

# ***Information on Ludwig-Erhard-Berufskolleg***

Ludwig-Erhard-Berufskolleg is an upper secondary commercial vocational school with two departments, the main one in the city centre of Paderborn and a smaller one in Büren, which is 30 km away from Paderborn.

## **Our mission statement and leitmotif:**

“I want to prove myself on my own, I want to take the risk of my life myself, I want to be responsible for my own fate.

Make sure, State, that I am able to do this.”

(Ludwig Erhard)

Our graduates can shape their future independently. You are able to act purposefully in professional, social and private life situations.

## **Who are we?**

We are a secondary school for the district of Paderborn and provide education and qualifications for jobs in the professional field of business and administration.

We offer training courses for commercial professions in the "dual system" and training courses that lead to general university entrance qualifications, technical college entrance qualifications or technical college entrance qualifications in the commercial-economic profile.

## **Who are we here for?**

We are there for our students. We see ourselves as a community of students, teachers, employees, parents, and training companies.

## **In which sphere of activity are we active?**

We face the social and economic demands of Europe in the 21st century and react flexibly to changes. All those involved in this process act in a common space of work, life, and experience.

## **What core values are important to us?**

We rely on the basic values of willingness to perform, personal responsibility and solidarity.

We expect tolerance, respect, fairness, and mutual trust from everyone involved.

## **What kind of demands do we place on ourselves?**

We teach and educate by using current technical, methodological, media and social skills.

## **History of LEBK**

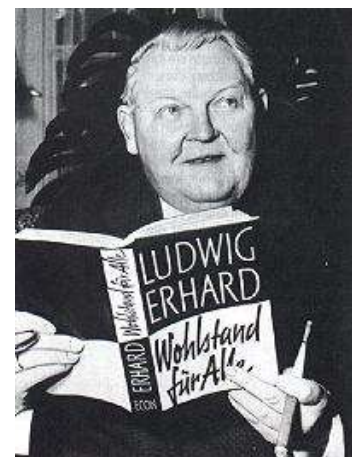
In January 1893, business school education began with the implementation of the so-called "Sunday School".



In 1926, the school moved to the building at Schützenweg 4 where it is partially still situated today.

Towards the end of the Second World War, the lessons were stopped for almost one and a half years.

In 1978, the school was given the name of the first Minister of Economics (1949-1963) and later Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany (1963-1966), Prof. Dr. Ludwig Erhard.





In 1982, after the completion of the new buildings at Schützenweg and Bischofsteich, the school moved into the new classrooms.

In 1987, the partnership with the commercial vocational school "Lycée Saint-Charles Sainte-Croix" in Le Mans was established which has existed ever since.



Since 1 August 1992, the Ludwig Erhard School has had a second location in Büren.

In August 1998 the school was renamed "Ludwig-Erhard-Berufskolleg des Kreises Paderborn - Berufsfeld Wirtschaft und Verwaltung".

Due to the growing number of students and lack of room facilities, the school was split and Berufskolleg Schloß Neuhaus was established on 1 August 2000.

## LEBK Paderborn



## LEBK Büren



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- There are about 90 teachers in Paderborn and 20 in Büren, and always some teachers in training.
- There are about 1,500 students in Paderborn (500 full-time and 1,000 part-time) and about 250 students in Büren (150 full-time and 100 part-time).
- The non-teaching staff consists of two facility managers, five secretaries and three social workers.
- In Paderborn there are about 51 rooms for schoolwork.
- Courses take place in 38 classrooms.
- For physical education there are three sports halls.
- There are 13 rooms for special purposes, e. g. computer rooms with about 26 personal computers especially to be used in computer science and information technology, but also for language training.

## **Paderborn**

Vocational school

- Automotive Sales Representatives
- Warehouse Operators
- Warehouse Logistics Operators
- Industrial Clerks
- IT Clerks for Digitization Management
- IT Systemmanagement Clerks
- Shop Assistants
- Retailers
- Wholesalers
- Freight Forwarding Agents
- Preparatory Training

## **Paderborn**

Commercial Colleges

- Handelsschule
- Höhere Handelsschule
- Kaufmännische Assistenten
- Wirtschaftsgymnasium

## **Büren**

Vocational school

- Industrial Clerks
- Shop Assistants
- Retailers

## **Büren**

Commercial Colleges

- Handelsschule
- Höhere Handelsschule
- Wirtschaftsgymnasium

We are an accredited Erasmus+ school and besides a certified eTwinning school, which shows that we are carrying out several international projects and that we are organising school exchanges and internships with our partner-schools from all over Europe. We are always open to new partnerships. Our efforts to internationalise the school at all levels are strengthened - not only because we are intending to become a “Europe school” one day, but also to focus on the European idea and to help the students to become active European citizens.