



BeBuddy-Newsletter 07/2021

1) Welcome Week Winter Term 2021/22: Volunteers wanted!

The Welcome Week for new international students will be taking place this year from 7 September 2021 to 1 October 2021 and we need your help!

If you would like to support us and take over various tasks during the week's events while experiencing the international atmosphere of RWTH, register as Welcome Week Volunteer at welcomeweek@rwth-aachen.de by 1 August 2021.

If you complete five hours of volunteering or more during the Welcome Week, you can have them recognize as part of the Certificate International.

You can find further information at www.rwth-aachen.de/welcomeweek and Certificate International.

We are looking forward to your registration!
Your International Office Team

2) Intensive English Refresher Course for international students and academic refugees

We would like to inform you about an Intensive English Refresher Course offered by the International Office of RWTH Aachen University in cooperation with the Language Centre of RWTH Aachen University for students of RWTH Aachen University with refugee background during the lecture-free period of the summer semester 2021:

Course description and learning objectives

This course is designed for students who want to intensively refresh their grammar skills, review their basic vocabulary and expand their topic-specific vocabulary. All four basic skills (speaking, writing, listening, and reading) are equally trained in this intensive course. Two additional focuses are the acquisition of idioms that enable students to cope with everyday life in an English-speaking target country and the training of correct pronunciation.



Teaching methods

Communicative and interactive language activities are at the heart of this course. Regular partner and group work is supplemented by class discussions and frontal teaching. Students will receive assistance from the instructor throughout the semester in acquiring individual learning strategies to facilitate self-learning.

Requirement Profile

Prerequisites for successfully passing the course are regular class attendance, completion of weekly homework assignments, and participation in the final exam.

Language requirement

You should take a placement test before attending the course. The course is best suited for students with placement MK3 or MK5 (good B1 or low B2 level, respectively).

Course dates: August 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20, 23 and 25. The final exam will be held on August 27.

Course duration: 08:30 - 12:45

Registration: The number of participants is limited to 20 people. If you are interested, please register by email with the following documents: flucht@rwth-aachen.de

- Your matriculation number
- A copy of your residence permit
- A language certificate of a good B1 or low B2 level or the result of the placement test with the classification MK3 or MK5

The book for the course will be provided by the International Office of the RWTH and will be made available to you free of charge. For this, we need a current address so that we can send you the book by mail.

Application deadline: July 15, 2021

Contact person: Ms. Azadeh Hartmann-Alampour

3) Digital Career Day Digital Future

The Career Service invites you to join the free of charge Online Digital Day Digital Future.

When: Tuesday, July 20, 2021, 4-6.30 pm

Language: German

The following companies will introduce themselves to future graduates:

- Logo Arvato Systems GmbH



- Accenture GmbH
- B. Braun Melsungen AG
- FIR e.V. an der RWTH Aachen
- itestra GmbH
- msg systems ag
- oculavis GmbH.

The event will take place virtually via Zoom.

You can register here: https://careercenter.rwth-aachen.de/angebote/aktueller_zeitraum/Digital_Career_Day_Digital_Future.html

4) Vaccinations without appointment

The times of vaccine shortage are now also a thing of the past in the StädteRegion Aachen. For this reason, as of today, vaccinations are available at the Aachen vaccination center for anyone over the age of 16 who is willing to be vaccinated, and – unlike in the past – without an appointment. All that is required is an identity card and – if available – the yellow vaccination booklet. In addition, due to the high supply quantities, everyone can also freely choose their vaccine on site. The [vaccination center](#) (Hubert-Wienen-Strasse 8, 52070 Aachen, Germany) will be open this weekend (Friday through Sunday) from 7:30 am to 10:30 pm each day. Those wishing to be vaccinated without an appointment will be accepted until 10:00 pm.

More information on the website of the [city of Aachen](#).

Enjoy the rest of the month with hopefully better weather soon!

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