

RWTH International Academy German Language Merit Scholarship

Regulations | Effective as of 15th May 2024

Preamble

This merit-based scholarship was created to reward qualifying RWTH International Academy students who achieve a higher German proficiency through extracurricular German courses offered by the RWTH Language Center. This scholarship partly or fully covers the fees for an extracurricular German language course at the RWTH Language Center, which is successfully completed within the regular study period of a student's respective program.

Applicants must be enrolled in one of the following degree programs:

- (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 Production Systems
- (4) M.Sc. Robotic Systems Engineering
- (5) M.Sc. Smart Production Engineering
- (6) M.Sc. Textile Engineering
- (7) MPA European Studies
- (8) M.Sc. Resilient Civil Engineering

§ 2 Principles and Conditions

- (1) The scholarship is only available for students during the regular study period of their master's degree program. The course must be extracurricular, i.e. not count towards the applicant's study requirements.
- (2) The scholarship can be awarded up to and including the completion of a C1.2 German level. Students are only eligible for the scholarship if they successfully passed the German course (grade 4.0 or better). Only German language courses offered by the RWTH Language Center can be considered for the scholarship. External institutes are excluded. Students can apply only once for each level/half level. Repeat courses are not eligible.
- (3) The scholarship consists of a one-time payment that partly or fully covers the fees for the qualifying German language course. The extent of the refund corresponds to the grade the student achieved in the qualifying German language course:
 - a. Grades 1.0 to 1.7: full scholarship
 - b. Grades 2.0 to 4.0: 50%-scholarship

Students can only receive the scholarship if they do not have any liabilities with RWTH International Academy. If liabilities exist, the scholarship amount will be fully or partially settled with any outstanding amounts, depending on the individual case.

§ 3 Required application documents

A complete scholarship application consists of the following documents:

- (1) Course certificate (*Leistungsnachweis*) of the respective German language course referred to in the application, issued by the RWTH Language Center
- (2) Payment confirmation (*Zahlungsbeleg*) stating the course title and the course fees, **stamped and signed** by RWTH Language Center. SEPA direct mandates or screenshots of bank statements will not be considered.
- (3) Transcript of Records (*Notenspiegel*) 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 RWTH Language Center

§ 4 Application details

- (1) Applications must be submitted as PDF files through the [online application portal](#).
- (2) Students may apply for this scholarship
 - a. between 15 April and 30 April for German language courses completed in the most recent previous winter semester and
 - b. between 15 October and 30 October for German language courses completed in the most recent previous summer semester.Applications received after these semester-related deadlines will not be considered.
- (3) Applications submitted by any other way than the application portal will not be considered.
- (4) Incomplete applications will not be considered. It is the applicant's own responsibility to submit a complete and comprehensible application.

Applications will be evaluated after the respective application deadline. Students will be informed about the result by email.

§ 5 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.

Aachen, 15 May 2024
The Scholarship Committee