Welcome to our Group Advising Session!

RWTH worldwide: Asia

Date 25.10.2023
The most important questions

• **Why** go abroad?

• **What** to do abroad?

• **What** funding opportunities exist?

• **Where** can I get information?

• **How** do I plan my stay abroad and how do I apply?
Why go abroad?

• Gain intercultural experience and think outside the box

• Acquire and deepen new language skills

• Get to know new working environments, develop new professional networks

• Acquire international qualifications, increase employability

• Promote independence, personal growth

• And not to forget: having fun and discovering new perspectives on life and the world
Why go abroad?
Why Asia?

- Dynamic, rapidly growing economic and research region
- Very well developed network of RWTH cooperations for study and research stays
- Diverse and exciting countries and cultures
- A stay abroad in Asia is an asset for your career start
What to do abroad?

Forms of stay abroad

• Summer & Winter-Schools
• International Internships & Research Stays
• Semester/year abroad
What to do abroad?
Summer & Winter Schools in Japan

- Courses on language and regional studies or specialized courses
- Period: approx. 2 - 8 weeks
- Commercial offers from partner universities
- Partially high study fees (also at partner universities)
- Hardly any recognition of credits possible
- Often take place from June to August & February to March
- See the complete overview: Summer Schools und Winter Schools

Examples:
- SERP Summer Exchange Research Program der Tokyo Tech
- Tokyo Tech Summer Program
- Engineering Summer Education Program, School of Engineering, UTokyo
- Kyoto University Amgen Scholars Program
IGCS Winter School 2024 on “Integrated Spatial Planning for Resilience”

Short Summary

What? IGCS Winter School, February 19th – March 1st, 2024

Contents: The IGCS schools in the year 2024 are taking place under the umbrella theme “Regenerative Urban Futures”.
• build collective awareness on the challenges faced as urban populations rise
• To understand socio-technical solutions that are available today.
• To theorize on strategies that we can take to ensure a sustainable, regenerative future for urban areas.

Target group: Graduate and PhD students from both Indian and German institutions;

Funding: Selected participants from German universities will receive a mobility scholarship of up to 1,050 €. A scholarship to cover living expenses during the school will be provided. Accommodation and meals will be provided by the IGCS;

Application deadline: December 1st 2023 07:00 pm CET;

2024 Application form.

Contact and information
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IGCS at RWTH
What to do abroad?
International Internships and Research Stays

General information on internships and research stays

1. **Research** suitable universities or companies (testimonials, rankings, partner universities)

2. **Use contacts** of institutes/scientists to find suitable potential project supervisors

3. **Application** to supervisor with cover email & attachments: CV, TOR, motivation letter including planned time frame, additional qualifications, letter of recommendation

4. **Planning of stay**: Funding: parallel or after successful confirmation of supervision, visa, insurance, accommodation

Tip: Check [Career Center’s counseling services!](#) → [Personal application portfolio check](#) in English
What to do abroad?
International internships @companies

How do I find the necessary information?

- Use contacts of institutes, study advisors, international coordinators, internship offices

- **Internship Offers** from RWTH

- **Your Way to an Internship Abroad**: Guide to Searching, Applying, Preparing, Financing on an Internship from the [DAAD](https://www.daad.de)

- **International Exchange** from Zentrale Auslands- und Fachvermittlung

- Other helpful links:
  - [TravelWorks](https://www.travelworks.de)
  - [MeinPraktikum](https://www.meinpraktikum.de)
  - [GIZ Stellenmarkt](https://www.giz-stellenmarkt.de)
What to do abroad?
International internships

Subject- and country-specific placement

• **IAESTE** (International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience)
  – International, non-political, independent organization for the placement of international internships

• **AIESEC** (Association Internationale des Etudiants en Sciences Economiques et Commerciales)
  – AIESEC is the world's largest youth-led organization
  – Internships abroad from 6 weeks
What to do abroad?

**Exchange**

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<td>- Partnership selected by International Office due to excellent global ranking</td>
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**Alternative:** [Freemover Outgoing](#)
What to do abroad?
Exchange

Free Mover

- Independent organization, planning, study fees
- Application for PROMOS possible as Free Mover

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<td>• Wide choice of universities &amp; period of stay</td>
<td>• Independent research, planning and application: increased administration</td>
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<td>• Independent planning</td>
<td>• Financing: tuition fees</td>
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• Organizations:
  - Worldwide: College Contact; International Education for Global Minds
  - Asia Exchange

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What to do abroad?  
Asia Exchange / Beyond Abroad

STUDY ABROAD

asiaexchange.org
beyondabroad.org

Take the destination quiz and find your perfect place for your semester abroad!

