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# Welcome to Aalen

VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE -  
TOGETHER FOR **INTERNATIONAL  
FRIENDSHIP**



# OUR PROGRAM – YOUR CHANCE

WE AT AALEN UNIVERSITY DO NOT BELIEVE THAT ONE PROGRAM FITS ALL NEEDS! THAT IS WHY WE CREATED **A THREE STAGE PROGRAM** YOU CAN CHOOSE FROM **INDIVIDUALLY**. YOU CAN MAKE YOUR STAY WITH US **SILVER, GOLDEN OR PLATINUM**.

Your basic semester exchange program in Aalen is what we call the Silver Program. You will stay for one semester at Aalen University and study with our German and international students in the courses you choose from our syllabus. If that is not enough for you, you can aim a little higher with an upgrade to gold. We certainly encourage it. All you have to do is extend, upgrade and make the best of your stay in Germany. As soon as you are here, we will support you in all your ventures.

Once you are a registered exchange student with Aalen University, you are eligible to apply for an internship/co-op at any of the regional technology hotspots, including but not limited to Audi, Bosch, Daimler, Porsche, Voith, Zeiss, and ZF. That is what differentiates our Gold Program from Silver: You study at one of the top universities for applied science in southern Germany and spend some time working in one of the area's companies.

If you prefer consulting, financial services or even investment banking, no problem, we can help you in these fields as well. We will support you in your pursuits and help with administrative issues and work permits.

If you liked going gold, why not stay for another six months for a senior project or thesis and add platinum to your exchange?

With our Platinum Program, we offer you the chance to deepen your theoretical knowledge: hands-on research and projects, working in the excellently equipped laboratories of our university and finishing your degree at Aalen University.



FINANCIAL  
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LASER TECHNOLOGY

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VISION SCIENCE

INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT FUTURE MATERIALS  
STEM

3D PRINTING

OPTOELECTRONICS  
& PHOTONICS

LIGHTWEIGHT DESIGN  
& MANUFACTURING

INDUSTRIAL  
MANAGEMENT

E-MOBILITY

DIGITALIZATION





## DIGITALIZATION

- Software Architecture
- Software Project Management
- Blockchain Technology
- App Development
- Seminar
- Project
- Industrial Embedded Security
- Machine Learning and Deep Learning
- Digitization of Financial Services
- Modelling
- Control Engineering
- Advanced Process Simulation
- Process Simulation Lab

## FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

- Corporate Finance
- Price Management
- Capital Markets
- Financial Management
- Qualitative Research in Business
- Emergent Issues in Governance
- Digitization of Financial Services
- Risk Management & Controlling
- Keystone Project

## FUTURE MATERIALS

- Multilayer Technology
- Design of Experiments
- Thermal Analysis Methods
- Thermal Analysis Lab
- Advanced Process Simulation
- Process Simulation Lab
- Master Thesis

## INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT

- Supply Chain Management
- Operational Sales Management
- Marketing & Sales in New Manufacturing
- Technical and Business English (Level B2)
- Business English
- Management of Logistics Processes
- Sustainable Event Management
- Business Case Study (TopSim)
- B2B Marketing
- Industrial Service Engineering
- Innovative Metal Forming and Lightweight Manufacturing 1
- Advanced Principles of Marketing Strategy
- Executing Sales Management Practices

## INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT

- Business Communication
- Introduction to Marketing
- Assignment Project
- Intercultural Management
- International Marketing
- Electronic Business Strategy and Systems
- Corporate Strategy and Case Studies
- Comparative Business Systems
- International Trade
- Regional Studies
- Business Software
- Supply Chain Management
- Qualitative Research in Business
- Marketing & Sales in New Manufacturing
- Practical Business Software
- Total Customer Management
- International Economics and Markets

## LIGHTWEIGHT DESIGN & MANUFACTURING

- Innovative Metal Forming and Lightweight Manufacturing 1
- Advanced Mould Design
- CAD Mould Design Lab
- Polymers in Application
- Composites

