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## Freshman Institute Campus Geilenkirchen

The Freshman campus is on the outskirts of Geilenkirchen, about a 20 minute train ride from Aachen. Shops are within walking distance of the campus. Larger cities such as Cologne or Dusseldorf can be reached by public transport at no extra cost using the student semester ticket.

Campus Geilenkirchen



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The Freshman Institute is in the heart of Europe,  
where Germany, the Netherlands and Belgium meet.



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# Freshman Program

## Your fast track to Bachelor's programs in Germany

Study Programs taught in English or German



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## The Freshman Institute is an integrated part of the FH Aachen – University of Applied Sciences, a public university

The Freshman program is the foundation/integration year (*Studienkolleg*) at the FH Aachen. It is a “soft landing” for international students: an ideal bridge between school in your home country and university studies in Germany. Students from all over the world live and study in small groups in an intercultural environment all on one campus.

Over 300 Freshmen successfully complete our program each year and begin to study at a German university.

The Freshman program lasts two semesters. It begins in October and ends in summer.

### Admission to the Freshman Program

- > Apply to an entrance exam online or in your home country or submit TestAS plus a language certificate
- > Basic proficiency in English or German required



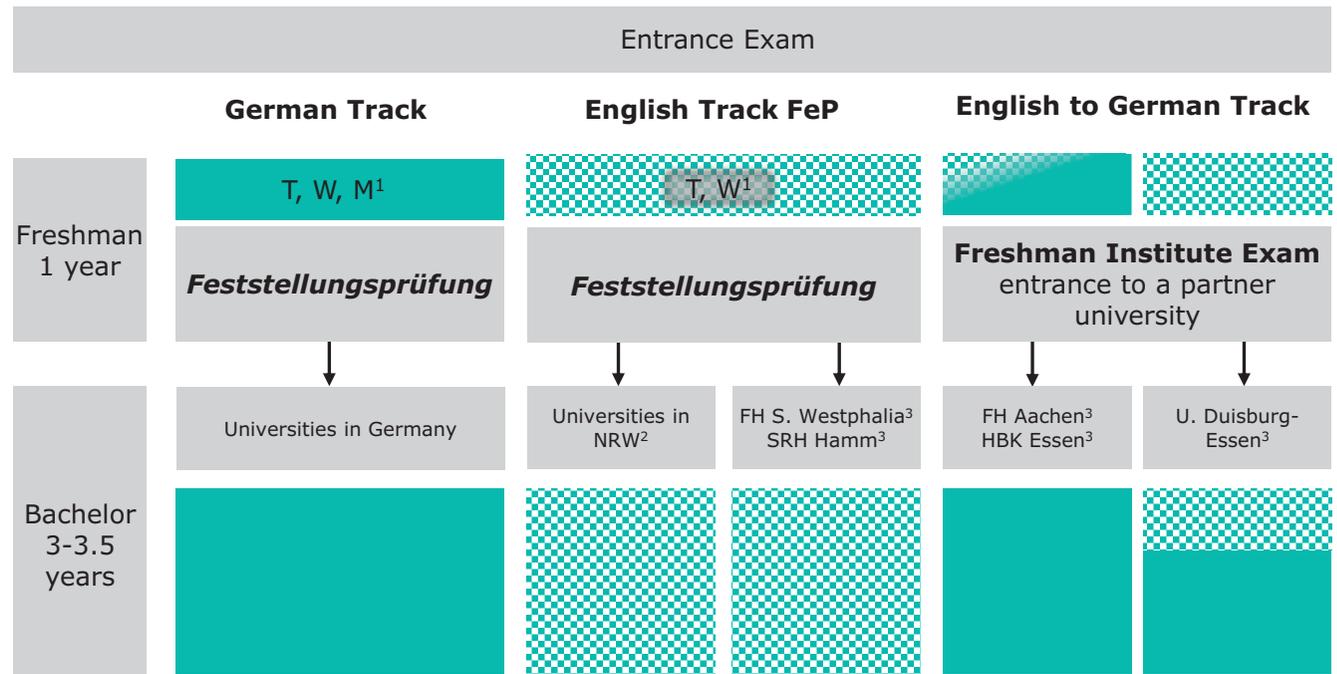
### After the Freshman Program

Our team will guide you through the university application process and offer seminars on living and studying in Germany.

### Working in Germany

After completion of the Freshman program, students enrolled at German universities are permitted to work part-time. Upon completion of your degree, you may stay in Germany for up to 1½ years to find employment.

## Freshman Program Options



1. T course = technology, engineering, natural sciences  
W course = business, economics  
M course = medicine, biology, pharmacy

2. NRW = German state of North Rhine-Westphalia
3. Guaranteed admission to selected bachelor's programs



#### German Track

If you already know German

T, W, M courses completely in German

#### English Tracks

If you do not know any German

##### > English Track FeP

T, W courses completely in English + option of guaranteed admission to specific business programs at

- > FH Südwestfalen - University of Applied Sciences
- > SRH Hamm

##### > English to German Track

start in English, learn German with guaranteed admission to specific programs

Engineering

- > FH Aachen – University of Applied Sciences
- > University of Duisburg-Essen

Fine Arts, Digital or Game Art Design

- > HBK Essen – University of Fine Arts Essen

## Freshman Fees & Services

#### Fees

€ 19,500 for the Freshman program.

#### Services

- > Subject-related courses
- > Intensive language courses
- > Books and materials
- > Accommodation
- > Engineering internship (English to German track only)
- > Extra tutorials – language and subject-specific courses
- > Health, travel, liability and accident insurance
- > Residence permit
- > Pickup at Dusseldorf airport upon arrival in Germany
- > Free public transportation in NRW (bus & train)
- > Excursion and sports

Scholarships are awarded to our best graduates!