### Fact sheet for Incoming Students (non-degree)

#### Requirements

**Formal Requirements**
- Nomination by home university
- At least 5\textsuperscript{th} 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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# 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  
| Departmental Coordinators | Academic advice  
| 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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