## OPTOELECTRONICS & PHOTONICS

- Mathematics 3
- Materials in Optics and Electronics
- Project Work
- Bachelor Thesis
- Non-linear Optics
- Advanced Optical Communication Technology
- Optical Systems
- Physical Optics
- Optical Design Strategies
- Optics Technology
- Biophotonics
- Advanced Optical Design
- Laser Photonics
- Master Thesis
- Illumination

## STEM

- Spectroscopy
- Instrumental Analytical Chemistry
- Analysis of Nucleic Acids
- Research Lab
- Optional Chemical / Analytical Module
- Master Thesis

## VISION SCIENCE

- Applied Optics and Laboratory
- Workshop 1
- Wave Optics
- Wave Optics Laboratory
- Practical Course
- Objective Refraction
- Clinical Optometry
- Management Skills
- Optometry/Audiology
- Lab Course Contact Lense 2
- Lab Course Binocular Vision
- Project Experimental Optometry
- Special Applications of Optics

## LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

In addition to the subject related program chosen, all exchange students are expected to take German classes. Please add a respective course in your learning agreement. German & European Culture is optional.

*Coming soon*

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY & DESIGN  
3D-PRINTING  
E-MOBILITY  
LASER TECHNOLOGY

# IN THE HEART OF THE SOUTH THE SWABIAN ALPS

AALEN IS LOCATED IN THE **ECONOMIC CENTER** OF THE SWABIAN ALPS. THE REGION BOASTS A BOOMING INDUSTRY, **LONG HISTORY** AND **BREATHTAKING LANDSCAPE**.

The Swabian Alp Region is one of the regions in East Württemberg and therefore in the center of Europe and at the heart of southern Germany. Close to southern metropolises like Munich and Stuttgart, vacation spots like Allgäu, Lake Constance and the alpine countries of Austria and Switzerland are also within reach.

“The region of talents and patents” is what we call East Württemberg. Pioneering spirit, creativity and inventiveness are shaping the daily and professional lives of the area’s inhabitants. That is why many growth sectors or future technologies are developed here. Global players, successful medium-sized companies, and ambitious start-ups all call East Württemberg home. Here, the amount of hidden champions is twice as high as in the rest of Germany. Moreover, East Württemberg is one of the leaders in terms of registered patents and innovations within Germany.

### EAST WÜRTTEMBERG – THE PLACE TO BE

Although East Württemberg is the economical center of the south, it has managed to keep its unique fusion of lively urban flair and picturesque rural scenery. Its rich history as well as its natural beauty has

always managed to draw people to it. Before Romans and Celts settled here, humans from the Neolithic period left their artifacts for us to discover. The Romans built their famous frontier, the Limes, on the Swabian Alps and established the largest cavalry fort north of the Alps in what would eventually become Aalen. During the Middle Ages, the people built countless castles, palaces and residences as well as medieval city-fortifications and impressive ecclesiastical buildings that continue to shape our region’s appearance. ➤



➤ However, if you want to explore nature instead of taking a trip to the past, East Württemberg will spoil you with beautiful und varied landscapes. The densely wooded areas in the north of East Württemberg are perfect for hiking or exploring. The rolling hills of the region around Aalen offer peaceful orchards, meadows and fields. The Swabian Alps are an escarpment running through the whole of East Württemberg with lots of forests like in fairy tales. On the plateau of the Swabian Alps, you will find light beech forests as well as juniper heathland and dry valleys. The Danube wetland marks the southern end of East Württemberg. In this broad and open valley, you will find countless quarry lakes and reed fields to enjoy.



Studying in the Swabian Alps region surrounded by breathtaking landscape



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| ① <b>VARTA</b>               | ⑧ <b>ZF</b>                            |
| ② <b>ZEISS</b>               | ⑨ <b>Mercedes-Benz</b>                 |
| ③ <b>STIHL</b>               | ⑩ <b>BOSCH</b>                         |
| ④ <b>Steiff</b> KNOPF IM OHR | ⑪ <b>SCHAEFFLER</b>                    |
| ⑤ <b>VOITH</b>               | ⑫ <b>BMW GROUP</b>                     |
| ⑥ <b>LIEBHERR</b>            | ⑬ <b>B/S/H/</b><br>BSH Hausgeräte GmbH |
| ⑦ <b>PORSCHE</b>             |  |

