



## BeBuddy-Newsletter 02/2022

### 1) Interested in an intensive language course?

The RWTH Language Center offers various intensive courses in March 2022 for German, English, Spanish and French. Except for some of the German courses, most of the courses are Online.

**Registration period:** 15.02. - 21.02.2022

Please register via your user account at [www.sz.rwth-aachen.de](http://www.sz.rwth-aachen.de)

Any questions? Then please contact the Language Center Service Point:  
Tel.: +49 241 80-90170  
Mail: [info@sz.rwth-aachen.de](mailto:info@sz.rwth-aachen.de)

### 2) Programming workshop for International Students of the RWTH

In order to prepare you in the best possible way for university studies, the International Office of RWTH Aachen University offers a free programming course in cooperation with the Chair of Algebra and Representation Theory at RWTH. You will learn the basics of a programming language in a playful and example-oriented way. Programming, IT and software development increasingly permeate numerous academic professions, a basic understanding is therefore necessary. The course will thus facilitate your entry into a (technically or scientifically oriented) study program at RWTH Aachen University.

#### Aim of the course

- Preparation for studies at a German university
- Learning to program
- Confident handling of the computer
- Getting to know the RWTH Aachen University





**Dates:** From 19/02/2022 to 26/03/2022 on Saturdays 10-14:00

**Language:** German

**Language requirement:** At least B1

**Registration:** until 10.02.2022 with a copy of the residence permit: [flucht@rwth-aachen.de](mailto:flucht@rwth-aachen.de)

**Location:** Online

### 3) German language course for international students at RWTH Aachen University

The International Office of RWTH offers a German technical language course for international students of RWTH in the summer semester 2022. In this specialized language course, you will be supported in the area of technical and scientific language and learn to better express yourself orally and in writing in the academic language.

In addition to this technical language course, we offer a conversation circle in German so that you can practice the vocabulary you have learned. You will have the opportunity to discuss and argue about technical topics in German. You will be accompanied by our German teacher from the Language Centre.

**Registration:** By 15.03.2022 via email [flucht@rwth-aachen.de](mailto:flucht@rwth-aachen.de) with a copy of your residence permit and language certificate.

**Location:** possibly online, more info will be published before the course starts.

#### Time:

Mondays 12:30 -14 p.m. via Zoom Technical language course

Mondays 14:30 -16 h via Zoom discussion group

**Dates:** This technical language course takes place regularly. The topics build on each other. Please try to attend many dates, as this is the only way to improve your German language skills. If you have already participated in this specialized course last year, you are welcome to join again.

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#### 4) The new application period for the Fast Track Bachelor Admission Program has begun

RWTH Aachen University makes it possible for particularly gifted students, who would normally have to attend a preparatory college or study for two semesters in their home country according to the rules that apply in Germany, to enter a bachelor's program directly after high school. The prerequisite for direct entry into a bachelor's degree program is acceptance into the mentoring program Fast Track Bachelor Admission Program, or FTBA. To be eligible for the FTBA program, applicants must demonstrate above-average performance in school, a very good TestAS score, and solid German language skills. For the winter semester 2022/2023, applications are possible until May 30, 2022 in the following bachelor programs at RWTH Aachen University:

- [Mechanical Engineering](#)
- [Business Administration and Engineering: Mechanical Engineering](#)
- [Computational Engineering Science](#)
- [Electrical Engineering and Information Technology B.Sc.](#)
- [Computer Engineering B.Sc.](#)
- [Computer Science B.Sc.](#)

The selected participants take part in a mentoring program specially tailored for the target group. The mentoring program includes the following elements:

- Close personal support from the FTBA team before you get here and throughout your degree at RWTH
- Assistance with the application and enrolment process
- Support with administrative and organization tasks
- Two STEM language courses in your first semesters to improve your German skills specifically for your degree
- Weekly tutorial in our chosen subject throughout your first semester
- Program-specific workshops to improve the organization of your degree
- Program-specific networking events: welcome event, Christmas party, excursions, et cetera
- Allocation of a room in a student residence



Furthermore, the participants of the FTBA program benefit from the versatile offers of the RWTH for international students.

Please inform individuals in your family or circle of friends who may be eligible for the FTBA program. For more information about the FTBA program, please visit [www.rwth-aachen.de/fasttrack](http://www.rwth-aachen.de/fasttrack).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our team at [fasttrack@rwth-aachen.de](mailto:fasttrack@rwth-aachen.de) with any questions. Thank you for your support

**Have a nice week in Aachen (despite of the rainy weather) and good luck with your exams!**

Chiara Weber, Haiyan Saadi and Luis Jamora from the BeBuddy Team

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