WHAT YOU GET

- Easy application and secured study place in 24 hrs
- Study abroad with friends
- All programs in English
- Offset your carbon footprint
- Most affordable tuition fees
- High ranked universities

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STUDY WORLDWIDE WITH IEC  WWW.IECONLINE.DE

Take advantage of the free info & advice service for RWTH students

Your path to a semester abroad as a freemover

IEC supports you **for free** in planning your semester abroad and is there to help you from the first to the last step

**What IEC offers you**

• Competent **advice** on the subject of studying abroad
• Successful **placement** of study places worldwide
• Extensive **application service**
• Exchange of experiences with other freemovers
• and much more!

**Contact**

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100+ universities - 24 countries
What to do abroad?
Partner university countries worldwide
### What to do abroad?

**Partner universities: China**

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**Partner universities: China**

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**Volksrepublik China**
What to do abroad?
Partner universities: Tsinghua University

- Strategic Partnership
  - [www.rwth-aachen.de/rwth-tsinghua](www.rwth-aachen.de/rwth-tsinghua)

- Recognised Double Master Degree at RWTH Aachen University and Tsinghua University
  - Automotive Engineering
  - Mechanical Engineering
  - Production Engineering
  - Thermal Engineering

- Contact: Peter Hartges
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**What to do abroad?**

**Partner universities: India**

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What to do abroad?
Indian Institute of Technology Madras

Strategic Partnership

- www.rwth-aachen.de/rwth-iitm

- Project coordination: Dr. Fabian Falter - fabian.falter@zhv.rwth-aachen.de
What to do abroad?
Indian Institute of Technology Madras

Indo-German Centre for Sustainability am Indian Institute of Technology Madras

- **Goal**: i.a. research work and participation in summer and winter schools on the topic of sustainability
- **Level**: i.a. Master students and PhD students
- **Scholarship for students**: 1025 € / month + travel allowance 1075 € (Master >> India)
- **Duration of stay**: max. 3 months (Master) or max. 6 months (PhD)
- **Application deadline**: for Research stays 31.03. and 30.06., for Schools usually end of March / November.

Core topics IGCS
- Coastal protection
- Land use / village and urban development
- Water and waste management
- Energy

Contact and information
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What to do abroad?
Partner universities: Israel

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What to do abroad?

Israel

- **Research Stay at Technion Israel**
- **New Kibbutz**
  Funded internships at Israeli start-ups and High-Tech sector in and around Tel Aviv
### What to do abroad?

**Partner universities: Japan**

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What to do abroad?
Partner Universities: Japan

Keio University 3 spots
Kyoto University 4 spots (one semester only)
Kyushu University 5 spots
Nagoya University 5 spots
NAIST - Nara Institute of Science and Technology (only Research) 3 spots
Osaka University 5 spots
The University of Tokyo School of Engineering (only Master) 3 spots
The University of Tokyo School of Science (only Master) 3 spots
Tohoku University 3 spots
Tokyo Tech - Tokyo Institute of Technology 10 spots

And several faculty cooperations:
Faculty 3: Chuo University, Kumamoto University,
Faculty 4: Chuo University, Kanazawa University, Kyoto Institute of Technology, Shinshu University, Yokohama National University
Faculty 5: Kumamoto University,
What to do abroad?
Partner universities: Japan

Japanese partner universities offer special programs which combine courses, research stays and language courses.

- **SERP** - Summer Exchange Research Program der Tokyo Tech
- **Tokyo Tech Summer Program**

- **T.I.M.E. Double Degree with Keio University**
  Faculty 4 und 6
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Partner universities: Korea

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What to do abroad?
Partner Universities: Korea

EWHA Womans University 6 spots
Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology – KAIST 10 spots
Korea University 6 spots
Pohang University of Science and Technology – POSTECH 10 spots
Sungkyunkwan University – SKKU 10 spots
Seoul National University – SNU 10 spots
Yonsei University 6

And several **faculty cooperations:**
Faculty 2: Hongik University
Faculty 4: Hongik University, Korea University
Faculty 8: Kyung Hee University - School of Management, SKKU School of Business
Faculty 10: Gachon University
What to do abroad?
Partner universities: Oman

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Oman
What to do abroad?
Parter universities: Oman

**Internships and Stays as Tutor** at GUtech

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### What to do abroad?