## THE ECONOMIC CENTER OF THE SOUTH

BESIDES GLOBAL PLAYERS, WE HAVE **TWICE THE AMOUNT OF HIDDEN CHAMPIONS** AS THE REST OF GERMANY. THESE COMPANIES ARE LEADERS IN THEIR FIELD IN EUROPE AND AT LEAST THIRD WORLDWIDE. THE CURIOUS THING ABOUT THEM: MOST PEOPLE DO NOT KNOW THEM – ONLY THEIR PEERS CONSIDER THEM **A HERO**. THEY SHARE SPACE WITH **GLOBAL PLAYERS** AND SUCCESSFUL **MEDIUM-SIZED COMPANIES**.



# INTERNSHIPS: A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

WE WANT YOU TO EXPERIENCE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE DURING YOUR TIME WITH US.  
WITH AN **UPGRADE TO OUR GOLD PROGRAM**, YOU CAN DIVE INTO GERMAN **WORK LIFE**.

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Typically, internships in Germany last six months. Companies expect you to commit to this six-month timeframe with the possibility for extensions. Shorter internships have become very rare. While working for the company you choose, you will also earn an internship-wage. With the help of our Gold Program, interns dive deep into “real” work at their companies. During their internships, students will often help with a specific project. Do not miss the opportunity to make your stay in Germany golden!



THE DEDICATED, **WELL-CONNECTED**, AND EXPERIENCED FACULTY AT AALEN UNIVERSITY PLAYED A CRUCIAL ROLE IN HELPING ME TO SECURE MY INTERNSHIP AT DAIMLER AG. THE IDEA OF EVER DOING AN **INTERNSHIP IN GERMANY**, LET ALONE ONE WITH DAIMLER, SEEMED LIKE A FAR AWAY DREAM. I CAN ONLY EXPRESS MY UTMOST GRATITUDE TO THE FACULTY AND STAFF AT AALEN UNIVERSITY THAT HELPED TO MAKE MY INTERNSHIP A POSSIBILITY.

**GAVIN TAN,**  
EXCHANGE STUDENT FROM  
**UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC, STOCKTON**  
**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
INTERN AT DAIMLER AG, STUTTGART





*Find friends for a lifetime and build your network for future days: all in one place - Aalen.*



# STUDYING AT AALEN UNIVERSITY

THE GERMAN HIGHER EDUCATION ENVIRONMENT PROVIDES FOREIGN STUDENTS **WITH EXCELLENT OPTIONS.** AND AALEN UNIVERSITY IS ONE OF THE MOST **RESEARCH INTENSIVE UNIVERSITIES** IN GERMANY.

You will live and learn in English taught lectures at one of the biggest universities of applied sciences in Baden-Württemberg, together with more than 5,800 students from over 60 countries in a cultural, sportive, vacation-oriented region.

With 67,000 inhabitants, Aalen is able to offer an array of opportunities, having the characteristics of a big city while maintaining the charm of a small town. Due to Aalen's proximity to many of Germany's most famous sights, you can easily take day trips to Stuttgart, Munich, Ulm, Augsburg and Nuremberg to explore and get to know the land you chose to study in a little better...

With its sister cities in the UK, France, Italy, Hungary and Turkey and its yearly international festivals, Aalen has proven to possess a most friendly environment for foreign students.

Back in 2005, the city of Aalen already won the Award for Germany's Friendliest Immigration Office, granted jointly by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and the Donors' Association for the Promotion of Sciences and Humanities in Germany. The Award for the Friendliest Immigration Office is granted to authorities who have shown to be particularly open, flexible and helpful in their treatment of foreign academics and students.

