Welcome to the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering
# Outline

## Regulations for Exchange Students

- Course Choice & RWTHonline
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## Student Exchange Office
Course Choice

Our international exchange students have access to:

- courses from all of our degree programs
- courses from all other departments
- language courses
- research projects (project work, thesis work)
Course Information

**RWTHonline**
- Online course catalogue
- Timetables
- ECTS information
- Course description
- Exam dates

**Module Handbooks**
- Detailed course descriptions
- Course syllabus
- Prerequisites
- Literature

**RWTHmoodle**
- Learning Tool
- Course Materials

https://online.rwth-aachen.de
Course Participation
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# Course Participation for Exchange Students

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## Departmental Exchange Coordinators

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For exchange coordinators of other faculties, please contact the central International Office at SuperC. ([http://www.rwth-aachen.de/go/id/febz](http://www.rwth-aachen.de/go/id/febz))
Exam Registration
Please be aware that…

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<td>… finals usually consist of a written exam.</td>
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<td>… your performance on exam date is what determines your grade.</td>
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<td>Usually, there are no mid-terms!</td>
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<td>… you may write exams in English only if the lecturer agrees.</td>
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<td>… exam dates are fixed.</td>
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<td>Only in rare circumstances will they be rescheduled to meet your semester schedule.</td>
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<td>… the examination period at RWTH stretches across the entire „vorlesungsfreie Zeit“</td>
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<td>(February and March).</td>
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<td>Please schedule your departure accordingly.</td>
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<td>… if you have difficulties in a particular course, the professor and their staff may</td>
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<td>assist you during office hours.</td>
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### Exam Registration

#### When?

**Registration Deadline:** January 15\(^{th}\) (registration opens November 15\(^{th}\))

January 15\(^{th}\) is also the deadline for changes to your Learning Agreement.

#### Where?

**RWTHonline**

Additionally, make sure to add your exams to our Incomings database:

https://incomings.fb4.rwth-aachen.de

Create account – Create new Record Sheet – Add your exams

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Exam Registration at the School of Business and Economics

**When?**

Registration Deadline: please contact respective coordinator

Note: **Always** create an account on the Incomings platform of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering!

**Where?**

School of Business and Economics: [https://incomings.wiwi.rwth-aachen.de](https://incomings.wiwi.rwth-aachen.de)

Create account – Create new Record Sheet – Register for exams by adding them as „internal modules“
Do Not Forget!

Exams at other departments may require special registration procedures (e.g. registration via their respective student exchange office)!

If professors in mechanical engineering announce special registration procedures, these should always be followed.

Oral exams must be registered with the respective professor / institute staff.

Once exam registration has happened, the Learning Agreement will be final!
Project Work
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Project work needs to be arranged by the student:

First, identify institutes whose research interests match your own (visit [https://www.maschinenbau.rwth-aachen.de/go/id/xaw](https://www.maschinenbau.rwth-aachen.de/go/id/xaw) for an overview).

Our institutes regularly publish available project work online ([http://www.rwth-aachen.de/go/id/cmjw](http://www.rwth-aachen.de/go/id/cmjw)).

Contact the respective professor or assistant via e-mail, or go see him/her during office hours.

Some institutes offer study counseling – you may inquire during these sessions whether projects in your field are available.
**Project Work**

**Important Information**

- There are three different types of research projects:

  - Project Work ("Projektarbeit")  
    6 Weeks, 10 CP
  - Bachelor Thesis ("Bachelorarbeit")  
    8-10 Weeks, 15 CP
  - Master Thesis ("Masterarbeit")  
    18-22 Weeks, 30 CP

- In order to document your research project, it is necessary that you fill in the [Record Sheet](http://www.maschinenbau.rwth-aachen.de/go/id/zbg) and submit it after finishing your work.
Transcript of Records
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Transcripts of Records will be issued after successful completion of your exchange semester at RWTH.

Please notify us in advance if you need your Transcript at the time of departure or shortly thereafter.

Please hand in your certificates for language courses once you receive them from the Sprachenzentrum.

Generally, Transcripts will be issued only on your request!
Useful Information:

- An instruction on how to find English-taught lectures can be found on our website ([http://www.maschinenbau.rwth-aachen.de/go/id/zbg](http://www.maschinenbau.rwth-aachen.de/go/id/zbg))

- You may **not** participate in courses that are offered by the program **Biomedical Engineering M.Sc.**

- You can still make **changes to your exam selection** until the respective deadline

- You can **deregister** from an exam until **three work days** prior to the exam

- If you deregister less than three days prior and do not hand in a **medical certificate**, a „Failed“ entry will show on your transcript

- **Exams** in Mechanical Engineering take place only **once per semester**

- The **Confirmation of Stay Abroad** is issued by the **International Office** at SuperC

- **RWTHonline support**: rwthonline@rwth-aachen.de
Student Exchange Office

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Consultation Hours
Tuesday and Thursday: 1pm-3pm
via phone: +49 241-80-77301

Visit
www.maschinenbau.rwth-aachen.de
for more information!
Mentoring & Psychological Counselling at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering

• What do we offer?
  - mentoring & psychological counselling
  - individual, voluntary, free of charge, confidential
  - mentoring: study-related topics, e.g. learning strategies, study and career planning, motivation, time management
  - psychological counselling: personal topics, e.g. coping with stress, overcoming exam anxiety, support in difficult personal situations

• How do the mentoring/ psychological counselling appointments take place?
  - individual one-to-one meetings, approx. 45-60 min.
  - currently by telephone (video-based also possible on request)

• How do I make an appointment for counselling?
  - online via our appointment booking tool (website!)
  - via e-mail (mentoring@fb4.rwth-aachen.de, psyberatung@fb4.rwth-aachen.de)

• Where can I find more information about this counselling service?
  - website: https://www.maschinenbau.rwth-aachen.de/go/id/fgmi
    (Here you can also find a discussed presentation of our counselling services! 😊)
Thank you for your attention!