

Hanseatic and University City of Rostock
The Lord Mayor
School Administration Office
Schillingallee 71
18057 Rostock
(school authority)

Rostock State School Office
Möllner Straße 13
18109 Rostock
(School Inspectorate)

Information on the registration procedure for school beginners

The application procedure

For children who turn six years of age on the 30th of June of a given year at the latest, there is a duty to register for the following school year at the nearest primary school run by a local authority in whose catchment area the child has his or her place of residence; the principal place of residence of the person with custody is generally decisive here. Secondary residential addresses are not relevant for the registration procedure.

Registration is contactless via the website www.rostock.de/Einschulung and must be completed by the 30th of October. Here you will also find all the information you need for the registration procedure. The chronological order of the school registrations does not constitute an admission criterion. All parents whose children become subject to compulsory schooling at the beginning of the following school year will receive the information on the registration procedure in writing at home in September.

When **registering**, a **second choice of school** must be specified. This becomes important if the child cannot be admitted to the school of his/her choice.

For **children with a serious impairment** (physical, linguistic, behavioural, learning, sight, or hearing), an application may be made for the assessment of special educational needs. The director of the local school, the special education schools of the Hanseatic and University City of Rostock as well as the Rostock State Education Authority are available for advice.

The admission procedure

The **decision** on the admission of the child to the school will be made after completion of all school entrance examinations at the primary schools of the Hanseatic and University City of Rostock, **probably** at the **end of the current school year**.

The school entrance examination takes place at the Public Health Department as well as at the branch office of the Public Health Department in Evershagen. The examination is also compulsory for children who have been or will be deferred from school.

The invitation to the appointment is issued in writing by the Health Department of the Hanseatic and University City of Rostock. The form "Result of the School Entrance Examination" (to be filled in by the Public Health Office) must be sent in the original immediately after the school entrance examination to the municipal school where the child was registered with priority 1

The aim of the examination is to determine whether the child has developed in line with his or her age and is able to cope with the demands of school. The following criteria are examined:

- vaccination status
- physical examination including sight and hearing test
- determination of height, weight, blood pressure
- mental and motor development

The results of the school entry examination generally indicate from a medical point of view which special features have to be taken into account for individual support. There is no pedagogical recommendation.

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In accordance with § 6 of the compulsory schooling ordinance of the federal state Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, the head of school decides on the admission of the pupil within the framework of the admission capacity.

After-school care (Hort)

Information on after-school care facilities and their providers at the individual school locations can also be found in the day-care centre planner (KiTa-Planer) (www.rostock.de/kitaplaner).

A precondition for claiming a place in an after-school care facility the presentation of the certificate of eligibility for child day care.

This must be applied for at the Office for Youth, Social Affairs and Asylum:

SG Kita / St.- Georg-Straße 109 / Haus II / 18055 Rostock

Opening hours: Tuesday 9.00 am - 12.00 pm and 1.30 pm - 6.00 pm
 Thursday 9.00 am - 12.00 pm and 1.30 pm - 4.00 pm

The application must be submitted at the earliest three months before the expected start of the childcare, together with a confirmation of place from the respective institution.

Frequently Asked Questions

<i>registration for school lunches</i>	is made directly with the catering company, Sodexo
<i>the open day</i>	is announced by the schools on their website
<i>moving / change of residence</i>	the date of the change and the new address must be communicated immediately to Einschulung@rostock.de , stating the surname, first name and date of birth of the child to be enrolled
<i>deferral / early schooling</i>	requires a written application with reasons and a medical report, which must be sent directly to the school (by post/e-mail)
<i>the locally responsible school</i>	is determined by the school catchment area statutes
<i>visiting a non-locally responsible school</i>	requires written permission from the school authority in the home municipality
<i>the student ticket</i>	will be issued on the first day of school if the consent form has been submitted on time – for more information see www.rostock.de/schuelerticket