



## Non-University Offers for Educational and Professional Orientation in Frankfurt

Welcomecenter Hessen in Frankfurt: [www.work-in-hessen.com/dynasite.cfm?dsmid=19019](http://www.work-in-hessen.com/dynasite.cfm?dsmid=19019)

The Welcomecenter Hessen is a joint project by the Hessen Ministry for Social Affairs and Integration, the Regional Administration of Hessen, and the Frankfurt am Main Employment Agency in cooperation with the Frankfurt-Rhein-Main Chamber of Crafts. It aims to be the first drop-in center for anyone who is new in Hessen, and also advises international professionals. The Welcomecenter Hessen focuses on the questions revolving around life and work in Hessen, like for example: How does the job search in Germany work? How do I prepare my CV and references for a job application? How do I get my degree recognized in Germany? Who should I contact if I need a work permit/visa or would like to clarify my legal status?

Advising Center for the Frankfurt Job Market Program (FRAP): <https://frap-beratungszentrum.de/>

The Advising Center provides information on vocational and advanced training opportunities in Frankfurt, develops a personal career plan with each visitor, and facilitates other advising services, as well as education and employment providers. It helps creating an application and searching for jobs and apprenticeships. The advice is aimed towards Frankfurt citizens over 25 years of age and is free.

Joint Employment Office (FRAP and the Federal Employment Agency): [www.refugees-work-frankfurt.de/en/](http://www.refugees-work-frankfurt.de/en/)

The Employment Office for People with Migration Backgrounds is a service point for refugees with questions surrounding jobs and vocational training in Germany. It informs each visitor about their opportunities in Germany, how to pursue work or vocational training, and supports them along the way. It addresses questions like: When can I start working in Germany? What jobs are available? Where can I get help with the job search? – The Employment Office helps with these questions and is responsible for refugees, who do not yet have residence permits (with proof of asylum application) and temporary residents (Duldung).

IQ Network Hessen: [www.berami.de/?page\\_id=2857&lang=en](http://www.berami.de/?page_id=2857&lang=en)

The recognition and qualification advisory services of the IQ Network Hessen from berami e.V. provide initial advice over the phone for the recognition of professional and educational qualifications acquired abroad (for all of Hessen), personal counseling on recognition for those in Frankfurt at the Frankfurt Employment Agency, and advice on the recognition of qualifications for those whose degree is only partially recognized (South Hessen). The advice is aimed towards people, who acquired a professional, college, or secondary school degree abroad and would like to check if/how these qualifications can be recognized in Hessen.

Please Note: If you are seeking asylum, you can apply for a recognition subsidy of up to 600€. For further information on financial help for recognition go to: [www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de/html/en/index.php](http://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de/html/en/index.php)

Jobcenter Frankfurt: [www.ic-frankfurt.de/](http://www.ic-frankfurt.de/)

The Job Center helps refugees with residence permits who are looking for a job or whose income is insufficient for covering living expenses. The responsible Job Center can help you find a job and provide benefits towards the inclusion in the workforce.

Kompass: [http://kompassfrankfurt.de/fileadmin/user\\_upload/file\\_collection/allgemein/Kompass\\_Presentation\\_english\\_WIF%C3%96\\_11012016.pdf](http://kompassfrankfurt.de/fileadmin/user_upload/file_collection/allgemein/Kompass_Presentation_english_WIF%C3%96_11012016.pdf)  
Kompass advises on all themes related to self-employment and has extensive know-how in the area of business establishment. The center serves as a local network and thus is an essential component of the business and economic politics in Frankfurt.

Association for the Professional Support of Women e.V. (VbFF): [www.vbff-fm.de/startseite.html](http://www.vbff-fm.de/startseite.html)

The VbFF supports women and girls in their professional development. The VbFF can be contacted for all professional questions from vocational training to career path and career planning to success in management positions. There are also special offers for women who are refugees or migrants.



Frankfurt Chamber of Crafts (YourPUSH Program): [www.yourpush.de/de/das-projekt/das-projekt](http://www.yourpush.de/de/das-projekt/das-projekt)

The YourPUSH program from the Frankfurt Chamber of Crafts is aimed towards students who have doubts about their studies or who have already decided to quit their studies and would like to find a new professional path. The initiative addresses enthusiastic and productive young people who can be an asset to the craft industry due to their qualification through the Abitur. Advisors for the YourPUSH-Team inform students about vocational and advanced training possibilities in crafts. At the same time, companies in the crafts industry can contact the YourPUSH-Team when they are looking for suitable applicants for apprenticeship openings. Thus, YourPUSH communicates between companies and potential junior employees and supports both sides of the vocational training and career management process.

Frankfurt Chamber of Industry and Commerce: [www.frankfurt-main.ihk.de/english/](http://www.frankfurt-main.ihk.de/english/)

In collaboration with the city of Frankfurt am Main, the Frankfurt Employment Agency, and the Frankfurt Chamber of Industry and Commerce, companies created the “Professional Integration of Refugees in Frankfurt-Rhein-Main (BIFF)” Program. The program provides professional orientation and qualification (internships and language courses), as well as professional vocational training. Young people with a migration background, who are 16 years or older, with the intention of remaining in the Frankfurt-Rhein-Main area and at least a temporary residence permit or an application for asylum can participate.

International Association: [www.internationaler-bund.de/standort/211216](http://www.internationaler-bund.de/standort/211216)

The International Association of the Frankfurt/Southwest Region is committed to the area of professional education (vocational training, vocational rehabilitation, professional development, work and employment, language and political education) as well as to the area of aiding migrants and refugees. Furthermore, it offers the program “InAqua”, a qualification program for university students with the goal of closing gaps in college education and providing labor market oriented training. The program is offered in Darmstadt, Wetzlar and Kassel. More information can be found here: [www.internationaler-bund.de/angebot/9884/](http://www.internationaler-bund.de/angebot/9884/)

More information regarding professional and alternative job opportunities can be found at: <https://berufenet.arbeitsagentur.de/>