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| Description/content | The Global Business and Economics degree programme can be studied with an optional semester abroad. Students study for six semesters (180 credits) or seven semesters with one semester abroad (210 credits). They attend six modules each semester, and each module has five credit points (ECTS). The courses are completely taught in English, and the programme is internationally oriented. The course of study provides basic and practice-oriented knowledge in fields of business studies in a global setting. Students can choose from a selection of advanced modules and set their own priorities to increase their knowledge in a dedicated area. After studying Global Business and Economics, students are well-prepared to start a career in internationally-operating companies. Graduates have excellent English speaking skills. As a result, they are able to operate confidently in international teams. |

# Course Details

## Course organisation
During the first four semesters, students acquire basic and practice-oriented knowledge in fields of business studies. This includes topics such as Managerial Accounting, Marketing, Finance, Mathematics, or Economics. This knowledge is placed in an international and global context. Courses in social competences like presentation skills and language courses in English and German complement the study programme. In the fifth semester, students are able to choose their courses from a catalogue of different elective modules. Examples of these elective modules include International Marketing and Management, International Accounting, and International Economics. Deepening their intercultural competences, students can decide whether or not to study one semester abroad at one of our 90 partner universities all over the world. Finishing the degree, each student prepares a scientific topic in a Bachelor's thesis in the final semester.

## Costs / Funding

### Tuition fees per semester in EUR
None

### Semester contribution
Before the semester starts, a mandatory social contribution and student activity fee ("Sozial- und Studierendenschaftsbeitrag") of about 285 EUR per semester has to be paid. This contribution is not a tuition fee. It is used to benefit the Studierendenwerk Aachen (housing and social affairs) and includes the student mobility ticket (public transport), which is valid for a period of one semester and allows the use of all public transport in North Rhine-Westphalia except for high-speed trains.

### Costs of living
The cost of living in Aachen amounts to approx. 800 EUR per month. Therefore, you should have at least 670 EUR per month available, which is equivalent to 8,040 EUR per year. Monthly costs comprise the following: social contribution and health insurance (up to age 30): approx. 90 EUR, study materials, books: approx. 40 EUR, accommodation: approx. 250-350 EUR (basic accommodation), food, clothes and other essentials: approx. 200 EUR, computer, TV and radio licence fee: around 18 EUR. In order to cover your monthly living expenses, the amount mentioned above should be available under all circumstances.

### Types of assessment
Written examinations, oral examinations, and papers

### A Diploma supplement will be issued
Yes

### International elements
- Other

### Description of other international elements
Optional semester abroad

### Integrated internships
There is no mandatory internship before or during the degree programme.

### Course-specific, integrated German language courses
Yes

### Course-specific, integrated English language courses
No

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Requirements / Registration

Academic Admission Requirements

Academic admission requirements include a German entrance qualification for universities of applied sciences or equivalent. Foreign applicants need a "Statement of Comparability" for foreign higher education qualifications. For further information, see: [http://anabin.kmk.org/anabin.html](http://anabin.kmk.org/anabin.html).

Where to apply: [https://www.fh-aachen.de/](https://www.fh-aachen.de/)

Applicants with a foreign entrance qualification other than "deutsche Hochschulzugangsberechtigung" should see: [www.uni-assist.de](http://www.uni-assist.de).

Language requirements

All applicants have to submit proof of their English language skills at level B2 (CEFR). This can be proven by one of the following:

- a German university entrance qualification with a grade of "ausreichend", which equals 5 points in an English course after class 11 or 12 at a German "Gymnasium"
- university entrance qualification acquired at an English-speaking school
- university entrance qualification acquired at a school within the European shared reference frame
- TOEFL test with a minimum score of 72 points
- IELTS test with a minimum band score of 5.0
- Cambridge Certificate with level B2
- passing the entrance examination in English at the Sprachenakademie Aachen
- having completed an English-speaking study programme at a university in Europe

The proof of English language skills has to be presented to FH Aachen as an original or certified copy by 30 June (deadline).

Please send the proof to the following address: FH Aachen - Faculty of Business Studies, International Faculty Office, Eupener Straße 70, 52066 Aachen, Germany

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Submit application to

For international students: [www.uni-assist.de](http://www.uni-assist.de)

Please send your application documents to the following address:

FH Aachen  
c/o uni-assist. e.V.  
11507 Berlin  
Germany

Services

Possibility of finding part-time employment

Applicants should not count on financing their stay in Aachen by working part-time during their studies. However, some students are successful in finding part-time jobs either at the university or elsewhere.
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The FH Aachen University of Applied Sciences was founded in 1971 after the merger of several technical colleges and vocational training centres. Additionally, it looks back on more than 100 years of practice-oriented educational tradition. Theory and practice are closely linked during the entire course of study. A professionally qualifying and scientifically sound course of study is ensured by the close connection with professional practice and staff of 230 professors and approximately 700 employees engaged in teaching and research.

More than 14,500 students benefit from this. The FH Aachen University of Applied Sciences offers them a first-rate education in modern and trendsetting professions. There is a close cooperation with regional and international business enterprises as well as renowned research institutions. At the FH Aachen, new job requirements are seen as a chance to constantly adjust and expand the curriculum in terms of content.

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**Accommodation**

Students usually live in a private room in a shared apartment. Living areas, bathrooms, and cooking facilities are shared. Furnished rooms start at 225 to 300 EUR per month plus around 75 EUR per month for electricity, water, and heat. It is possible to rent a private apartment, but the monthly costs are higher. Most apartments or rooms require the first month’s rent and a security deposit of one to three months' rent in advance before you can move into the room. Aachen also has some public student residences. FH Aachen students can apply for a room in a residence (https://www.studierendenwerk-aachen.de/en/housing.html).

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**Dive into Business Studies!**

Here you can see what studying at the Faculty of Business Studies at the FH Aachen may look like.

▶ more: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1aYbfJvqZs

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prepare for the demands of a globalised working world and to develop the capability of cross-cultural collaboration. To this end, we support the mobility of our students and teaching staff during the course of study and in joint projects as well as through international degrees in cooperation with our partner universities. At this time, the percentage of students from abroad is around 20%.

University Location

Aachen is the westernmost city in Germany, located right on the border to the Netherlands and Belgium. Today, Aachen has over 250,000 inhabitants. Every fifth citizen is a student, creating a young and dynamic atmosphere throughout the entire city. With its unique location in a tri-border region (Dreiländereck), Aachen has a great exchange of international cultures and lifestyles. Beautiful, old buildings such as the Aachen Cathedral or the Old Town Hall give Aachen the charm of a city rich in history and make a stroll through the old streets quite inviting.

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