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# Bachelor's degree



## Electrical Engineering and Information Technology (trilateral)

Offenburg University of Applied Sciences • Offenburg



## Overview

Degree	Bachelor of Engineering
In cooperation with	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Institut de Technologie de Haguenau, France</li><li>• Haute École Arc, Switzerland</li></ul>
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• German</li><li>• French</li></ul>
Languages	German (40%) French (60%)
Full-time / part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• full-time</li></ul>
Programme duration	7 semesters
Beginning	Winter semester
Additional information on beginning, duration and mode of study	The study period is seven semesters. It starts every winter semester in the beginning of September in Haguenau, France.
Application deadline	The application deadline is 15 July for the following winter semester. If you want to apply at our partner universities in France or Switzerland, please note that there are different deadlines.
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	Yes
Additional information on tuition fees	Fees per semester: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1,500 EUR state tuition fee for non-EU citizens</li><li>• 650 EUR state tuition fee for a second degree (only for EU citizens who already obtained a Master's degree from a German university)</li></ul>

Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	In the first year of study in France, students first acquire basic knowledge that will be needed later in their studies. The first two semesters serve as an orientation. In Germany from the second year onwards, in-depth electrical and information technology content is taught, such as communication technology, circuit design or signal processing. During the third academic year in Switzerland, students must then decide on one of two specialisations offered for further in-depth knowledge: automated systems or embedded systems. Students then come back to Germany for the last semester to complete their Bachelor's theses.

## Course Details

Course organisation	Students spend their first year in France at IUT de Haguenau. If they successfully complete the first year, they come together with the French and Swiss students to Germany at Offenburg University. The third year will be spent in Switzerland at Haute École Arc, which has a beautiful view on the lake of Neuchâtel. Students complete their studies at the Offenburg University with the Bachelor's thesis in the seventh semester.
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A Diploma supplement will be issued	Yes
International elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language training provided</li> </ul>
Integrated internships	During the sixth semester with a duration of 12 weeks
Special promotion / funding of the programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERASMUS+</li> <li>• Franco-German University (FGU)</li> </ul>
Course-specific, integrated German language courses	No
Course-specific, integrated English language courses	No

## Costs / Funding

Tuition fees per semester in EUR	Yes
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<b>Semester contribution</b>	160 EUR administration fees
<b>Costs of living</b>	Students need approximately 935 EUR per month to cover personal expenses. This includes accommodation at a cost of 400 EUR per month.
<b>Funding opportunities within the university</b>	Yes
<b>Description of the above-mentioned funding opportunities within the university</b>	<p>During the stay abroad, students receive a monthly grant from the Franco-German University. Further financial support via funds from the European Erasmus programme is possible.</p> <p>The Deutschlandstipendium is also available.</p>

## Requirements / Registration

<b>Academic admission requirements</b>	Higher education entrance qualification
<b>Language requirements</b>	<p>Students at Offenburg University: French B2, German C1 (DSH 2 or a comparable language proficiency certificate)</p> <p>Students at Haguenau et Neuchâtel: German B2, French C1</p>
<b>Application deadline</b>	The application deadline is 15 July for the following winter semester. If you want to apply at our partner universities in France or Switzerland, please note that there are different deadlines.
<b>Submit application to</b>	<a href="https://hisinone.hs-offenburg.de/qisserver/pages/cs/sys/portal/hisinoneStartPage.faces?page=1">https://hisinone.hs-offenburg.de/qisserver/pages/cs/sys/portal/hisinoneStartPage.faces?page=1</a>

## Services

<b>Possibility of finding part-time employment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>On-campus:</b> A limited number of student assistant positions and tutoring jobs are available. Knowledge of English is usually sufficient for these positions.</li> <li>• <b>Off-campus:</b> Students are allowed to hold off-campus jobs for a maximum of 20 hours per week during the lecture period and to work a maximum of 240 half days per year (according to regulations for foreign students requiring a visa). At least a basic knowledge of German is usually required for off-campus positions.</li> </ul>
<b>Accommodation</b>	<p>In the International Student Barometer, the largest survey of international students worldwide, Offenburg University was rated number one among German universities for its arrival assistance for international students.</p> <p>Before your arrival, Offenburg University can arrange accommodation (student residence hall or private accommodation) for you. The rent is approximately 400 EUR per month.</p>

### Career advisory service

Information and workshops are offered by the Offenburg University Career Center.

