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# Language course/short course



## Sustainable Buildings and Green Cities | Summer School

RWTH Aachen University • Aachen



## Overview

Course location	Aachen
In cooperation with	<a href="#">SmartQuart</a>
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>English</li></ul>
Language level of course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>English: B2</li></ul>
Date(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>July 2025 (Registration deadline of course provider: 1 April 2025)</li></ul>
Information on dates, prices and mode of study	<p><b>FRIENDS &amp; PEERS DISCOUNT: Save 335 EUR!</b> Bring a friend, and you will both receive 15% off of the regular programme fee.</p> <p><b>EARLY BIRD DEADLINE: Save 225 EUR!</b> 1 MARCH 2025</p> <p><b>APPLICATION DEADLINE: 1 APRIL 2025</b></p>
Target group	<p>Become part of our international student community if you are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>at least 18 years old</li><li>in a Bachelor's or Master's degree programme, in between these programmes, or if you recently graduated</li><li>proficient in the English language</li></ul> <p>It is an advantage if you are in a degree programme related to our programme.</p> <p>A basic understanding of power generation and power systems, electrochemical systems, or electricity systems and their components is desirable.</p> <p>If you want to learn more about all relevant processes and check our scholarship opportunities, make sure to read through our <a href="#">formalities</a> page.</p>
Description/content	<p><b>Academic content</b></p> <p>In this Summer School programme, you will explore sustainable energy technologies, especially in</p>

the context of buildings. As a participant, you will learn about building performance simulation and methods for energy supply of buildings as well as energy trading and power plant management. The classes cover fundamentals of modelling and simulation to carry out dynamic building simulations. Furthermore, a case study featuring energy efficient technology and a business simulation game featuring energy trading and power plant management enable students to apply their knowledge in a practical manner. Overall, you will reach an understanding of energy efficiency for buildings on a micro-level, and you will also be able to consider connections on a macro-level.

For further information about this programme, [click here](#).

Visit our [website](#) for more courses!

After your arrival on Sunday, we will gather for a welcome orientation. In the following weeks, there will be a lot of social events to support the instruction and the course-related activities. At these events, you can get to know the other participants, our beautiful city of Aachen, and the places in the surrounding area. Then during the last days of your stay, you will take a final exam to earn your certificate.

At the weekends and after the farewell event, you can take advantage of the short travel distances and discover more of Germany and Europe on your own or with your new friends!

Check out our [programme package](#) and [learning environment](#) on our website!

## Course details

Recognised language exams offered (e.g. DSH, TestDaF, TOEFL)	No
ECTS points (max.)	3
Average number of hours per week	30
Average number of participants per group/course	25

## Costs / Funding

Dates and costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>July 2025 (Registration deadline of course provider: 1 April 2025), costs: EUR 2,250</li></ul>
This price includes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Course fees</li><li>Accompanying programme</li><li>Accommodation</li></ul>
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## Requirements / Registration

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**Teaching language**

- English

**Language level of course**

- English: B2

**Language requirements**

We don't require an English language proficiency test.

**Submit application to**

Apply for this Summer School programme via our [online application](#) form. For detailed information, please visit the [programme website](#).

The Short Courses Team wishes you good luck!

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## Services

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**Is accommodation organised?**

Accommodation is arranged by the organiser.

**Type of accommodation**

For the duration of the Summer School, you will be staying at a student accommodation on campus. Housing is included in the programme fees.

All accommodations are located close to the city centre and allow an easy and convenient transportation within Aachen as well as to neighbouring cities. Since all participants of each individual programme will be staying at the same accommodation, you will get to know your classmates better by living in an environment that is similar to the dorms offered by the university.

More information can be found [here](#).

**Meals**

Breakfast and lunch as well as snacks during selected events are included in the programme fees. For more details, please read the information below.

**Breakfast**

From Monday to Friday, breakfast is included in the programme fees.

**Lunch**

We will provide lunch from Monday to Friday at the RWTH student restaurant. A student restaurant card will be provided on your first day.

