Faculty of Mechanical Engineering at RWTH Aachen University
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We are...

at the leading edge of research
are confirmed by the rankings for mechanical engineering

also committed internally
Speaker in 4 of 8 profile areas and in 4 of 26 SFB

powerful in terms of third-party funding
is responsible for 38% of the third-party funds at the RWTH

well established in teaching
9 Bachelor and 19 Master Degree Programs

one of the largest mechanical engineering faculties worldwide
2,651 New enrolments in WS 2020/2021
Advertising Mechanical Engineering
Activities at Faculty of Mechanical Engineering

- RWTH Study Information Day
- Girls’ Day & Boys’ Day
- Science Nights “5 vor 12”
- Lecture series “What’s a steam engine?”
  Technological phenomena in the engineering sciences
- Chemical Engineering Day
- RoboScope - Interdisciplinary Robotics Laboratory
- CAMMP - Computational and Mathematical Modeling Program (RWTH Education Laboratory)
- Unihits for Kids and Kids University
- Visits to Institutes
- Speeches in High Schools
Studying at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering
# Degree Programs of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering (34 Degree Programs)

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• Production Systems Engineering
• Management and Engineering in Computer Aided Mechanical Engineering
• Management and Engineering in Productions Systems
• Textile Engineering
• Robotic Systems Engineering
Structure of the Mechanical Engineering Program at RWTH Aachen University

**Bachelor**
- 7 semesters
- 1 bachelor program
- 1st – 4th semester equal for all
- As of 5th semester: 5 occupational field-related modules
- Transition to any master program possible

**Master**
- 3 semesters
- 9 master programs

- 20 weeks internship
- 1 project work (6 weeks)
- Bachelor's Thesis (10 weeks)
- Master's Thesis (22 weeks)

**Start of Studies**

**Time**
Bachelor
- 7 semesters
- 1 bachelor program
- 1st – 4th semester equal for all
- As of 5th semester: 5 occupational field-related modules

Master
- 3 semesters
- 1 master program
- 6 fields of specialization

20 weeks internship

Bachelor’s Thesis (10 weeks)

Master’s Thesis (22 weeks)
Structure of the Computational Engineering Science Program at RWTH Aachen University

B. Sc.
- 7 semesters
- 1 bachelor program

M. Sc.
- 3 semesters
- 1 master program
- 3 fields of specialization

Bachelor's Thesis
(10 weeks)

Master's Thesis
(22 weeks)

12 weeks internship

Start of Studies

Time
## Structure of Modules of the Bachelor Program Mechanical Engineering

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Students by Faculty

Fac. 1: Faculty of Mathematics, Computer Science and Natural Sciences
Fac. 2: Faculty of Architecture
Fac. 3: Faculty of Civil Engineering
Fac. 4: Faculty of Mechanical Engineering
Fac. 5: Faculty of Georesources and Materials Engineering
Fac. 6: Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology
Fac. 7: Faculty of Arts and Humanities
Fac. 8: Faculty of Business Administration and Economics
Fac. 10: Faculty of Medicine
Series of new registrations as persons

Source: Dezernat 6
Structure and Funding
Financing (actual expenses)

- **Total Revenue**: €1049M
- **Third-party funds**: €403,7M
- **Budgetary funds**: €459,5M

Personnel (in full-time equivalent)

- **Total**: 10,156
- **Professorships**: 553
- **Research assistants**: 6,127
- **Non-academic staff**: 2,939
- **Student and scientific assistants**: 3,092

Teaching (for the winter semester)

- **Degree programs (bachelor, master, teacher training)**: 150
- **Students total**: 47,173
- **New enrollments**: 10,133
- **Internationale students**: 12,477
- **Graduates**: 6,657

Research

- **Third-party funds**: €403,7M
- **Doctoral Studies**: 1,017

Source: Dezernat 6, Dean's Office
## Financing (actual expenses)

