



# Summer School German Engineering, Language and Culture

## RWTH Summer School programme for our Japanese partner universities

Beginning in August 2007, RWTH Aachen University and Keio University in Japan have staged a Summer School for around 20 selected students from Keio's Graduate School of Science and Engineering. This programme is a cooperation among the Laboratory for Machine Tools and Production Engineering (WZL), the Institute of Inorganic Chemistry (IAC), the Physics Institute (Physikzentrum), Aachen Chemical Engineering (AVT), the Language Center and the RWTH International Academy. This Summer School includes an intensive 3-week German language course; its credits can be integrated into the students' study programmes in Japan.

This year, we are happy to open the programme for all our Japanese partner universities for the first time. The International Academy cooperates closely with various institutes of the RWTH Aachen University, the International Office and the Language Center to offer your students a perfect mix of technical and practical knowledge as well as cultural experiences.

Consisting of nine faculties and 260 institutes, the RWTH Aachen University can offer a wide array of different course opportunities, with classes in engineering, natural sciences and management, combined with German language courses as well as cultural and social events and excursions in and around Aachen.

## Key Facts

- Study format: Summer School
- Qualification: Certificate
- Language: English
- Duration: 3 weeks (14 August - 01 September, 2017)
- Course fees: EUR 3.600
- Scholarship opportunities: available
- Teaching units: 90 (Credits are awarded by the participants' home university)

\*Not included are travel expenses to and from Aachen. Participants have to provide their own meals on weekends and in the evening and have a personal budget for their individual needs.



## Programme Structure

<b>Excellent Science and Research</b>	Our Summer School courses in Mechanical Engineering, Natural Sciences and Management offer international students the opportunity to take part in excellent science and research at the RWTH Aachen University. The University is highly acclaimed internationally for its development of innovative answers to the most pressing global challenges. Its success in Germany's Excellence Initiative reflects its outstanding reputation for research and education in the fields of science, technology, and engineering.
<b>German Language and Culture</b>	Thanks to the university's "BeBuddy" programme, international students have the chance to immerse themselves in the vibrant student community. Participants will get to know Aachen from a student's perspective: They learn more about academic and cultural practices in Germany with the support of their German "Buddies" who are typically students enrolled at the RWTH Aachen University and offer first-hand experiences in and around the campus, conveying an authentic picture of university life.
<b>Social Events</b>	During the Summer School programmes, the RWTH International Academy offers different cultural events in Aachen and its surroundings (the three-border region where the frontiers of Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands meet); visits to UNESCO World Heritage sites and excursions to Cologne, Düsseldorf or Bonn; on-site company visits at RWTH's industrial partners; intercultural training; cooking and dancing nights, sport events, BBQs, and many other activities.

## Your advantages

- You can integrate the course content into your students' curriculum and define the awarded amount of credit points.
- You benefit from our long-standing experience in the organisation of international student programmes.

## Format

- Three-week English taught programme
- Specialized courses, conducted by academic staff from our highly acclaimed faculties in engineering and natural sciences
- German language course
- Social and cultural activities and excursions

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