## AALEN UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

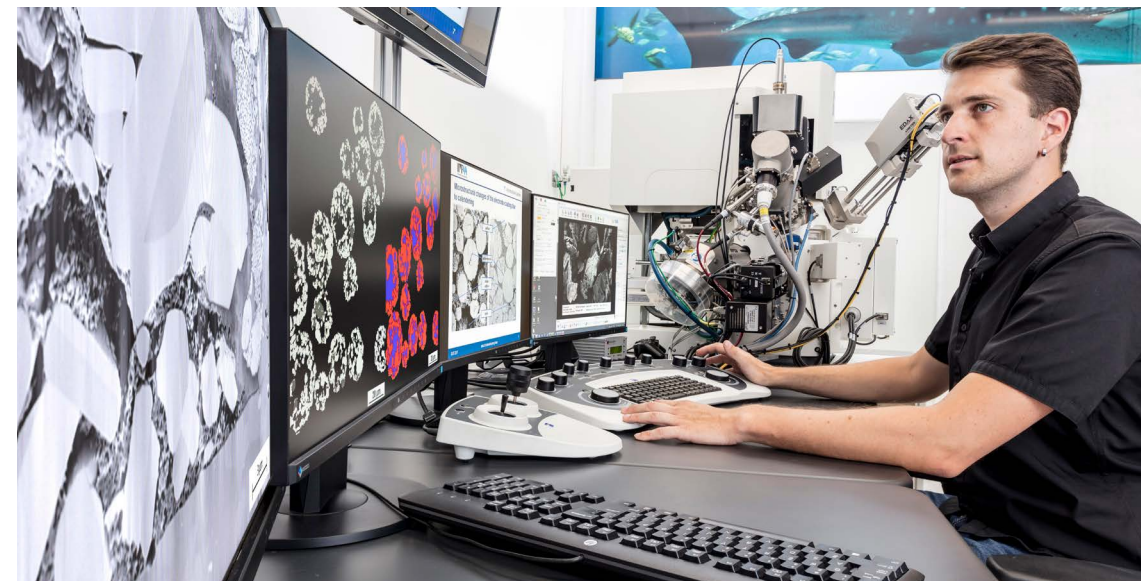
Innovative educational models, research strength, foresight, close links to industry, regional and international networks: We provide attractive study programs on a sound foundation. For years, Aalen University of Applied Sciences has been one of the most research-intensive universities in Germany. Increasing student numbers (about 5.800 right now), successful knowledge transfer with the business community and a continuously growing campus also testify to its enormous development. Aalen University of Applied Sciences is firmly rooted in the region and has a wide international network.

This is demonstrated by the numerous co-operations in the region and more than 115 partner universities all over the world.

## SCORING IN RESEARCH FOR YEARS

The procurement of third party funds has been well established in our applied research projects, especially in Material Sciences, Optics and Laser Technology, Photonics, Casting Technology, Business Studies, Health Management, but also in various other fields. One out of four of our University's associates are working in research, often while they obtain a graduate or doctoral degree in cooperation with partner universities.

Soon, Aalen University will develop a new research area on its campus. Outstandingly, mostly publicly funded research keeps Aalen University at the forefront of technology. Knowledge transfer and collaboration with the industry contribute significantly to the development of the University and the region.



*Top spot in research and close links to industries with excellently equipped laboratories*

## Aalen University - Well Connected

- Public State University of Baden-Württemberg
- Hochschulföderation SüdWest (HfSW)
- Member of the HRK – German Rectors Conference, Bonn
- Member of the DAAD – German Academic Exchange Service, Bonn
- Member of the Association of Friends & Supporters of the Baden-Württemberg State Foundation
- Member of the European University Association (EUA)
- Experienced in state, national and international projects such as LARS, DFG, BMBF, GIZ, EU

# HANDS ON: UPGRADE TO PLATINUM

YOU CANNOT GET ENOUGH OF AALEN UNIVERSITY?  
STAY EVEN LONGER WITH US, WRITE YOUR **THESIS** OR WORK  
ON A **SENIOR PROJECT** IN OUR **LABORATORIES**.



*Students work and research on topics with future relevance*

If you liked going gold, why not stay for another six months? With an upgrade to our Platinum Program, you can stay at Aalen University for a senior project or thesis. You can choose from a lot of different in-

dustrial technologies, like digitalization, laser technology, or industry 4.0 for either of it. We will put you to work in one of our excellently equipped laboratories. You can become a member of the research team and get an assignment for a thesis or a senior project almost instantly. Your advisor will be there to support you throughout the entire process and help you with all your individual questions or needs.

