

Measures for the Integration of Refugees in the German Education System

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Figures

First-time applicants for asylum:

- 2013: 109,580
- 2014: 173,072
- 2015: 441,899
- January to August 2016: 564,506

Source: Federal Office for Migration and Refugees

Guiding principles

- Education is of central significance for the integration of young refugees in society
- Integration means participation in education, culture and society
- The most important fields of action are language support and the conveyance of basic values

Measures of the Länder

- Language support
- Support for traumatized refugees
- Vocational training assistance
- Evaluation and recognition of foreign qualifications
- Language and subject-related support at HEIs
- Procedure for the verification of higher education entrance qualifications

Measures of the Federation

- Enable access to education and vocational training
 - language support
 - competence evaluation
 - supporting integration in vocational training
- Enable access to higher education
 - recognising skills and qualifications
 - language and subject-related preparation
 - supporting integration at HEIs