# Fact sheet for Incoming Students and Partner Universities

## Formal requirements
- Nomination by home university
- At least 5th bachelor semester or two years of academic study

## Language of instruction
- Main language: German
- English taught study programmes
- English taught modules
- Course catalogue “Campus”

## Language requirements
- B1.1 English or German (CEFR) depending on course selection

## Semester dates
- Winter semester: 1 October - 31 March
- Summer semester: 1 April - 30 September

## Nomination deadlines
- 31 March for winter semester and whole academic year
- 30 November for summer semester

## Application deadlines
- 31 May for winter semester and whole academic year
- 31 January for summer semester

## Accommodation
- Not guaranteed
- Some quota rooms in student dorms available for exchange students (application details will be provided)

## Application deadlines for student dorms
- 15 June for winter semester
- 15 February for summer semester

## Welcome and Integration
- Welcome Week
- BeBuddy mentoring programme

## Fees and living expenses
- Social Contribution for Student Services: approx. € 270 per semester (includes public transport)
- Living expenses: approx. € 800 per month

## Insurances
- Health insurance obligatory
- Accident and third party liability insurance highly recommended

## Visa requirements
- Non-EU residents require a student visa (contact German Embassy or Consulate)
- Admission letter from RWTH is required

## Learning German
**DEUTSCHinternational course**
- Intensive German course in September
- Fee: € 180 (does not include textbook)
- Apply separately, information will be provided

Ongoing German courses are provided by the Language Center.
Online Application

Register online via the Incoming Online Portal.

Upload documents (see programme requirements)

Submit signed application form by email to Incoming Student Services

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, course languages, schedules, transcript of records

Housing Service of the International Office

- Tips on finding accommodation and applying to student dorms

Contacts for university partners for bilateral agreements and institutional questions

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