Fact sheet for Incoming Students (non-degree)

Requirements

Formal Requirements
- Nomination by home university
- At least 5th bachelor semester or two years of academic study

Language Requirements
- B1.1 English or German (CEFR) depending on course selection and programme

Application in due time
- Apply online and send the signed registration form by the deadlines

Dates and Deadlines

Nomination deadlines
- EU / non-EU countries
  - March 31: for winter semester and whole academic year
  - October 31: for summer semester
- China, India, Turkey
  - January 31: for winter semester and whole academic year
  - August 31: for summer semester

Application deadlines
- EU / non-EU countries
  - May 31: for winter semester and whole academic year
  - January 31: for summer semester
- China, India, Turkey
  - March 31: for winter semester and whole academic year
  - October 31: for summer semester

Semester dates
- Winter semester: October 1 – March 31
- Summer semester: April 1 – September 30

Enrollment period
- Winter semester: August 1 - December 31
- Summer semester: February 1 - June 30
  - Enrollment is only possible within these periods.
# Courses

## How to select your courses and register your exams
- Contact your Departmental Coordinator (see p. 3)

## Course language
- Main course language: German
- [English-taught study program](#)
- [English-taught modules](#)
- Contact your departmental coordinator for further information (see p. 2)

## Learning German
**DEUTSCHinternational course**
- Intensive German course in September
- Fee: € 180 (does not include textbook)
- Apply separately (application details will be provided)

# Living in Aachen

## Visa requirements
- Non-EU residents require a student visa (contact German Embassy or Consulate)
- Admission letter from RWTH is required

## Accommodation
- Not guaranteed
- Some quota rooms in student dorms available for exchange students (application details will be provided)
- Application deadlines for quota rooms:
  - Winter semester: June 15
  - Summer semester: February 15
- Contact the [Housing Advice Service](#)

## Insurances
- Health insurance is obligatory
- Accident and third party liability insurance highly recommended

## Fees and living expenses
- Social contribution for student services: approx. € 290 per semester (includes public transportation ticket)
- No tuition fee
- Living expenses: approx. € 800 per month

# Welcome and Integration

## Welcome at RWTH Aachen!
- [Welcome Week](#)

## Mentoring program
- BeBuddy

## Extracurricular and leisure activities
- [Student Clubs and Initiatives](#)
**Online Application**

- Register online via the [Incoming Online Portal](#).
- Upload documents (see program requirements).
- Submit signed application form by email to [Incoming Student Services](#) by the deadline.

**Contacts for students**

- **Incoming Student Services** of the International Office
  - For non-academic questions regarding application, admission and enrollment
  - General advice on planning your stay

- **Departmental Coordinators**
  - Academic advice
  - Course and exam registration, information on course languages, schedules, transcript of records

- **Housing Advice** of the International Office
  - Tips on finding accommodation and applying to student dorms

**For further information**

- [RWTH Aachen University](#)
- [International Topics](#)
- [Stay Abroad at RWTH Aachen University](#)
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