**Partner universities: Singapore**

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![Singapore Map](image_url)
### What to do abroad?

**Partner universities: Taiwan**

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What to do abroad?
Partner universities: Taiwan

Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Program

Chinese language course in Taiwan for 6 or 12 months
Further information: https://www.roc-taiwan.org/de_de/post/250.html
What to do abroad?
Partner universities: Taiwan

NYCU Short-Term Research Scholarship

Scholarships for research stays (2 - 3 months)

What to do abroad?
Partner universities: Thailand

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## What to do abroad?
### All forms of stay abroad at a glance

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<td>• Very good networking opportunities</td>
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What funding opportunities exist?

• In the framework of RWTHworldwide, tuition fees are waived at all partner universities in Asia.

• All other costs have to be borne by the student

• General overview of costs
  – Visa
  – Flight
  – Rent plus utilities & seculity deposit
  – Local Transport (monthly ticket)
  – Administrative fees
  – Food & daily necessities
  – Learning material
  – International health insurance & liability insurance
  – International student card
### What funding opportunities exist?

**Approx. cost of living per month (according to DAAD in March 2022)**

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**What funding opportunities exist?**

**General funding opportunities**

**BAföG abroad („Auslands-BAföG“)**

- Financial support of:
  - Travel expenses
  - Living expenses
  - Tuition fees

- Even students who do not receive regular BAföG can receive the BAföG abroad

- Information and application
What funding opportunities exist?
General funding opportunities

PROMOS

• Funding period:
  – Study and research stays: 1 - 6 months
  – Internships: 6 weeks - 6 months
  – Usual funding duration: 3 months

• University partnership or self-organized

• Target group: Bachelor and Master students
  – PhD students: special DAAD funding opportunities

• Deadlines: March 15th and September 15th

• More information on website

• Further funding opportunities through RWTH in this scholarship overview
What funding opportunities exist?
General funding opportunities

DAAD – Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst

• **One-year scholarships** for semesters abroad

• Target group: Bachelor & Master students

• Deadlines: Application approx. one year before the stay

• Please also use the [DAAD scholarship database](#) for country- and subject-specific research

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• **RISE worldwide** - Research Internship in Science/ Engineering

• Target Group: Bachelor students

• Duration: 6 weeks- 3 months

• [Programme Overview](#)
What funding opportunities exist?  
Asia-specific funding opportunities

MOGAM-Scholarship from RWTH Aachen University for Korea

- For **Research Stays** at one of the partner universities in Korea
- Monthly Scholarship of at least 3 months, max. 3000 €

- Requirements:
  - Enrolled student at RWTH
  - Master or PhD
  - All fields of study

- No application deadline

- [www.rwth-aachen.de/mogam-stipendium](http://www.rwth-aachen.de/mogam-stipendium)
What funding opportunities exist?
Asia-specific funding opportunities

MIRAI-Stipendium from RWTH Aachen University for Japan

- For **Research Stays** at one of the partner universities in Japan
- Monthly Scholarship of at least 3 months, max. 3000 €

- Requirements:
  - Enrolled student at RWTH
  - Master or PhD
  - All fields of study

- No application deadline

- [www.rwth-aachen.de/mirai-stipendium](http://www.rwth-aachen.de/mirai-stipendium)
What funding opportunities exist?
Asia-specific funding opportunities

JASSO-Scholarship & ASEM-DUO

- **JASSO** - Japan Student Services Organisation
- In connection with an existing university partnership
- Application through the International Office of RWTH when nominated to the partner university.

- For further information, please visit:
  - [http://www.jasso.go.jp/index_e.html](http://www.jasso.go.jp/index_e.html)

- Some Korean and Indian universities offer the **ASEM-DUO** or similar scholarships

- Performance scholarships, which require very good grades
What to do abroad?
ABCD Research Scholarship

The ABCD-Centre offers talented and motivated students and researchers from RWTH Aachen and TU Dresden the unique opportunity to conduct **funded research stays in 2023** at one of two outstanding Asian institutions of higher education: IIT Madras (India) and AIT Bangkok (Thailand).

