Welcome to RWTH Aachen University!

Welcome Week Winter Semester 2017/18
Coming up today: Welcome Day!

Day 1 - Welcome Day program

When: Monday 25 September, 08.30 am – 12.30 pm
Where: Audimax building, Waltherstraße 9, 52062 Aachen, Large lecture hall (AM), second floor

08.30 am  Check-in, outside Audimax
09.30 am  Welcome to RWTH Aachen University
           Welcome Week highlights
           University structure and services
           First steps in Aachen
           - Ms Lisa Stephens, International Office -
10.30 am  Welcome to the City of Aachen
           - Mr Axel Costard, Stadt Aachen -
10.45 am  Short sports break
           - Ms Janine Bayertz, University Sports Center -
11.00 am  Presentation of 2017 DAAD Prize for particularly dedicated international students
           - Prof. Malte Brocke, RWTH Vice-Rector for Industry and Business Relations -
11.15 am  Mini-intercultural training: understanding Germans!
           - Ms Dominika Dudzik, International Office -
11.40 am  Meet ASIA – your student union
           - ASIA and Foreigner’s Representation -
12.00 am  International student clubs
           - INGAS, AEgee -
02.30 pm  Campus tour 1 (central and Melaten). Ticket collection during check-in
04.00 pm  Campus tour 2 (central and Melaten). Ticket collection during check-in
06.30 pm  Campus tour 3 (central and Melaten). Ticket collection during check-in

http://www.rwth-aachen.de/welcomeweek
Welcome Week Highlights: Getting organized & Country Evening!

Day 2 - Getting organized program

When: Tuesday 26 September, 08.30 am
Where: Hauptgebäude (main RWTH building), SS Templergraben, 52062 Aachen, Lecture hall Aula 1

08.30 am  Studying at RWTH Aachen University
Basic tools for successful studies & memory strategies
- Ms Svenja Schwalbach, Ms Sabine Salentin, Mr Van-Tien Tran,
  Student Advice Centre

09.30 am  for Degree students:
Activating your IT Services
Introduction to Campus Office
- Ms Miriam Petry, IT Services

10.30 am  How to find a student job
Improve your future career prospects
- Ms Anja Robert, Career Center

11.30 am  Learning Languages
- Mr Robert Koch, Language Center

12.30 pm  for Degree students:
Applying for and renewing your residence permit
Legal matters
- Ms Petra Krey, Immigration Office

03.00 pm  for Exchange students:
Activating your IT Services
Introduction to Campus Office
- Ms Miriam Petry, IT Services

04.00 pm  for Exchange students:
Applying for and renewing your residence permit
Legal matters
- Ms Petra Krey, Immigration Office

05.00 pm  German Country Evening
- INCAS & AEHEE

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Welcome Week Highlights: Getting in touch & Getting active

Day 3 - Getting in touch
When: Wednesday 27 September, 09:30 am
Where: SuperC, 6th floor, 57 Templergraben, 52062 Aachen

09.30 am
International Freshers' Fair
Get to know the central university services, international student clubs, the city of Aachen Immigration Office and Citizens’ Service and much more!
Tickets for campus tours can be collected from the Info Service Center stand!
Tickets for the Humboldt-Haus dances...! Workshops are available at the Humboldt-Haus information stand.
Don’t forget to try your luck at the International Office Globe of Fortune and drop by the photo booth for a free photo.

11.30 am
Campus tour 2 (central), ticket collection at check-in and Freshers’ Fair

Day 3 - Getting active program
When: Wednesday, 27 September, 01.00 pm
Where: Sports Center Königshügel, 9 Mies-van-der-Rohe-Straße, 52074 Aachen

01.15 pm
Warm up

01.30 pm
Afternoon Sports and Games:
Basketball, Dodgeball, Mini Olympic Games, Fitness with music, tours of RWTH gym

05.30 pm
Olympic Games Award presentation

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Welcome Week Highlights: Faculties & Karaoke!

