The city of learning
First-class adult, vocational and secondary schools

The children and young people of today will shape the society of tomorrow. St.Gallen has wide-ranging educational opportunities to ensure that children and young people make the most of their abilities, regardless of their language, origin or socioeconomic background.

Various private schools round off the city’s broad range of educational offers. For example the International School St.Gallen (ISSG) and the «Institut auf dem Rosenberg» offer children and young people from many nations training to international standards.

At the Cantonal School St.Gallen, higher education curricula can be individually tailored to the respective grammar school level. Several private schools in St.Gallen specialise in children with special needs.
Around 6,000 children attend the city of St. Gallen’s 63 kindergartens, 21 primary schools and seven secondary schools. The local education authority also runs a music school and a talent school, whose innovations have brought it recognition far beyond St. Gallen. The same is true of the GBS and KBZ St. Gallen industrial and commercial vocational training centres.

International educational institutes give native and non-native children the knowledge they need for their later international studies and careers. At the International School St. Gallen (ISSG), a full-day school, children between the ages of three and eleven receive an innovative and thorough education leading to internationally recognised leaving certificates. The United School of Sports, a partner school to Swiss Olympic which also has a campus in Zurich, provides the ideal link between competitive sport and vocational training. Here, promising athletes from more than 30 sporting disciplines receive business training. At the «Institut auf dem Rosenberg», children and young people from a wide range of nations study for their Swiss or Italian Matura as well as the German Abitur diplomas. The institute’s International Section offers several courses in English that enable the graduating students to enrol at universities and colleges in the English-speaking world.

Children with special needs will find qualified and individually specialised institutions in St. Gallen. The «CP Schule Birnbäumen» for children with physical handicaps works in small, interdisciplinary teaching teams. It takes into account the individual abilities and limits of the school children. The goal of the HPS, a special school, is to help children and young people with a mental and/or multiple disabilities achieve social integration to the fullest extent and to develop their overall personality. At the St. Gallen School of Speech Therapy, 170 employees advise and support some 250 children and young people with serious speech development impairments. The recognised special school also offers weekday boarding. In the «tipiti» St. Gallen children receive individual support and advancement in small school groups tailored to their needs.

Commercial vocational and further training centre
www.kbssg.ch
CP Schule Birnbäumen www.cp.sonderschulenghg.ch
Education marketplace www.bildungsmarktplatz.stadt.sg.ch
Institut auf dem Rosenberg www.instrosenberg.ch
International School St.Gallen www.issg.ch
Municipal schools www.schulen.stadt.sg.ch
New City Schools Learning Location St.Gallen
www.neue-stadtschulen.ch
Private schools in the canton of St.Gallen www.stgallen.ch > Private schools
Remedial School St.Gallen www.hps-sg.ch
School of Speech Therapy www.sprachheilschule.ch
Special school tipiti www.tipiti.ch
United School of Sports www.unitedschool.ch
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