**Who can apply?**
- RWTH Master students or RWTH Doctotal students (further information on the website)

**Application deadline:**
- Please check online
Where can I get information?

- **GoAbroad Week**: GoAbroad Fair, Speed Dating

- Websites, **group advising sessions** and virtual consultation hours of the International Office

- Social media channels of the International Office: **Instagram**

- Subject or study abroad advisors of the faculties

- **Experience Reports** of former RWTH outgoings

- **Study worldwide (DAAD)**
  Country information, testimonials, funding opportunities, trade fairs

- Students from destination country studying at the RWTH, Student clubs, BeBuddy program, language tandems
Where can I get information?
The websites of the International Office
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New RWTH worldwide partner university website (accessible via this link)
Where can I get information?  
The websites of the International Office

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Where can I get information?
The websites of the International Office

Semester Dates
1st semester: February to June
2nd semester: August to December

Study Opportunities
Faculties and Institutes
Special Offers for Exchange Students
Inbound/Exchange Visiting Program
Korean Language Program

Application Requirements
Application Requirements of the Partner University
GPA: required minimum GPA: 2.5 out of 4.0, equivalent 2.5 in the German system

Language Requirements
At the time of application: Proof of English skills, either documented by Abitur with at least Level B1 or a language certificate
At the time of nomination by RWTH Aachen: No further proof of language proficiency required

Application
Application website

Contact
Bettina Dinter
RWTH worldwide: Asia

Documents
SHKU - Factsheet 2022/23

Faculty
Rheinisch-Westfälische Technische Hochschule Aachen, Fakultät für Mathematik, Informatik und Naturwissenschaften, Fakultät für Architektur, Fakultät für Bauingenieurwesen, Fakultät für Maschinenwesen, Fakultät für Georesourcen und Materialtechnik, Fakultät für Elektrotechnik und Informationstechnik, Philosophische Fakultät, Medizinische Fakultät, Kate Hamburger Kolleg

Important notes
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Where can I get information?

Country websites

- **China**
  - [www.rwth-aachen.de/china](http://www.rwth-aachen.de/china)

- **India**
  - [www.rwth-aachen.de/indien](http://www.rwth-aachen.de/indien)

- **Japan**
  - [www.rwth-aachen.de/japan](http://www.rwth-aachen.de/japan)

- **Korea**
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- **Taiwan**
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- **Thailand**
  - [www.rwth-aachen.de/thailand](http://www.rwth-aachen.de/thailand)
How do I plan?
Preparation for the stay abroad

Timing

• Plan early → calculate at least 1 year

• Pay attention to application deadlines
  RWTH worldwide Deadlines:
  – **October 30 to November 20 2023**: for one- and/or two-semester programs beginning in the following winter and/or summer semester
  – **12th June 2024**: for one semester study abroad programs beginning in the following summer semester

• Time and duration
  – depending on your study program/plan

• Check the academic year in the exchange country
How do I plan?
Preparation for the stay abroad

• Language learning
  – Language Center of the RWTH, Adult Education Center, Language Tandems INCAS, BeBuddy

• Contacts to international students
  – Humboldt House, INCAS, AEGEE, BeBuddy

• Intercultural Training
  – Workshops offered by International Office
How do I plan?
Preparation for the stay abroad

Interested in international contacts?
Want to learn more about other cultures?
Meeting new people from all over the world?

The answer is: **BeBuddy**!

Train your intercultural competence!
First-hand information for your stay abroad!

BeBuddy Trailer

**BeBuddy**

"Be Buddy" is an informal mentoring program initiated by the International Office of RWTH Aachen University which aims to enable newly enrolled international students to adjust to university life and living in a new city, and to meet, mix with, and learn from other RWTH students. Thus the International Office is intent on matching up each international student with an experienced RWTH student – if possible from the same faculty – who is to provide support and general information.

The BeBuddy programme is also a part of the Certificate-International initiative.

What is a Buddy?

Buddies are socially engaged RWTH student volunteers from all faculties who would like to meet international students and support them in the process of settling into university life in Aachen and adjust to their new surroundings. Buddies support their mentees by offering informal advice on practical issues and by discussing with their mentees the specifics of their degree course. As experienced students, they act as informal mentors of the newly arrived international students, who are thus also called "mentees".

You are an RWTH Student and you Wish to Offer your Assistance as a Buddy?

For more information, e.g. on how to register as a buddy as well as benefits involved in doing this sort of voluntary work, please visit our Buddies web page.

You are a (prospective) international student (Mentee) who would like to be supported?

