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Freshman Institute Campus Geilenkirchen

The Freshman campus is on the outskirts of Geilenkirchen, about a 20 minute train ride from Aachen. Shops are within walking distance of the campus. Larger cities such as Cologne or Dusseldorf can be reached by public transport at no extra cost using the student semester ticket.

Campus Geilenkirchen



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Freshman Program

Your fast track to Bachelor's programs in Germany

Study Programs taught in English or German

The Freshman Institute is in the heart of Europe,
where Germany, the Netherlands and Belgium meet.



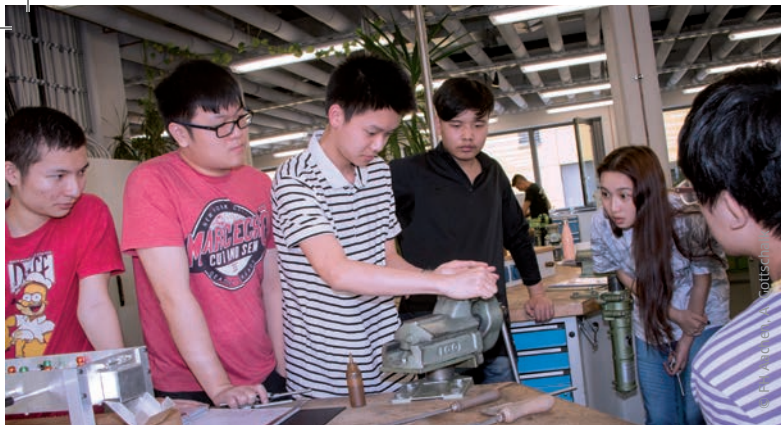
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The Freshman Institute is an integrated part of the FH Aachen – University of Applied Sciences, a public university

The Freshman Program is the foundation/integration year (*Studienkolleg*) at the FH Aachen. It is a “soft landing” for international students: an ideal bridge between school in your home country and university studies in Germany. Students from all over the world study in small groups in an intercultural environment.

Germany is world-renowned for its high quality of education.

All on One Campus

The Freshman Program is a two semester program. Courses begin in October and finish in August.

Over 300 Freshmen successfully complete our program each year and begin to study at a German university.

With proficiency in German or English you can complete your Bachelor's degree at a German university!

Intensive language training is included in the coursework.

- > Curriculum corresponds to your elected major, language pathway and previous knowledge

Admission to the Freshman Program

- > Submit the application form with documents
 - > Take the entrance exam or TestAS at any time
 - > Basic proficiency in English or German required
- > The entrance exam is offered in many countries around the world or at the FH Aachen.

The Freshman Program

The Freshman Program offers two options:

English Track | If you do not know any German or prefer guaranteed admission to a specific program, after the Freshman year you can study at one of our partner universities.

- > Start in English, continue in German
 - Engineering
 - Digital or Game Art Design or Fine Arts
- > Completely in English
 - Engineering
 - Business/Economics

- > FH Aachen – University of Applied Sciences (AC)
- > FH Rhein-Waal – University of Applied Sciences (RW)
- > FH Südwestfalen – University of Applied Sciences (SW)
- > HBK Essen – University of Fine Arts Essen (HBK)
- > SRH Hamm (SRH)
- > University of Duisburg-Essen (UDE)

German Track | If you already know German, you can join our FeP “Feststellungsprüfung” program. Completely in German

- T-Kurs: Engineering
- M-Kurs: Medicine
- W-Kurs: Business/Economics
- G-Kurs: Humanities/Social Sciences

Working in Germany

After completion of the Freshman program, students enrolled at German universities are permitted to work part-time. Upon completion of your degree, you may stay in Germany for up to 1½ years to find employment.

Freshman Fees & Services

Fees

€ 19,500 for the Freshman program.

Services

- > Subject-related courses
- > Intensive language courses
- > Books and materials
- > Accommodation (meals not included)
- > Internship (engineering only)
- > Extra tutorials – language and subject-specific
- > Health, travel, liability and accident insurance
- > Pickup at Dusseldorf airport upon arrival in Germany
- > Residence permit
- > Free public transportation in NRW (bus & train)
- > Excursion and sports

Scholarships are awarded to our best graduates!

After the Freshman Program

Our team will guide you through the university application process and offer seminars on living and studying in Germany.

