**RWTH Aachen University**

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| About partner | About partner | Founded in 1958, RWTH Aachen University is a research university of technology located in Aachen, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany.  The university enrols over 40,000 students in their 130 study programs, making it the largest technical university in Germany. RWTH maintains close links to industry, giving students access to new study-related networks. RWTH also enrols over 5000 international students, strengthening its focus on global education.  In 2007, RWTH Aachen was chosen as one of nine German Universities of Excellence for its future concept RWTH 2020: Meeting Global Challenges, earning it the connotation of being an elite university. The university regularly ranks high in national rankings, identifying it as the best university in Germany in the field of engineering and amongst the top three in computer science, chemistry, physics and medicine. The 2013 QS World University Rankings ranked it as 17th in the world in mechanical engineering. |
|  | About [partner city] | Located on the borders of the Netherlands and Belgium, Aachen is a spa town located in North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany. Known, thanks in part to its location, as an international city, it is also a city of innovation, focusing on science, engineering and information technology.  A modern metropolis with a rich history – it was once the town where kings were crowned – Aachen is an exciting, vibrant city with old cafes, a well-known casino and the Dom, a cathedral dating back to 786 AD. |
|  | Did you know? [fun fact about partner] | Together with the lord mayor and the cathedral provost of Aachen, the rector of RWTH Aachen University is one of three automatic members of the board of directors of the International Charlemagne Prize of Aachen. The prize is awarded annually for exceptional contributions towards European unity and ranks amongst the most prestigious European prizes. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Textiles * Mechanical Engineering   **Note**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | German, some courses in English. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 30 ECTS = 20 SWS = 48 RMIT credits |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.ita.rwth-aachen.de/> |
| Living | Accommodation | Student residences, private accommodation. Organized by RWTH Aachen University and ITA. |
|  | Health insurance | Mandatory government health insurance to be organised upon arrival.  Waiver: Bring written confirmation from your Health Insurance outlining the coverage. |
|  | Living cost | A number of external services provide comprehensive overviews of global living costs, for example:   * [www.expatistan.com](http://www.expatistan.com) * [www.numbeo.com](http://www.numbeo.com)   **Note**  RMIT University is not affiliated with any of these page |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help) |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel) |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.ita.rwth-aachen.de/andere_sprachen/englisch/rmit/index.htm> |
|  | Visa | Australian citizens do not require a student visa. However, students have to obtain a “residence permit” upon arrival |