If so, please find more information on our Mentees web site.
How do I plan?
Preparation for the stay abroad

Certificate Mobility

• Examples: Exchange stay, language course, BeBuddy activities and many more
• Registration possible at any time

• Further Information
How do I plan?
Recognition of academic achievements

Before going abroad:

1. Obtaining information independently
2. Utilizing the counseling services offered by the faculty (subject-specific study advising or international coordination)
3. Consideration of orientation lists on already examined recognitions
4. Requesting a recognition agreement from the examination board
5. Obligation to actively participate during the entire process

While abroad:

1. Ensuring that all scheduled courses are offered
2. If not, request a change of the recognition agreement
How do I plan?
Recognition of academic achievements

After going abroad:

1. Consideration of the grade conversion table of the International Office
2. No obligation to already apply for previously reviewed recognitions
3. Recommendation to apply for the desired recognitions quickly
4. Rights to review and processing within a reasonable time frame
5. Obligation to provide proof of the work performed abroad
6. Possibility to apply for recognitions that have not yet been examined
7. Recognition in the case of non-substantial differences in acquired competencies
8. Rejections must be justified by the examination board
9. Appeal against the decision is possible within four weeks
How do I apply?
Application portal

www.rwth-aachen.de/auslandsstudium/bewerbungweltweit

RWTHworldwide: Apply to Study Abroad

Please Note

This webpage provides you with information on the application process for exchange places managed by the RWTH International Office. If you would like to apply for an exchange place within the framework of a partnership at the faculty or institute level, please refer to the faculty or department website or get in touch with the responsible contact there. Please also use the overview of partner universities to find out about possible study abroad opportunities. To get fully informed about study abroad opportunities, we advise you to attend one of our regular group advising sessions.

Please note that not all partner universities offer places in every application round. An overview of current exchange opportunities is available under “Open Places” below.

Applications for places at partner universities in China: please note that due to the current entry restrictions to China in the summer semester 2022, it will probably only be possible to study online at the partner universities if this is offered to international exchange students (details will probably be published in February 2022).

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Application period November 7 to 21, 2022, 12pm: for a one or two-semester-long stay abroad set to begin in the winter or summer semester of the following academic year.
How do I apply?

FAQs

**ORIENTATION & PREPARATION**

- How far ahead do I need to plan my stay?
- Where can I find information about semesters abroad and partner universities?
- At which partner universities can I study my course of study?
- Do I have to earn a certain number of credit points while abroad?
- Can I study abroad during my Bachelor studies?
- Can I also conduct research at the partner university?
- Where can I find experience reports?
- How can I finance my stay abroad?
- What do I do if RWTH Aachen does not have a partnership in a certain country?
- When do I need to apply?
- Can I apply for multiple universities?
- According to the application requirements, applicants must be in their third university semester or higher. Does this apply to Master’s students as well?
- How high are the chances of being accepted to the desired university?
- The periods of study or terms at my host institution differ from those at RWTH – it has trimesters and quadrimesters. Which semester do I have to name in my application?
How do I apply?
Application procedure

Two-step application procedure
1. At International Office

- **Application portal**
- Application deadline: Nov. 20, 2023 für das winter 2024/25 and/or summer 2025
- Check the REQUIREMENTS (GPA) & RESTRICTIONS: [Notenumrechnung](#)

- Application documents in English
  - Application data sheet (includes study plan 20 ECTS & Letter of Motivation)
  - TOR - Transcript of records from RWTHonline
  - CV
  - Proof of language proficiency (Abitur or equivalent)
  - Proof volunteer activities (German!)

- **Application requirements**
- 4 applications possible in RWTHworldwide: Select priorities
Two-stage application procedure

2. After selection in IO

1. Selection committee selects & informs students
2. IO nominates students to the host university
3. Independent application of nominees to host university
4. RWTH Language Center considers the selection of the IO when assigning places
5. Admission by host university: Admission Letter
Accepted, and now?
The last steps before departure

After admission

Visa
• Apply for student visa with Admission Letter from host university

Leave of absence/Beurlaubung
• At the Registrar's Office (Studierendensekretariat)

International insurances
• For health, accident and liability

You are always an RWTH Ambassador!!

Pack your suitcase and off you go! 😊
Overview of the most important short links

- **Portal International**  
  www.rwth-aachen.de/internationales

- **Overview page: International Opportunities**  
  www.rwth-aachen.de/auslandsstudium

- **Overview of the partner universities worldwide**  
  www.rwth-aachen.de/partnerhochschulen

- **Everything about internships and research stays abroad**  
  www.rwth-aachen.de/auslandspraktika

- **Scholarships and funding opportunities**  
  www.rwth-aachen.de/stipendien

- **Country pages**  
  www.rwth-aachen.de/cms/root/Die_RWTH/Profil/Internationalisierung/~burk/Schwerpunktlaender
Thank you for your attention!

And have fun! 😊

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