



Educational Leave

Our certificate courses meet the requirements for claiming educational leave!

Educational leave is a right granted in several federal states, including Saarland. It allows employees to take time off from their regular work to attend further education or training events, usually receiving their regular salary or at least part of it according to the legal requirements of the respective federal state.

Who can apply for educational leave?

Employees, trainees, civil servants and judges.

How many days am I entitled to?

The annual entitlement to educational leave is up to 6 days per year. Employees must contribute half of their time off from the third day onwards.

What are the conditions?

- 12 months of employment
- Application to the employer at least 6 weeks before the start of the course.

Course participants must bear the costs themselves, but they can be claimed on their tax return.

Further information can be found on the website of the Ministry of Culture and Education of the Saarland or the competent authority in your home federal state: [Saarland - Berufliche Weiterbildung und Qualifizierung - Bildungsfreistellung im Saarland](#)