**University of Applied Sciences Aachen**

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| About partner | About partner | Established in 1971 as a result of the amalgamation of several universities of applied sciences and vocational training centres The University of Applied Sciences Aachen (FH Aachen) is one of the biggest universities of its kind in Germany with roughly 11,300 students, 220 professors, 300 contract lecturers, and 340 assistants.  The university specialises in the areas of technology, engineering and business, design and FH Aachen ranks first among the universities of Applied Sciences in Germany in the fields of Electrical and Mechanical engineering. With ten Faculties offering 48 Bachelor's, 22 Master's and three cooperative degree programs FH Aachen has a tradition of practice-oriented educational tradition going back more than 100 years.  The FH Aachen’s main campus is situated in Aachen with a secondary campus in Jülich. |
|  | 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] | In 2011 the external and research funding added up to 12,2 million Euros. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Aircraft and Aerospace Engineering * Applied Chemistry * Applied Physics/Physical Engineering * Architecture * Automotive Integration/Body * Automotive Vehicle Integration * Biomedical Engineering * Biotechnology * Business * Civil Engineering * Communication Design * Electrical Engineering * Energy Systems * Mechanical Engineering * Mechatronics * Nuclear Applications * Product/Industrial Design   **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 | Mainly German; some courses are in English  Please note: Aachen offers a free 3-week Intensive German Language course before each semester (September/March) and during the semester (4- 8 contact hours per week). Students can get credit points (generally 5 ECTS) for it.  For more information, please see:  <http://www.fh-aachen.de/en/university/sprachenzentrum/> |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 30 ECTS = 20 SWS = 48 RMIT credits |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.fh-aachen.de/en/course-of-study/> |
| Living | Accommodation | Student Housing (application is part of exchange application form) approx. 180 – 269 Euros/month  Private housing (international office assists in finding housing) approx. 200 – 350 Euros/month |
|  | 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.fh-aachen.de/en/university/department-of-international-affairs/international-students/exchange-students/> |
|  | Visa | Australian citizens do not require a student visa. However, students have to obtain a “residence permit” upon arrival. |