Day 4 - Faculty Fair program

When: Thursday 28 September, 09:30 am
Where: SuperC, 8th floor, 57 Templergraben, 52062 Aachen

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| 09:30 am | Faculty Fair  
Meet your academic advisors, including Faculty Student Councils, Exchange Coordinators and Master Program Coordinators, and ask all your subject-related questions. |
| 09:30 am | Library tour 1, Introduction to library facilities and services  
Meeting point: foyer of main university library at Templergraben 01 |
| 11:00 am | Library tour 2, Introduction to library facilities and services  
Meeting point: foyer of main university library at Templergraben 01 |
| 12:30 pm | Lunch with the Faculty Student Councils |
| 02:30 pm | Library tour 3, Introduction to library facilities and services  
Meeting point: foyer of main university library at Templergraben 01 |
| 04:00 pm | Library tour 4, Introduction to library facilities and services  
Meeting point: foyer of main university library at Templergraben 01 |
| 09:00 pm | Karaoke party in Café Madrid, Pontstraße 141-149  
Remember to wear your wristband! |

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Welcome Week Highlights: Relax and Reflect

Day 5 - Relax & Reflect program

When: Friday 29 September, 10.00 am
Where: Mensa Academica, Pontwall 3, 52062Aachen & SuperC, 6th floor, 57 Tempelgraben, 52062 Aachen

10.00 am Relax breakfast at AcademiCaffé
Meet at 10.00 am outside the Mensa Academica at Pontwall 3

11.30 am Reflections Talk Show
Super C, 6th floor
Interactive talk show focusing on experiences of international students in Aachen.

02.00 pm Campus tour 1 (central and Melaten),
ticket collection at check-in and Freshers’ Fair

03.30 pm Campus tour 2 (central and Melaten),
ticket collection at check-in and Freshers’ Fair

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Extras – Campus Tours

Campus Tours of Melaten & Central Campus
Tickets at check-in, Freshers’ Fair and Faculty Fair!

http://www.rwth-aachen.de/welcomeweek
Drop by, have a chat, drink a coffee with international student associations!
Monday: 1.30 pm – 5 pm, Wednesday: 2 pm – 5.30 pm & Friday: 11 am – 5 pm

http://www.rwth-aachen.de/welcomeweek
Extras - Humboldt-Haus dances…!

Dance workshops from 10 am – 7 pm
(Vietnamese bamboo dance, Oriental dance, Mexican Payaso de Rodeo, Hip Hop, Scottísh Country Dancing, Salsa, Mezwed, Mehndi, Latin American folkdance…)
Dance party from 8.30 pm
Tickets at Freshers‘ Fair!

http://www.rwth-aachen.de/welcomeweek
Let’s get to know you!
Introduction – Getting to know RWTH Aachen University

1. How many students are enrolled at RWTH?
2. How many international students are enrolled at RWTH?
3. What percentage of the students are female?
4. How many faculties does RWTH have?
5. Which of the following courses is not taught at RWTH: Business Administration, Law, Literature and Languages, Mechanical Engineering?
6. How many courses of study?
7. Who is the current Rector of RWTH?
8. Who is the head of the International Office?
9. What is special about Aachen’s geographical location?
10. How many academic staff work at RWTH?
11. How many administrative staff work at RWTH?
RWTH Aachen University Structure

Board of Governors

Rectorate

Chancellor
Manfred Nettekoven

Rector
Dr. -Ing. Ernst Schmachtenberg

Vice Rectors

Central University Administration
(10 departments)

Research Institutions and Research Projects

Faculties

Senate Strategy
Board Committees
Integration Team

Student Union
(ASiA)
General information and advice
Campus Tours of Melaten & Central Campus (tickets at Freshers’ Fair)
Meet the Info Service Center at the Freshers’ Fair!

www.rwth-aachen.de/isc
International Office Services – Incoming Student Services

Organisational support for exchange/visiting students
Certificates of Arrival / Departure, Extension of stay
Meet the Incoming Student Services at the Freshers’ Fair

www.rwth-aachen.de/exchange-students
Peer-to-Peer Mentoring program for new international students.  
**Meet the BeBuddy team at the Freshers’ Fair**

[www.rwth-aachen.de/bebuddy](http://www.rwth-aachen.de/bebuddy)
Tips and information about how and where to search for accommodation! 