- **Total Revenue**
  - Third-party funds: €161M
  - Budgetary funds: €60.2M

## Personnel (in full-time equivalent)

- **Total**: 2,521
  - Professorships: 61
  - Research assistants: 1,579
  - Non-academic staff: 693
  - Student and scientific assistants: 1,127

## Teaching (each winter semester)

- Degree programs: 32
  - Bachelor, Master, Teacher Education
- Students total: 13,002
- New enrolments: 2,651
- Students international: 3,848
- Graduates: 2,063

## Forschung

- Third-party funds: €161M
- Doctoral Studies: 246

Source: Dezernat 6, Dean's Office
Third-party Funds of RWTH Faculties 2019

Fac. 1: Faculty of Mathematics, Computer Science and Natural Sciences
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**Faculty job pool**
- Long-term control of teaching load
- Quota: ± 20 % of the faculty average

**Total:**
- **Teaching load:** ca. 70%
- **Research load:** ca. 30%
Excellence Initiative and Interdisciplinary Research Partnerships
Excellence Initiative at the RWTH Aachen University
The three funding lines

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**Profile Areas**

- BRAIN
- ENERGY
- FAME
- FIT
- HPC
- SOFT

**Cooperative Structures**

- JARA-Professorships
- JARA-Institutes
- SimLabs
- New Sections

**Strategy Fund**

- Diversity Fund
- Re-entry Positions
- RWTH Start up
- RWTH Lecturer
- RWTH Fellow
- Recruitment Strategy
Excellence Initiative  
Participation of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering

First, second and third round of application  
Applications approved by DFG and Science Council under the leadership of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering

• Graduate Schools for promoting young academics  
  **First line of funding**  
  – AICES Aachen Institute for Advanced Study in Computational Engineering Science  
    - Spokesperson: Univ.-Prof. Marek Behr, Ph. D.

• Exzellenzcluster to promote excellence in research  
  **Second line of funding**  
  – Integrative Production Technology for High-Wage Countries (ending 12/2018)  
    - Coordinator: Univ.-Prof. Dr.-Ing. Christian Brecher  
  – Tailor-Made Fuels from Biomass (ending 12/2018)  
    - Coordinator: Univ.-Prof. Dr.-Ing. Stefan Pischinger

**Third line of funding**  
– The Fuel Science Center (starting 01/2019) – Adaptive Conversion Systems for Renewable Energy and Carbon Sources  
  - Spokesperson: Univ.-Prof. Dr.-Ing. Stefan Pischinger  
– Internet of Production (starting 01/2019)  
  - Spokesperson: Univ.-Prof. Dr.-Ing. Christian Brecher
Excellence Initiative
Participation of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering

Third round of application
Activities of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering within the framework of the Future Concept II RWTH 2020 – Meeting Global Challenges

• Measure 1 - Internationally Recognized Scientific Profile
• Measure 2 - JARA: Focusing Competences – Shaping the Future
• Measure 3 - Place to Be
• Measure 4 - Corporate Governance and Structures
Enhancing Multi-Disciplinary Collaboration

- **CompSE** Computational Science & Engineering
  - Spokesperson: Univ.-Prof. Dr.-Ing. Wolfgang Schröder
- **ECPE** Energy, Chemical & Process Engineering
  - Spokesperson: Univ.-Prof. Dr.-Ing. Stefan Pischinger
- **ICT** Information & Communication Technology
  - Spokesperson: Univ.-Prof. Dr.-Ing. Stefan Kowalewski
- **MatSE** Material Science & Engineering
  - Spokesperson: Univ.-Prof. Dr. rer. nat. J. Mayer
- **MedST** Medical Science & Technology
  - Spokesperson: Univ.-Prof. Dr. med. Rolf Rossaint
- **MSE** Molecular Science & Engineering
  - Spokesperson: Univ.-Prof. Dr. rer. nat. Carsten Bolm
- **MTE** Mobility & Transport Engineering
  - Spokesperson: Univ.-Prof. Dr.-Ing. Lutz Eckstein
- **ProdE** Production Engineering
  - Spokesperson: Univ.-Prof. h.c. Dr.-Ing. Fritz Klocke
I³ - Interdisciplinary Integrated Institutes

