## 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 program

### Application in due time
- Students need to apply online and send the signed registration form by the deadlines

## Dates and Deadlines

### Nomination deadlines (nomination via online portal)

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- Winter semester: October 1 – March 31
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### Enrollment period
- Winter semester: August 1 - December 31
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- Enrollment is only possible within these periods.
## Courses

**How to select your courses and register exams**

- Contact the [Departmental Coordinator](#) (see p. 4)

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- [Subject-Related Preparation](#)
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**Learning German**

- [German Language courses info by Language Center](#)

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- 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. € 300 per semester (includes public transport)
- No tuition fee
- Living expenses: approx. € 800 per month

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- Upload documents (see program requirements).
- Submit signed application form by email to Incoming Student Services by the deadline.

Contacts for university partners and institutional questions

Erasmus+

- Ms. Amelie Meiners, Erasmus+ Institutional Coordinator
- Ms. Shari Uszynski, Erasmus+ Worldwide (KA171) Coordinator

RWTHworldwide

- Ms. Bettina Dinter, RWTHworldwide: Asia
- Mr. Peter Hartges, RWTHworldwide: China, Thailand
- Mr. Benjamin Pietsch, RWTHworldwide: North & South America, Australia, Russia, UNITECH

Strategic Partnerships

- Dr. Stefan Diederich, Coordinator, Strategic Partnership with IIT Madras
- Dr. Daniel Holder, Strategy North America & Australia, Global E3, UROP
- Mr. René Seyfarth, Coordinator Strategic Partnerships with Tsinghua University and University of Alberta

Double Degree Programs

- Ms. Claudia Hanke, T.I.M.E Coordinator
- Mr. Peter Hartges, Tsinghua Double Degree Coordinator
## Contacts for students

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

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International Topics  
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