**Dinner and meals at the weekends**

Participants have to provide their own meals at the weekends and in the evenings on weekdays. A personal budget for individual needs is advised.

**Is a social and leisure programme offered?**

Yes

**Description of social and**

**Supporting Programme – How we make our courses special**

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## leisure programme

Through the right balance of academic and social programmes, you will spend an unforgettable time with other students from all over the world.

### Academic Programme – Insights into German industry

Get the opportunity to build a network and make a sustainable investment in your future.

- Institute, lab & company visits
- Expert talks with professors & industry partners
- Networking with German companies

### Social Programme – Cultural and fun activities

We organise a wide range of social events to help you experience German culture and student life at RWTH Aachen University.

- Ice breakers & intercultural training
- Barbecue or dinner night
- Get-togethers with local mentors
- Welcome & farewell events

### Travelling in Germany & Europe

Aachen is located in western Germany and a few kilometres away from the borders of Belgium and the Netherlands. Some trips are included:

- City rally in Aachen
- Hiking tour to the border tripoint
- City excursions: Maastricht, Cologne, Bonn

Check out our [supporting programme!](#)

Free internet access	Yes
Support in visa matters	No
Pick-up service from train station/airport	No

## Our Partners



## Summer Schools in Germany

Summer Schools in Germany at RWTH International Academy  
Experience international academic content, boost your career and have fun at the same time!

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[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AW2iJr0Mk2E&list=PLNiemAwQaYA5xM-P8hxC2NWGzkqinJwTK&ab\\_channel=RWTHInternationalAcademy](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AW2iJr0Mk2E&list=PLNiemAwQaYA5xM-P8hxC2NWGzkqinJwTK&ab_channel=RWTHInternationalAcademy)



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### Felipe Escudero Juárez Summer School

Studying in Aachen has been one of the most formidable experiences I have ever had. It will surely help me to diversify my skills. Furthermore, I think getting the opportunity to meet people from all around the world was the cherry on top of the cake! I will definitely miss all of my friends and professors so much.

# RWTH Aachen University



RWTH Aachen University

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With 260 institutes, nine faculties and three Clusters of Excellence, RWTH Aachen University is one of Europe's leading institutions for science and research. Currently, more than 47,000 students are enrolled in 173 courses of study. Of these students, more than 14,000 are international students. RWTH Aachen is well-known for its state-of-the-art education that tackles some of the world's most pressing global challenges. Our graduates are highly sought after by businesses and industry as trainees and for executive positions.

As the official academy for education of RWTH Aachen University, RWTH International Academy is tasked with promoting and developing the integration of professional and academic education. Our goal is to make knowledge accessible to international participants through application-oriented educational formats and programmes, thus making a lasting contribution to lifelong learning.

[More about RWTH International Academy](#)

### Excellent Learning Environment at RWTH Aachen University

We offer a variety of lectures, tutorials, case studies, and a range of other learning activities in which students will be active participants in the discovery and application of knowledge. The participants of our courses come from over 55 different countries – this allows us to create an enriching global classroom environment for everyone.

#### Advantages of RWTH Aachen University:

- Seminar rooms with modern equipment
- Daily contact with our team allowing for direct support
- Case studies and guest speakers
- Highly professional and motivating atmosphere



### University location


The student city of Aachen is a vibrant and historic place located at the border tripoint of Germany, Belgium, and the Netherlands. Aachen was a favoured residence of Charlemagne. After the departure of the Romans from this region, Charlemagne finally managed to forge the lion's share of Europe into something that resembled an administrative unity, with Aachen as the beating heart of the empire. The "Rathaus" (city hall) and "Dom" (cathedral) bear witness to this earliest Carolingian building history. During your time in Aachen, you will have the opportunity to discover the city, its history, and its most important sights. Moreover, you will experience student life at one of Europe's leading technical universities and become part of the international student community. There is no better place to encounter European culture while challenging yourself in our programmes.

## Contact

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