

This handout lists the pertinent cultural information present in Unit 7 of *Auf geht's!*. Using the Interactive, make your own notes in order to help you study for an exam on this unit.

Schule

- *die Grundschule*
- *der Kindergarten*
- *die Klasse*
- *der Klassenlehrer*
- *die Pause*
- *der Hausmeister*
- *der Schulleiter*
- *die Schultüte*
- *der Schulranzen*
- *die Federtasche*
- *Schüler(in)* vs. *Student(in)*
- when *Grundschulen* begin and end each day
- public and private schools in Germany
- homeschooling in Germany
- *Schulfahrten* in Germany vs. America

Gymnasium

- types of secondary schools: *die Realschule*, *das Gymnasium*, *die Hauptschule*
- *die Mittlere Reife*
- *das Abitur*
- *die Gesamtschule*
- how to say “to graduate” in German

Uni

- what the “-istik” on university majors means
- law and medicine as undergraduate majors
- *die Erstsemester*
- how Germans talk about time spent in university
- two phases of most German university majors
- *das BAföG*
- European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)

- old German *Scheine* system
- *Numerus Clausus*
- *die Fakultät*
- *die Hausarbeit*
- *die Prüfung*
- *die Klausur*
- *die Zwischenprüfung*
- *die Abschlussprüfung*
- *die Regelstudienzeit*
- *das Praktikum*
- *die Vorlesung*
- *die Lehrveranstaltung*
- *die Übung*
- *das Tutorium*
- *das Seminar*
- *das Diplom*
- *der Bachelor*
- *der Magister/der Master*
- *das Lehramt*
- *die Promotion*
- the Bologna Process

Arbeit

- characteristics of a German workplace
- where you find closed doors in Germany
- average number of vacation days for German workers
- minimum hours a year person must work to get full benefits
- overtime in Germany vs. America
- *Feierabend*
- *Mahlzeit*
- two vacations most German workers take