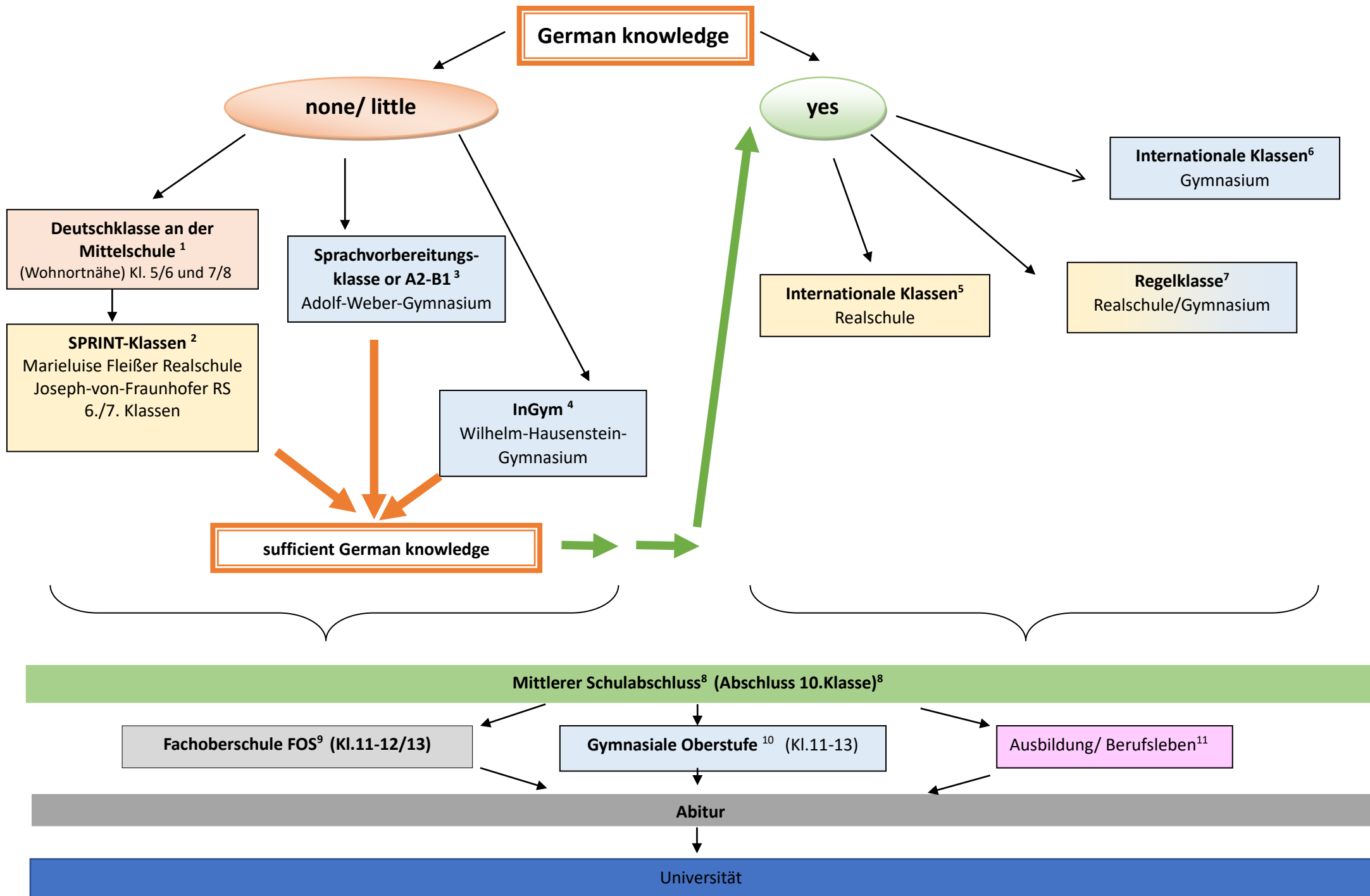


Schooling for children who have come to Germany recently



¹ Deutschklasse an der Mittelschule: no admission test necessary; must accept pupils; enrolment at the school close to home address; sufficient German knowledge allows transferring child to other schools

² SPRINT-Klassen (Sprachförderung intensiv) → aims: transferring students to Regelklasse (“regular“ classes) of SPRINT- Realschulen; → recommendation of German teacher at Mittelschule (Deutschklasse) required

³ Sprachvorbereitungsklasse am Adolf-Weber-Gymnasium; programme for learning German; there is also a programme for children with basic German knowledge; duration 1 year; admission test in English und Maths; aim: transfer to Regelklasse at Adolf-Weber-Gymnasium

⁴ InGym: Programme for intensively learning German; duration 6 months; class 6/7 und 8/9; admission test in English and Maths; aim: transfer to regular/ international classes at Realschule or Gymnasium

^{5/6} international classes Realschule/ Gymnasium: precondition: sufficient level of German for the target class (year 5-10, based upon age of student); admission test in German; additional test in English and Maths from grade 8 up; additional German lessons; full-day education; aim: Mittlerer Schulabschluss (graduation after 10th grade)/ graduation for access to university; option for transfer to Fachoberschule or Gymnasium (or to remain there); NOTE: for the Gymnasium a second foreign language (except English) is compulsory!

⁷ Regelklasse Realschule/ Gymnasium: precondition: sufficient level of German to follow the lessons; no additional German lessons; aim: Mittlerer Schulabschluss (graduation after 10th grade)/ Abitur; option for transfer to Fachoberschule or Gymnasium (or to remain there); enrolment as a guest student; NOTE: for the Gymnasium a second foreign language (except English) is compulsory!

⁸ Mittlerer Schulabschluss: graduation after 10th grade at Mittelschule (M-Zweig), Realschule, Gymnasium. At Mittel- und Realschule a final exam has to be taken, for Gymnasium grade 10 has to be passed; option for transfer to gymnasiale Oberstufe or Fachoberschule

⁹ Fachoberschule: 11th and 12th class for the Fachabitur (permission to study at a University of Applied Sciences only); after year 13 allgemeines Abitur (second foreign language needed) → permission to study at any university

¹⁰ gymnasiale Oberstufe: class 11-13 at the Gymnasium; allgemeines Abitur; permission to study at any university

¹¹ vocational training; Berufsoberschule (BOS – upper vocational school); after year 12 Fachabitur, after year 13 allgemeines Abitur (see⁹)

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