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Freshman Institute Campus Geilenkirchen

The Freshman campus is on the outskirts of Geilenkirchen, a small town about a 20 minute train ride from Aachen. Shops are within walking distance of the campus and larger cities such as Cologne or Dusseldorf can be reached by public transport at no extra cost using the Student Semester Ticket.

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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 year (*Studienkolleg*) at the FH Aachen. It is a “soft landing” for international students: an ideal entry year where students from all over the world study in small groups in an intercultural environment and prepare for their future in today’s global economy.

Germany is world-renowned for its expertise in engineering, hence the main focus of our program!

However, courses are also available in economics, medicine and the humanities.

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

Over 300 Freshman successfully complete our program each year.

How to Join the Freshman Program

- > Demonstrate basic proficiency in English or German
- > Submit the application form with required documents
- > Take the entrance exam or TestAS at any time
- > Complete high school before starting the Freshman year

- > The entrance exam is offered in many countries around the world or at the FH Aachen.

The Freshman Year

All on one Campus

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

The Freshman Program includes

- > Subject-related courses
- > Intensive language courses
- > Books and materials
- > Accommodation (meals not included)
- > Internship (engineering only)
- > Extra tutorials – language and subject-specific
- > Health, liability and accident insurance
- > Transportation from Dusseldorf airport
- > One year residence permit
- > Free public transportation in NRW (bus & train)
- > Excursion and sports

Fees

- > € 17,500

Scholarships are awarded to our best graduates!

Working in Germany

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

Admission to University

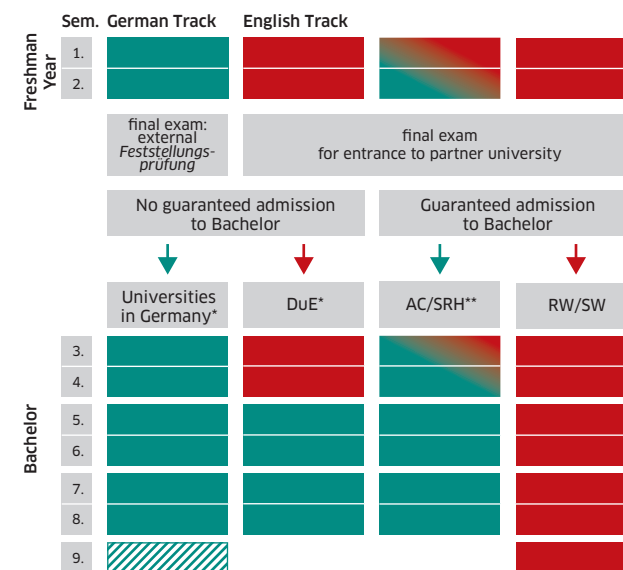
Depending upon your knowledge of German before starting the Freshman program, you have a variety of options.

- > **German Track** | If you already know German, you can join our FeP “*Feststellungsprüfung*” program.
- > **English Track** | If you do not know any German or prefer guaranteed admission to a specific program at one of our partner universities in Germany, after the Freshman year you can study at one of the following universities:

- > FH Aachen – University of Applied Sciences (AC)
- > FH Rhein-Waal – University of Applied Sciences (RW)
- > FH Südwestfalen – University of Applied Sciences (SW)
- > University of Duisburg-Essen (DuE*)
- > SRH Hamm (SRH**)

Tracks

- > Entire program in German
- > Entire program in English
- > Transition from English to German



Language of Instruction

- [Green] German
- [Red] English

* No guaranteed admission

** Additional fees required for SRH Hamm. See their website for details (www.fh-hamm.de)