

Fact sheet for Incoming Students (non-degree)

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Requirements

Formal Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nomination by home university• At least 5th bachelor semester or two years of academic study
Language Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• B1.1 English or German (CEFR) depending on course selection and programme
Application in due time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apply online and send the signed registration form by the deadlines

Dates and Deadlines

Nomination deadlines	!	31 March for winter semester and whole academic year 31 October for summer semester
Application deadlines	!	31 May for winter semester and whole academic year 31 January for summer semester
Semester dates	!	Winter semester: 1 October – 31 March Summer semester: 1 April – 30 September
Enrollment period	!	Winter semester: 1 August - 31 December Summer semester: 1 February - 30 June <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enrollment is only possible within these periods.

Courses

How to select your courses and register your exams	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact your departmental coordinator (see p. 2)
Course language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Main course language: German• English taught study programmes• English taught modules• Contact your departmental coordinator for further information (see p. 2)
Learning German	DEUTSCHinternational course <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intensive German course in September• Fee: € 180 (does not include text book)• Apply separately (application details will be provided)

Living in Aachen

Visa requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-EU residents require a student visa (contact German Embassy or Consulate)• Admission letter from RWTH is required
Accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not guaranteed• Some quota rooms in student dorms available for exchange students (application details will be provided)• Application deadlines for quota rooms: Winter semester: 15 June Summer semester: 15 February• Contact the Housing Advice Service
Insurances	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health insurance is obligatory• Accident and third party liability insurance highly recommended
Fees and living expenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social contribution for student services: approx. € 270 per semester (includes public transportation ticket)• No tuition fee• Living expenses: approx. € 800 per month

Welcome and Integration

Welcome at RWTH Aachen!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome Week
Mentoring programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BeBuddy
Extracurricular and leisure activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student Clubs and Initiatives

Online Application



Register online via the [Incoming Online Portal](#)



Upload documents (see programme requirements)



Submit signed application form by email to [Incoming Student Services](#) by the deadline

Contacts for students

<u>Incoming Student Services</u> of the International Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For non-academic questions regarding application, admission and enrollment• General advice on planning your stay
<u>Departmental Coordinators</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Academic advice• Course and exam registration, information on course languages, schedules, transcript of records
<u>Housing Advice</u> of the International Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tips on finding accommodation and applying to student dorms

For further information



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