# 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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### 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**
- [RWTH Deutschkurs](#)
  - 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
- 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. € 300 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
- 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

- RWTH Aachen University
- International Topics
- Stay Abroad at RWTH Aachen University
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