

International Fellowship Class 2024/2025 Ferdinand-Porsche-Gymnasium Zuffenhausen Application Form

Please use this form to apply for the International Fellowship Class (IFC) at the Ferdinand-Porsche-Gymnasium, a state grammar school in Stuttgart-Zuffenhausen.

The application has three distinct sections. Please fill in the required fields of the first section yourself; the second section should be completed by your parents, and the third by your current school. Read each page carefully, and complete the form. Please ensure your handwriting is legible, using block letters. Finally, you **and** your parents must sign the form separately.

Please attach a copy of a recent school certificate showing grades in your native language as well as in English, Maths, and German (if applicable). We also need a letter of recommendation from at least one teacher who knows you well.

All personal data will be handled with the greatest care and will only be used for purposes of the IFC. The information is needed to find a suitable host family for you as well as to ensure your stay in Stuttgart will be as successful as possible.

This application form and all relevant documents must reach us by **February 16, 2024**.

Please scan the application and all relevant documents in order and send them, preferably as **one** pdf file, to

ifc@fpgz.de

We suggest a scan resolution of 150dpi.

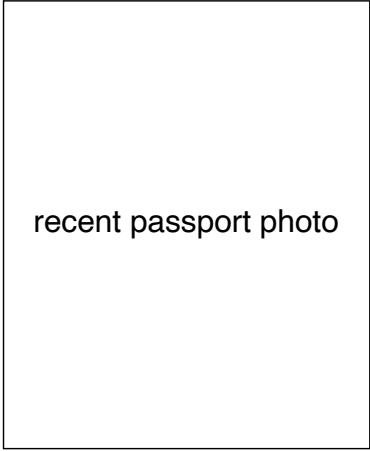
Alternatively, you can send the documents to the following postal address:

Ferdinand-Porsche-Gymnasium Zuffenhausen
International Fellowship Class
Haldenrainstr. 136
70437 Stuttgart
Germany/Deutschland

Please keep in mind that overseas mail needs two or three weeks for delivery.

Please make sure you have read all the available information on the IFC on our website <http://www.fpgz.de> before you apply.

1- A Personal Details

Full name (please underline family name(s))		 <p>recent passport photo</p>
Permanent address (including full country name)		
Address for correspondence if different from permanent address		
<input type="checkbox"/> male <input type="checkbox"/> female		
Phone number (including country code)		
Email (regularly accessed)		
Date of birth (day/month/year)	in (town, country)	
Nationality		
Religious affiliation (if you have one)		
Father (full name, phone – especially at home, email)	Mother (full name, phone – especially at home, email)	
Who (apart from your parents) be be contacted in case of an emergency? Please provide a full name, address, phone and email address.		

1-B Health

Do you have any allergies or other medical conditions/disabilities? Yes No

If yes, please give details.

Do you take any medication regularly? Yes No

If yes, please give details.

Do you have any special dietary requirements (e.g. vegetarian)? Yes No

If yes, please give details.

Do you smoke? Yes No

1-C Languages and Education

How long have you been studying English? _____ year(s) Lessons per week? _____

How long have you been studying German? _____ year(s) Lessons per week? _____

Recent grades in English (very good, good, etc.): _____

Recent grades in German (very good, good, etc.): _____

Will you have graduated from school in your home country by August 2024? Yes No

1-D Hobbies and Leisure Activities

Do you practice any sports? Do you regularly take part in sports competitions? If yes, please give brief details.

Do you attend any artistic and/or musical activities? Please give brief details.

Do you practice any other hobbies? Please give brief details.

Have you ever visited any foreign countries for a longer period of time? Please give brief details.

1-E Personal Statement

Please characterize yourself. Describe your community and give information about the members of your family. Describe your family life at home and how you would engage yourself in your host family's life. Please refer not only to your education and your activities in school but also to your leisure activities. Explain why you want to attend the International Fellowship Class of our school and what you could bring to the class. We would also like to know how you were informed of the IFC and the importance the grades in the IFC would have for you and for your school. You are free to include any information which you consider to be important. Please write complete sentences.

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Personal statement continued.

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1-F Applicant's Consent

I confirm that all the details in this application form are correct. If I am selected to participate in the IFC, I will travel to Stuttgart at my own or my parents' expense and arrive before September 8, 2024.

I will observe the rules and instructions of my host family and the Ferdinand-Porsche-Gymnasium.

Date and applicant's signature

If you are not selected to participate in the IFC, it is possible to keep you on a waiting list. If you wish to be kept in reserve, please be prepared to arrange a journey to Stuttgart on rather short notice.

If my application is not successful, **I want to be kept in reserve**. I will travel to Stuttgart on short notice if I gain the admission to the IFC.

If my application is not successful, **I do not want to be kept in reserve**.

2 Parental Consent

We confirm that we have read and fully support the application of our son/daughter and that we agree with his/her intention to attend the Ferdinand-Porsche-Gymnasium, a state grammar school in Stuttgart, for one school year, if he/she is selected.

The total travel costs to and from Germany will be covered by our family. We also confirm that we will transfer the annual fee of **EUR 1900** if our son/daughter is selected.

This fee also covers a compensation for the host family as well as the costs for insurances (health, accident, and liability/accidental damage) public transport subscription. Both will be provided by the Ferdinand-Porsche- Gymnasium in Stuttgart.

We will provide a monthly allowance (~70€) for school supplies, free time activities, clothes and personal needs.

We confirm that our son/daughter does not have any contagious diseases.

In case of an illness, accident, or other medical emergency, we consent to the necessary treatment or operation being carried out in Germany.

We agree that the host family assumes the role of the parents with respect to the authorities and the school. If our son/daughter is disregarding rules and instructions in a severe way, we will cover the costs of an immediate journey back.

Date and Place

Parents' signature

3 School Details and Recommendation

Your student _____ (full name) wishes to apply for the International Fellowship Class at the German state grammar school Ferdinand-Porsche-Gymnasium in Stuttgart. In this class he/she will stay with a host family and attend year 10 of our school for one school year together with other international students and students from Germany. Most of the lessons will be conducted in English.

In order to process the application, we assume that our school can contact an English teacher who can provide information on the applicant's skills and abilities.

Name of the school	
Address	
Phone	Email
Which member of staff can be contacted?	Email

We confirm that _____ (full name) has a good level of English, is able to actively follow the lessons of the IFC, and will be able to complete all tests and exams required. Furthermore, we also confirm the personal and academic suitability of the applicant.

Official seal of the school, date, signature of the head teacher/principal
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In addition, please send a letter of recommendation for the applicant, which is written in English or German, to the Ferdinand-Porsche-Gymnasium. Please send this letter either via email to

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or to our postal address

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