Development and continuation of established interdisciplinary fields of research with a particular strategic meaning

• I - Cubes recognised as such by RWTH:
  – **CWD** - Center for Wind Power Drives
  – **TM** - Technology in Medicine

• Other I³ - Cubes identified by Faculty:
  – **FDC** – Fuel Design Center
  – **HIA** - Helmholtz-Institute for Biomedical Engineering of the RWTH Aachen
  – **iCBT** - Center for Human Centered Building Technology
  – **MS** - Modeling and Simulation
  – **NGP²** - Center for Next Generation Processes and Products
  – **ZMB** - Center for Metallic Design
Project Houses

Intensively working on current and particularly relevant research fields in the context of global challenges

• Project Houses recognised as such by RWTH:
  – ACA - Center for Automotive Catalytic Systems
  – CMT - Center for Molecular Transformations
  – P2F - Power to Fuel

• Project Houses identified by Faculty:
  – CERM - Center for European Research on Mobility
  – CMM - Center for Mobile Machinery
  – CMP - Center for Mobile Propulsion
  – TESA – Technical-Based Energy System Analysis
  – ZEP – Center for Electric Car Production
Collaborative Research Centers and Transregio SFBs

• **SFB 1120**  Precision manufacturing by controlling melt dynamics and solidification in production
  - Spokesperson: Univ.-Prof. Dr. rer. nat. Reinhart Poprawe

• **TRR 129**  Oxyflame - Development of Methods and Models to Describe Solid Fuel Reactions within an Oxy-Fuel Atmosphere
  - Spokesperson: Univ.-Prof. Dr.-Ing. Reinhold Kneer

Collaborative Research Centers and Transregio SFBs with Participation from RWTH Researchers

• **TRR 96**  Thermo-Energetic Design of Machine Tools
  - Coordinating at RWTH: Univ.-Prof. Dr.-Ing. Christian Brecher
  - Spokesperson University: University of Dresden

• **TRR 40**  Technological Foundations for the Design of Thermally and Mechanically Highly Loaded Components of Future Space Transportation Systems
  - Coordinating at RWTH: Univ.-Prof. Dr.-Ing. Wolfgang Schröder
  - Spokesperson University: University of Munich
DFG - Research Units

• FOR 1779  Active Drag Reduction by Transversal Surface Waves
  – Spokesperson: Univ.-Prof. Dr.-Ing. Wolfgang Schröder

• FOR 1087  Damping Effects in Machine Tools
  – Spokesperson: Univ.-Prof. Dr.-Ing. Christian Brecher

DFG – Research Units with RWTH Involvement

• FOR 2089  Durable Pavement Constructions for Future Traffic Loads Coupled System Pavement-Tyre-Vehicle
  – RWTH Participants: Univ.-Prof. Dr.-Ing. Lutz Eckstein

• FOR 1585  Multi-Port Bone Surgery Using Otobasis as an Example (MUKNO)
  – RWTH Participants: Univ.-Prof. Dr.-Ing. Robert Schmitt
DFG - Research Training Groups

• **GRK 1856** Integrated Energy Supply Modules for On-Road Electromobility - mobilEM
  – Spokesperson: Univ.-Prof. Stefan Pischinger

• **IGK 2379/1** Modern Inverse Problems: From Geometry and Data to Models and Applications
  – Spokesperson: Univ.-Prof. Marek Behr, Ph.D.