Meet the Housing team at the Freshers’ Fair

www.rwth-aachen.de/housing
Find out how cultural values influence behavior and communication. Workshops are listed in the International Office Calendar!

www.rwth-aachen.de/international
International Office Services – Certificate International

Get a certificate for your intercultural experiences and extracurricular dedication!

Meet the Certificate International coordinator at the Freshers’ Fair

www.rwth-aachen.de/zi
International Office Services – Scholarships for degree students

Scholarship for Particularly Involved International Students & Scholarship for Completing Studies
Information at Freshers’ Fair!

www.rwth-aachen.de/scholarships
Meet international student clubs at the Freshers’ Fair!

http://www.rwth-aachen.de/humboldthaus
International Office Services – Facebook page

Like our page this week and win a surprise gift bag!

www.facebook.com/io.isc
Administration of semester fees & reenrollment
Exmatriculation, Leave of absence

http://www.rwth-aachen.de/go/id/pvc/
RWTH Central Services – Central Examination Office (ZPA)

For Degree students:
Exam administration, registration and cancellation, (online exam administration)

http://www.rwth-aachen.de/go/id/rcv
Advice on choosing a course of studies
Memory strategy, time management and exam anxiety workshops,
Confidential psychological counselling
Meet Student Advice Centre on Day 2 & at Freshers’ Fair!

www.rwth-aachen.de/zsb
RWTH Central Services – Career Center

Prepare for the German job market
Seminars, Career trade fairs, job shadowing
Individual advice & CV-check
Meet Career Centre on Day 2 & at Freshers’ Fair!

www.rwth-aachen.de/career

Foto: Martin Braun
German courses and many other foreign language courses during the semester
Registration between 3 – 10 October! Level tests in first week of October!
Meet Language Centre on Day 2 & at Freshers’ Fair!

www.sz.rwth-aachen.de
Register for courses online at 4 October, from 4 pm!
Meet Sports Center at Freshers’ Fair
Visit the sports facilities and take a tour of the RWTH Gym on Day 3!

www.hochschulsport.rwth-aachen.de
Books & online order service and electronic media library
Centre for patent and standards
Meet Library at Freshers’ Fair!
Library Tours on Day 4!

www.ub.rwth-aachen.de
Equal treatment for all students and employees
Promotion of good work-life-balance, Family Service and childcare
Meet the Equal Opportunities Office at the Freshers’ Fair!

www.rwth-aachen.de/equalopportunities
www.rwth-aachen.de/familyservices
Faculty Services – Mentoring

Individual support in reaching your goals and managing your studies.
Meet mentors at the Faculty Fair on Day 4!

http://www.rwth-aachen.de/mentoring
Faculty Services – Faculty Student Councils (Fachschaften)

Peer-to-Peer academic advice & past exam papers

RWTH First Year Orientation Week
Meet the Fachschaften at the Faculty Fair on Day 4 of the Welcome Week!

www.rwth-aachen.de/studentcouncils
First Steps in Aachen

✓ Plan to attend as many Welcome Week events as possible!
✓ Like our Facebook Page
✓ Take part in Campus Tour
✓ Get prepared for RWTH (Day 2)
✓ Find out how to set up IT services & Campus Office (Day 2)
✓ Find out how to apply for residence permit (Day 2)
✓ Pick up “Wohngeberbescheinigung” for registering in city (Anmeldung) (Day 3)
✓ Meet student clubs (Day 3)
✓ Ask questions (Day 3)
✓ Meet faculty contacts & ask questions (Day 4)
✓ Take a library tour (Day 4)
✓ Attend First-Year Orientation Week
Make the most of your time in Aachen!

And stay in touch when you leave!

www.rwth-aachen.de/alumni