**University of Applied Sciences Cologne**

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| About partner | About partner | Cologne University of Applied Sciences was founded in 1971 as a fusion of renowned predecessor institutions.  These included the Cologne Crafts Schools, the State Engineering Schools for Mechanical and Construction Engineering, the Cologne College of Higher Education for Business, the German Insurance Academy, the Cologne State College of Higher Education for Photography, the Cologne College of Higher Education for Social Work, the Gummersbach Campus, the old College of Higher Education for Librarianship and Documentation. Completely new chairs such as Restoration and Conservation, Design and the Institute for Technology and Resources Management in the Tropics and Subtropics were added as well.  When it comes to academic teaching and learning, Cologne University of Applied Sciences takes into account the increasing diversity among its students, thus contributing to the integration of all of its members’ potential into the learning process. With its "Excellence in Teaching" initiative, Cologne University of Applied Sciences has shifted its focus from teacher to student. |
|  | About [partner city] | Its metropolitan vibe, diverse student scene and a cityscape abound with cultural and historical treasures make Cologne one of Europe’s prime university cities.  With more than 40 world-famous museums, 120 art galleries, the Cologne Opera, a vibrant theatre scene, a plethora of concerts and musicals as well as a city-wide passion for sports all testify to Cologne’s reputation as an international art and cultural metropolis. Visitors from all over the world are bound to feel at home immediately, as Cologne is a true melting pot of cultures: Close to one-fifth of its inhabitants have an international background. |
|  | Did you know? [fun fact about partner] | Even though CUAS is not permitted to confer doctorate degrees in compliance with the North Rhine-Westphalia Higher Education Act, it explicitly welcomes and supports doctorate programs carried out in cooperation with traditional universities. More than 80 students are currently doing their doctorate at Cologne University of Applied Sciences. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Banking & Finance * Business Administration * Business Law * International Business * Insurance   **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 |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 30 ECTS = 20 SWS = 48 RMIT credits |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.f04.fh-koeln.de/studium/vorlesungsverzeichnis/> |
| Living | Accommodation | Student dormitories and private housing available.  <http://www.fh-koeln.de/en/international_office/accomodation_8121.php> |
|  | 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-koeln.de/en/international_office/exchange-students_6044.php> |
|  | Visa | Australian citizens do not require a student visa. However, students have to obtain a “residence permit” upon arrival. |