### Support for international students and doctoral candidates

- Buddy programme

### General services and support for international students and doctoral candidates

Our support services are designed to make your study-abroad experience as easy and enjoyable as possible, from application all the way through to graduation. Find out what services you can expect and make the most of your time studying abroad.

Our services are:

- Social services
- Accommodation
- Cultural programme
- Summer language course
- Senior service
- Intercultural competency certificate
- Orientation events

### Supervisor-student ratio

29.5 students per supervisor

## Our Partners



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**Mathias Keumeneuk**  
BEng

I have always been fascinated by new technologies. Besides cultural enhancement, this trinational course allows me to gain international experiences.



Trinational studies in electrical engineering and information technology

The video presents the three sites and the study programme.

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## Offenburg University of Applied Sciences

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**Offenburg University is a research-rich, high-performance institution in the Black Forest, a German economic powerhouse. We are among the top five in applied research in the south-west and an active member of the European University Association. Offenburg is a highly-ranked university according to the CHE ranking, forming a thriving community with 4,000 students on two campuses.**

The university is widely recognised for its international reach and was one of the first German universities with international Master's programmes.

International students account for 12% of the student body. They benefit from the advantages of a smaller institution with an excellent student-teacher ratio and personal attention from instructors. State-of-the-art media, electronic, and mechanical laboratories and facilities help students put their ideas into practice. Wi-Fi access is provided throughout the campus.

The university is known for its emphasis on practical skills and applied research. Its close ties to the regional business community include many world-renowned companies. It is also strongly committed to providing an internationally oriented education. In particular, the English-taught Master's programmes of the graduate school have won a number of awards, including the DAAD's quality label "TOP 10 International Master's Degree Courses Made in Germany".

The graduate school's staff members offer ongoing support throughout the programme, including the following:

- extensive assistance in finding accommodation
- "senior buddy" system (personal mentor for the first few weeks)
- assistance with immigration services and authorities
- guided tours of Offenburg and Gengenbach
- individual support and advice from the coordinators of each programme
- individual academic advising
- German language course in September
- ongoing language courses during the lecture period
- cultural and social programme (excursions, get-togethers, company visits, etc.)
- "Senior Service" (an initiative bringing together local senior citizens and international students)

**International students from all five continents choose to study at Offenburg knowing that their cultures will be respected and appreciated.**



## University location

The friendly and safe town of Offenburg, population 60,000, is at the centre of the beautiful Ortenau region, situated between the Rhine Valley and the Black Forest and characterised by a comfortable climate with warm and pleasant summers and winter temperatures rarely dropping below zero.

With almost 900 years of history, Offenburg offers a historical centre with a baroque scenery, a variety of cultural events, hiking and cycling trails along the Kinzig River and the surrounding vineyards, and typical Baden gastronomy.

Although Offenburg is relatively small, it offers great cultural and recreational possibilities. There are various festivals and festivities throughout the year, including the famous German carnival season, wine festivals in autumn, and very popular Christmas markets.

Offenburg's city centre offers a variety of department stores and speciality shops as well as a farmers' market on Tuesday and Saturday mornings. Inexpensive groceries can be found at the major supermarket chains around town.

Nearby cities include Strasbourg (France), 25 km, capital of the European Union and seat of the European Parliament; Freiburg, 65 km; Karlsruhe, 75 km; Heidelberg, 110 km; Basel (Switzerland), 120 km; Stuttgart, 140 km; and Frankfurt, 200 km.

Offenburg is close (35/50/130 km) to the international airports of Strasbourg, Karlsruhe, and Basel-Mulhouse, which are mainly served by low-cost carriers (easyJet and Ryanair, among others). The main German airport hub in Frankfurt can be reached by high-speed train in around 90 minutes.

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