Federal VET Diploma in Information Technology Informatikerin / Informatiker EFZ

If you would like a varied professional career working in the IT departments of international companies, enjoy other cultures and speaking English, the Federal VET Diploma in Information Technology Informatikerin/Informatiker EFZ is perfect for you.

What's special about this international apprenticeship?

English is the common language used in the international host companies. One of the aims of the program is to acquire an internationally recognized language certificate.

An entry level B2 German but there is no specified entry level for English, the aim is to increase the level of English by one level. This is achieved through participation in external language courses and two compulsory residential language study trips. Language options are coordinated by the bildxzug network but must be funded by the trainees themselves. Some of the companies are sharing the costs.

Host company/VET school

Training is provided partly in English at all learning locations. This means that English is important and is used in class, in the inter-company industry courses and in the workplace. The final examination is in German. The syllabus is based on the IT vocational education and training (VET = Vocational education and training) ordinance and leads to the Swiss Federal Diploma.

Organization

In addition to the apprenticeship contract, an additional agreement is signed between the trainee and the host company. This sets guidelines on language courses and holiday dispensation to attend the residential language trips, as well as how costs are shared between trainee and host company.
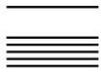
Course duration
4 years

Qualifications
Federal VET Diploma in Information Technology Application Development and Systems Technology

Informatikerin/Informatiker EFZ (EFZ = Swiss Federal Diploma)

Trainees can combine study for the Diploma with studying for the Federal Vocational Baccalaureate (FVB) examination.

There is an additional certificate available with the Diploma to acknowledge the additional

English language skills gained during the VET program at the host company/VET school.

Tasks
Graduates of the Federal VET* Diploma in Information Technology are involved in a wide range of tasks relating to application development and systems technology.

Admission requirements
You must have completed your secondary education with good grades in math, physics and natural sciences. You should be motivated, a quick learner with good communication skills and a capacity for logical and abstract thinking. An interest in technology and foreign languages is important, as is being able to work independently and as part of a team.

Contact and further information
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