, a large private education group in Northern Germany that was founded in 1991 by the owner Dr Sven T. Olsen.

Diversity and a professional approach are the key features of the education provided by the SeminarCentreGroup. Members of the group include schools providing general education and vocational schools, schools offering continuous professional development and a vocational academy which integrates both apprenticeships and degree courses.



ecolea | Internationale Schule has further sites in Rostock and Güstrow and also on the island of Majorca.



CONTRIBUTION TO SCHOOL FEES

Private schools are generally financed through two sources of income - firstly through state subsidies for alternative schools and secondly through the fees that parents pay for their child to attend the school.

Registration fee	€ 100 one-off fee
School fees (Year 5 - 8)	€ 270 per month
School fees (Year 9 - 12)	€ 285 per month
Hire fee for school books	€ 60 per year

In addition to the fees listed above, there will also be costs to pay for lunches, day trips and class trips and for teaching materials. There may also be further fees to pay if your child takes up any of our optional additional offerings (e.g. language examinations).