



Freshman Program 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 travel ticket.

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



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Freshman Program

Your fast track to Bachelor's programs in Germany

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

Study Programs taught in both English and German



The Freshman Program is at the FH Aachen – University of Applied Sciences, a public university

The Freshman Program is the foundation/integration program (*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.

300 Students from all over the world live and study in small groups in an intercultural environment on campus or nearby with the goal of studying in Germany.

The Freshman Program lasts two semesters. It begins in October and ends in July of each year.

Admission

> Basic proficiency in English or German required

> Join our online seminar "What is the Freshman Program?"

> Apply online

- o Take the entrance exam (math + English or German) online or in person

alternative:

- o Submit TestAS + English or German language certificate

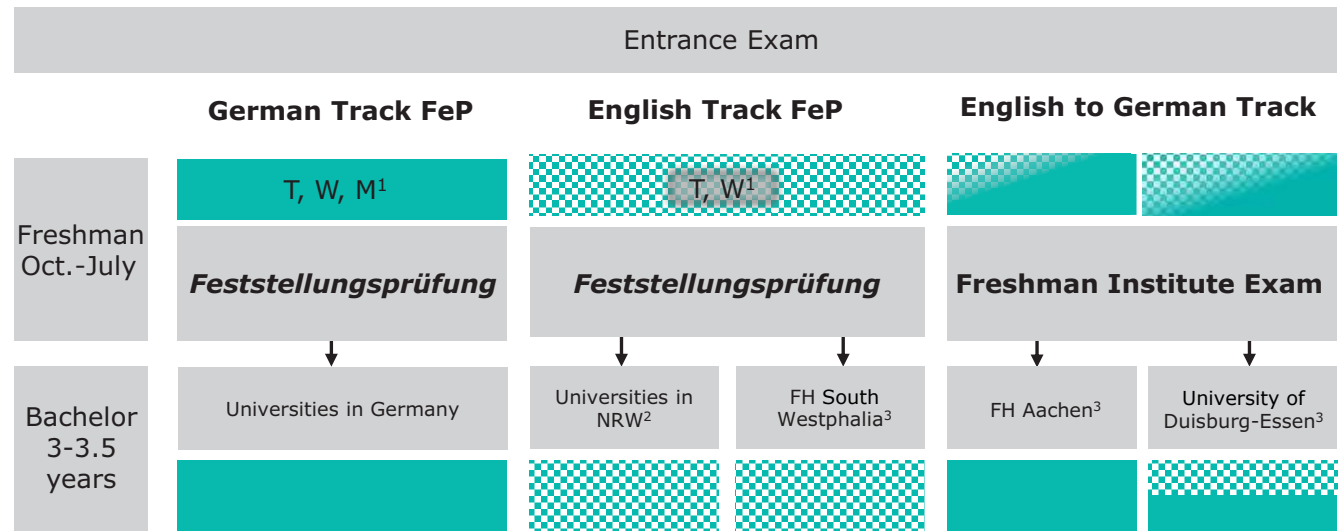


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Learn German at Home

Online German lessons in August and September for beginners planning to attend the FH Aachen after the Freshman Program.

Freshman Program Options



1. T course = technology, engineering, natural sciences
W course = business, economics
M course = medicine, biology, pharmacy

2. NRW = German state of North Rhine-Westphalia

3. Guaranteed admission to selected bachelor's programs

 English
 German

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
W-course students option of guaranteed admission to a specific business program at FH South Westphalia University of Applied Sciences

> English to German Track

Start in English, learn German
Guaranteed admission to specific programs at
> FH Aachen - University of Applied Sciences
> University of Duisburg-Essen

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.

Freshman Fees & Services

Fees

€ 21,500 for the Freshman Program

Services

- > Subject-related courses
- > Intensive language courses
- > 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)
- > University ID card

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

After the Freshman Program

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