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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 travel ticket.

Campus Geilenkirchen



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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 live and study in small groups in an intercultural environment on campus or nearby.

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

The Freshman program lasts two semesters. It begins in October and ends in July.

Admission to the Freshman Program

- > Basic proficiency in English or German required
- > Join our online seminar "What is the Freshman Program?"
- > Apply online
- > Pass the entrance exam (math + English or German) online or in person
- or
- > Submit TestAS + English or German language certificate

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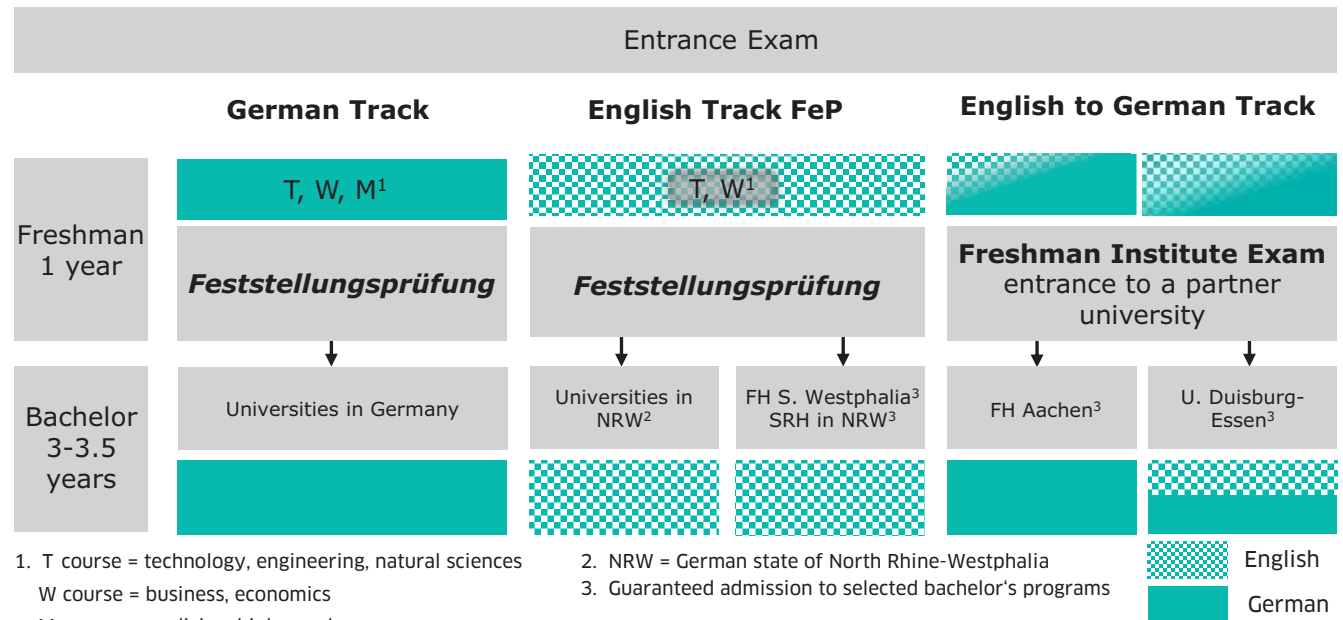
Learn German at Home

Prepare for the German Track

Join our online German course A1-B2

- > from January to September
 - > daily Mon.-Fri. 3.5 hours online with Freshman teachers
 - > students with previous knowledge may join later
- Contact us for more information and fees.

Freshman Program Options



German Track

If you already know German

T, W, M courses completely in German

English Tracks

If you do not know any German

> English Track FeP

- T, W courses completely in English + option of guaranteed admission to specific business programs at
 - > FH South Westphalia University of Applied Sciences
 - > SRH Hochschule in Nordrhein-Westfalen (NRW)

> English to German Track

- start in English, learn German with guaranteed admission to specific programs in engineering
 - > FH Aachen - University of Applied Sciences
 - > University of Duisburg-Essen

Freshman Fees & Services

Fees

€ 19,500 for the Freshman program

Services

- > Subject-related courses
- > Intensive language courses
- > Online German classes for beginners
- > Books and materials
- > Accommodation
- > Engineering internship (English to German track only)
- > Extra tutorials - language and subject-specific courses
- > Health, travel, liability and accident insurance
- > Residence permit
- > Pickup at Dusseldorf airport upon arrival in Germany
- > Free public transportation in NRW (bus & train)

Our best graduates receive one-time grants at the end of the Freshman year!

After the Freshman Program

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

Working in Germany

After the Freshman program, students enrolled at German universities may work part-time. After your degree, you may stay in Germany for up to 1½ years to find a job.