• **DFG – Graduate School**

• **AICES** Aachen Institute for Advanced Study in Computational Engineering Science
  – Scientific Director: Univ.-Prof. Marek Behr, Ph. D.
Other Programs

Marie-Curie-Initial Training Networks (ITN)

- **BiolImplant** European Training Network to develop improved Bioresorbable Materials for Orthopaedic and Vascular implant Applications
  - Coordinator: Univ.-Prof. h. c. (MGU) Dr.-Ing. Dipl.-Wirt. Ing. Thomas Gries

- **Super-W** Sustainable Product, Energy and Resource Recovery from Wastewater
  - Coordinator: Univ.-Prof. Dr.-Ing. Matthias Wessling

- **ModLife** Advancing Modelling for Process-Product Innovation, Optimization, Monitoring and Control in Life Science Industries
  - Coordinator: Univ.-Prof. Alexander Mitsos, Ph. D.

GRS  German Research School for Simulation Sciences

- Spokesperson: Univ.-Prof. Marek Behr, Ph. D.
Other Programs

EU Projekte coordinated by RWTH Aachen

- **TETRAMAX**
  - Technology TRAnsfer via Mulinational Application eXperiments
  - Coordinator: Univ.-Prof. Dr.-Ing. Lutz Eckstein

- **MeBeSafe**
  - Measures for behaving safely in traffic
  - Coordinator: Univ.-Prof. Dr.-Ing. Lutz Eckstein

FET Flagships and EIT KICs with RWTH Involvement

- **Climate-KIC**
  - Knowledge and Innovation Community
  - RWTH Associated Partner: Univ.-Prof. Dr.-Ing. André Bardow

ERC Advanced Grant

- **MILESTONE**
  - Multi-Scale Description of Non-Universal Behavior in Turbulent Combustion
  - Grantholder: Univ.-Prof. Dr.-Ing. Heinz Pitsch

- **ConFluRem**
  - Controlling Fluid Resistances at Membranes
  - Grantholder: Univ.-Prof. Dr.-Ing. Matthias Wessling
Appropriation of Tuition Fee Substitutes
**Tuition Fee Substitutes**

**Appropriation Procedures Basics**

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(Faculty Council Decision on Dec. 12th, 2006)
Tuition Fee Substitutes
Appropriation Control Loop

Revenue from tuition fee substitute

Subcommittee tuition fee substitutes

Dean's Office

Budget Committee

Study Advisory Council

Faculty Council

Evaluation Committee

Institutes

Other measures, if necessary

Other measures, if necessary
Faculty International
Faculty International
Study Abroad

• ERASMUS
  – More than 70 European partnerships on faculty and institute level
• International Study and Education Partnerships: USA, Australia and Mexico
  – Institute contacts with US and Australian universities through the DAAD ISAP Program
• Korea University and Hongik University
  – Study abroad South Korea
• Zhejiang University, Northwestern Polytechnical University (NPU) and University of Michigan - Shanghai Jiao Tong University Joint Institute
  – Study Stay at the prestigious Universities in the People’s Republic of China
• Joy Programmm
  – Cooperation with the Yokohama National University (YNU) in Japan
• ITESM
  – Cooperation with Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey in Mexiko
• Tsinghua (Double Degree)
  – Joint Degree with Tsinghua University in Beijing
• Ecole Mines de Douai and DFH/T.I.M.E. France (Double Degree)
  – Double Diploma Program with five Grandes Écoles in France
• T.I.M.E. Japan (Double Degree)
  – Double Diploma Program with one of Japan's leading technical universities
• T.I.M.E. Valencia (Double Degree)
  – Double Diploma Program with one of Spain's leading technical universities Universidad Politécnica de Valencia (UPV)
• Wroclaw (Double Degree)
  – Double Diploma Program with one of Polen's leading technical universities Wroclaw University of Science and Technology (WUST)
• German University of Technology (GUtech)
  – Internships and stays as tutor at technical university in Oman
• Free Mover
  – Support for self-organized exchanges
• Recommended mobility time slots (B.Sc.) from 5th semester on

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• Recommended mobility time slot (M.Sc.): 2nd/3rd semester

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International students at the RWTH Aachen in WS 2018/19 sorted by faculties

1.861
431
874
3.264
31%
383
315
571
18%
4%
7%
31%
4%
3%
6%

Source: Department 6