# 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

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### 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

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

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|                 | • Intensive German course in September  
|                 | • Fee: € 200 (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. Please read more on [Housing in Aachen](#) and [Housing Guide](#).  
|               | • 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  
|               | • In case of questions, 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. € 300 per semester (includes public transportation ticket)  
|                          | • No tuition fee  
|                          | • Living expenses: approx. € 800 per month |

## Welcome and Integration

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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

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