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
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
• Enrollment is only possible within these periods.

Courses

How to select your courses and register your exams
• Contact your departmental coordinator (see p. 2)

Course language
• 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
• Intensive German course in September
• Fee: € 180 (does not include text book)
• 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: 15 June
  - Summer semester: 15 February
- 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. € 270 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 programme
- [BeBuddy](#)

### Extracurricular and leisure activities
- [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

| **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 |

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### For further information

- RWTH Aachen University
- International Topics
- Stay Abroad at RWTH Aachen University
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