

RWTH International Academy

German Language Merit Scholarship

Conditions and Regulations | Effective as of 19 August 2021

Preamble

This merit-based scholarship was created to reward qualifying RWTH International Academy students who pursue a higher German proficiency through extracurricular German courses offered by the RWTH Language Center.

It is intended for students who are studying in one of the following RWTH International Academy's Master's degree programs in their regular study period.

- (1) M. Sc. Computer Aided Conception and Production in Mechanical Engineering
- (2) M. Sc. Management and Engineering in Computer Aided Mechanical Engineering
- (3) M. Sc. Management and Engineering in Structural Engineering and Risk Management of Industrial Facilities
- (4) M. Sc. Management and Engineering in Production Systems
- (5) M. Sc. Networked Production Engineering
- (6) M. Sc. Production Systems Engineering
- (7) M. Sc. Robotic Systems Engineering
- (8) M. Sc. Textile Engineering
- (9) Master's College Physics

§ 1 Principles

The scholarship partly or fully covers the fees for an extracurricular German course at the RWTH Language Center within the regular study duration of the student's respective M.Sc. program. The student will be awarded an amount corresponding to their grade achieved in the German course.

§ 2 Required qualification of the student

1. The scholarship is only available for students during the regular study period of their Master's degree program. Students who were enrolled in the Summer Semester 2020, Winter Semester 2020/21 and/or Summer Semester 2021 and whose regular study period was extended by RWTH Aachen University may apply for two semesters beyond their original regular study period.
2. Only extracurricular German language courses can be considered for the scholarship. Students can only apply for the scholarship once they have completed their curricular language course requirements.
3. The scholarship is awarded up to the completion of C1.2 German level.
4. Only German language courses offered by the RWTH Language Center can be considered for the scholarship. External institutes are excluded.
5. Only the following German language courses that allow advancing to the next level qualify:
 - 4 SWS course (half a level; e.g. B1.1)
 - 8 SWS course (a full level; e.g. B1)
(When choosing the 8 SWS option carefully reflect whether the workload fits into your overall schedule.)
6. Specialization modules (e.g. Conversation modules) may be eligible. Please contact the scholarship committee to check.
7. Students are only eligible for the scholarship if they successfully passed the German course (grade 4.0 or above).
8. Students can apply only once for each level/half level. Repeat courses are not eligible.

9. Students who terminate their enrollment at RWTH Aachen University pre-maturely or before the completion of their degree can only be considered for the scholarship in well-founded cases.
10. Students can only receive the scholarship if they do not have any liabilities with RWTH International Academy.
11. Students who have had their tuition fee waived due to a scholarship are required to inform us about said scholarship.

§ 3 Required application documents

A complete scholarship application consists of:

- (1) German course certificate of the respective course referred to in the application, issued by the RWTH Language Center
- (2) Payment confirmation stating the course title and the course fees, stamped and signed by RWTH Language Center
- (3) Transcript of Records showing that the student's curricular language course modules have been completed
- (4) Language course certificates for all language courses that were part of the curriculum, issued by the RWTH Language Center

§ 4 Merit-based scholarship allocation

Students may receive a partial scholarship amount up to a full coverage of the German course fees. The extent of the scholarship is directly linked to the student's performance, i.e. grade achieved in the qualifying German course:

- Very good to good performance (1.0 to 2.3): full scholarship
- Satisfactory to sufficient performance (2.7 to 4.0): 50%-scholarship

§ 5 Duration

The scholarship consists of a one-time payment that fully or partly covers the German course fees depending on the achieved grade as mentioned under §4.

§ 6 Deadlines

The following deadlines for submission of sponsorship applications apply:

- 30 April for German language courses completed in the immediate previous winter semester
- 30 October for German language courses completed in the immediate previous summer semester

Applications received after these semester-related deadlines or for German language courses completed in earlier semesters, i.e. more than one semester ago, will not be considered.

§ 7 Registration process

Applications are only accepted through the [online portal](#) between 15 March and 30 April (winter semester courses) or 15 September and 30 October (summer semester courses).

Only complete applications are assessed – it is the student's responsibility to submit a complete and comprehensible application.

All applications are assessed after the respective application deadline.

§ 8 Escape clause

The awarding of this scholarship is dependent on the availability of the financial capital of the RWTH International Academy student fund. There is no legal basis for students to claim the scholarship.