**University of Applied Sciences Karlsruhe**

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| About partner | About partner | Karlsruhe University of Applied Sciences offers degree programs in engineering, economics and computer science. These programs are divided among the following six faculties: Architecture and Construction Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Information Technology, Geomatics, Computer Science and Business Information Systems, Mechanical Engineering and Mechatronics, as well as Management Science and Engineering.  Alongside teaching, research plays a vital role at the university. It is one of its core competencies and is seen as an important part of its profile. Continuing scientific education also occupies an important position and allows the University to fulfil its legal mandate.  The campus is located within walking distance from the city center, directly on the edge of a forest, the Hardtwald. The extension of the degree programs and thus of the university buildings – also in light of the fact that in 2012 double the number of students are expected to graduate from secondary school in Germany – made it necessary to include outpost buildings. These are located on Daimlerstraße, Amalienstraße and Hertzstraße. You can find directions to the university. |
|  | About [partner city] | The city of Karlsruhe is an important commercial and administrative centre in southwest Germany with some 285,000 inhabitants. It is situated in the Rhine valley, on the border of the Black Forest, and has a comparatively mild climate with warm summers. Its proximity to France and Switzerland offer many opportunities for excursions.  Karlsruhe is also well known as Germany's "Technology Region", as a lot of state-of-the art research is carried out here, and many international companies and well-known research institutions are located in, around, or close to Karlsruhe. |
|  | Did you know? [fun fact about partner] | In recent rankings of German Universities of Applied Sciences, Karlsruhe was ranked first in Business Information Systems, second in Business Administration and Engineering and third in Electrical Engineering. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Business * Business Information Systems * Computer Science * Economics * Engineering & Sciences   **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 | For courses taught in German, a minimum language competency at CEFR B level is required. Likewise, for the International Program a minimum English language competency at CEFR B level is required.  Students who do not fulfil the language requirement cannot be accepted. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 30 ECTS = 20 SWS = 48 RMIT credits |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.hs-karlsruhe.de/en/io/exchange-students/courses-for-exchange-students.html> |
| Living | Accommodation | The International Office of HsKA has a small number of rooms in a hall of residence at its disposal, as applicants at the Studierendenwerk (Student Services) are usually placed on a one-semester waiting list. Students to the international programs and exchange students will receive information about the application procedure when they receive their admission, or shortly afterwards. But remember, first come first served, only if you apply in time we can guarantee that you will receive a room at a hall of residence for your first semester in Karlsruhe.  <http://www.hs-karlsruhe.de/en/prospective-students/student-life/accommodation.html> |
|  | 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.hs-karlsruhe.de/en/international/exchange-students.html> |
|  | Visa | Australian citizens do not require a student visa. However, students have to obtain a “residence permit” upon arrival. |