Do you want to work in a lab without having finished a study program or an internship semester? At Aalen University, you can do that too! If you prefer to work in a lab from the get-go, we can tailor your program so that you join a research group right away and work on a research project in your field. From our end, we can provide enough credit points with just lab work if you would rather do that than lectures. Better yet, if you want to pair your research project with a few pertinent classes in the field, you can do that too. You can add as many classes as you like. As you dive deeper into the coursework, you may even be able to take a few classes in German. This individually tailored combination of research work and courses is what we call the Executive Platinum Program.

I HAVE CHOSEN AALEN UNIVERSITY TO JOIN A RESEARCH GROUP SO THAT I CAN GATHER PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE AND **KNOWLEDGE BY RESEARCHING** IN THE FIELD OF RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY – MORE SPECIFICALLY THE FIELD OF BIOGAS. WORKING IN THE LABORATORY FOR RENEWABLE ENERGIES, I HAD THE CHANCE TO STRENGTHEN MY SELF-LEARNING, SELF-CONFIDENCE, AND CREATIVITY. WITH THE HELP OF THE LABORATORY'S STAFF, I LEARNED HOW TO WORK IN A TEAM AND REFINE MY ABILITY TO **WORK INDEPENDENTLY**.



**MEDINA BERBIC,**  
**BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**  
M.SC. CHEMICAL ENGINEERING  
AND RESEARCHER IN THE AREA  
OF BIOGAS



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YOUR PROGRAM

# YOUR PROGRAM FOR SPRING

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## DIGITALIZATION

<b>14303 - MATERIAL MODELLING</b> Master - Polymer Technology Prof. Dr. Tobias Walcher ECTS: 3	<b>14304 - CONTROL ENGINEERING</b> Master - Polymer Technology Prof. Dr. Wolf-Dieter Ruf ECTS: 2	<b>17211 - ADVANCED PROCESS SIMULATION</b> Master - Product Development and Production Prof. Dr. Harald Kaiser ECTS: 3
<b>17212 - PROCESS SIMULATION LAB</b> Master - Product Development and Production Prof. Dr. Harald Kaiser ECTS: 2	<b>28102 - SEMINAR</b> Master - Computer Science ECTS: 5	<b>28103 - INDUSTRIAL AND EMBEDDED SECURITY</b> Master - Computer Science ECTS: 5
<b>28104 - PROJECT</b> Master - Computer Science Prof. Dr. Detlef Küpper ECTS: 10	<b>28107 - APP DEVELOPMENT</b> Master - Computer Science Prof. Roy Oberhauser ECTS: 5	<b>40203 - DIGITIZATION OF FINANCIAL SERVICES</b> Master - Auditing, Finance & Governance Prof. Dr. Alexander Strehl ECTS: 5
<b>56102 - MACHINE LEARNING AND DEEP LEARNING</b> Master - Machine Learning and Data Analytics ECTS: 5	<b>56104 - SEMINAR</b> Master - Machine Learning and Data Analytics ECTS: 5	<b>57422 - SOFTWARE PROJECT MANAGEMENT</b> Bachelor - Computer Science ECTS: 5
<b>57604 - SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURE</b> Bachelor - Computer Science Prof. Roy Oberhauser ECTS: 5	<b>70699 - BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY</b> Bachelor - Internet of things ECTS: 5	

## FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

<b>40201 - QUALITATIVE RESEARCH IN BUSINESS</b> Master - Auditing, Finance & Governance Prof. Dr. Jae-Aileen Chung ECTS: 5	<b>40202 - EMERGENT ISSUES IN GOVERNANCE</b> Master - Auditing, Finance & Governance Prof. Dr. Patrick Ulrich ECTS: 5	<b>40203 - DIGITIZATION OF FINANCIAL SERVICES</b> Master - Auditing, Finance & Governance Prof. Dr. Alexander Strehl ECTS: 5
<b>40205 - RISK MANAGEMENT &amp; CONTROLLING</b> Master - Auditing, Finance & Governance Prof. Dr. Robert Rieg ECTS: 5	<b>40206 - KEYSTONE PROJECT</b> Master - Auditing, Finance & Governance Profs. Drs. Chung, Heyd, Peter, Rieg, Scheuermann, Strehl, Ulrich // ECTS: 5	<b>67608 - CORPORATE FINANCE</b> Bachelor - International Business Prof. Dr. Ingo Scheuermann ECTS: 5
<b>67703 - PRICE MANAGEMENT</b> Bachelor - International Business Prof. Dr. Christina Ocampo ECTS: 5	<b>93304 - FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT</b> Bachelor - International Business N.N. ECTS: 5	<b>93606 - CAPITAL MARKETS</b> Bachelor - International Business Prof. Dr. Ingo Scheuermann ECTS: 5

## FUTURE MATERIALS

<b>14203 - MULTILAYER TECHNOLOGY</b> Master - Polymer Technology Prof. Dr. Tobias Walcher ECTS: 3	<b>14204 - DESIGN OF EXPERIMENTS</b> Master - Polymer Technology ECTS: 2	<b>14205 - THERMAL ANALYSIS METHODS</b> Master - Polymer Technology Prof. Dr. Achim Frick ECTS: 3
<b>14206 - THERMAL ANALYSIS LAB</b> Master - Polymer Technology Prof. Dr. Achim Frick ECTS: 2	<b>14207 - ADVANCED PROCESS SIMULATION</b> Master - Polymer Technology Prof. Dr. Harald Kaiser ECTS: 3	<b>14208 - PROCESS SIMULATION LAB</b> Master - Polymer Technology Prof. Dr. Harald Kaiser ECTS: 2

## INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT

<b>16212 - OPERATIONAL SALES MANAGEMENT</b> Master - Industrial Management Prof. Dr. Jobst Görne ECTS: 5	<b>23201 - ADVANCED PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING STRATEGY</b> Master - Leadership in Industrial Sales and Technology Prof. Dr. Marc Falko Schrader // ECTS: 5	<b>23221 - EXECUTING SALES MANAGEMENT PRACTICES</b> Master - Leadership in Industrial Sales and Technology Prof. Dr. Jobst Görne ECTS: 5
<b>34202 - MARKETING &amp; SALES IN NEW MANUFACTURING</b> Master - International Marketing and Sales Prof. Dr. Christina Ocampo // ECTS: 5	<b>63304 - B2B MARKETING</b> Bachelor - International Sales Management & Technology Prof. Dr. Arndt Borgmeier ECTS: 5	<b>63408 - INDUSTRIAL SERVICE ENGINEERING</b> Bachelor - International Sales Management & Technology Prof. Dr. Arndt Borgmeier ECTS: 5
<b>64404 - TECHNICAL AND BUSINESS ENGLISH (LEVEL B2)</b> Bachelor - Industrial Engineering Rita Klepmann ECTS: 3	<b>64405 - BUSINESS ENGLISH</b> Bachelor - Industrial Engineering Filomena Morgado ECTS: 2	<b>64701 - MANAGEMENT OF LOGISTICS PROCESSES</b> Bachelor - Industrial Engineering Martin Albrecht ECTS: 5
<b>64704 - SUSTAINABLE EVENT MANAGEMENT</b> Bachelor - Industrial Engineering Prof. Dr. Ulrich Holzbauer ECTS: 5	<b>64707 - BUSINESS CASE STUDY</b> Bachelor - Industrial Engineering Prof. Dr. Christian Kreiß ECTS: 5	<b>65408 - INNOVATIVE METAL FORMING AND LIGHT-WEIGHT MANUFACTURING 1</b> BA - Mechanical Engineering / Business and Management ECTS: 5
<b>93406 - SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT</b> Bachelor - International Business ECTS: 5		

## INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT

<b>34201 - QUALITATIVE RESEARCH IN BUSINESS</b> Master - International Marketing and Sales Prof. Dr. Jae-Aileen Chung ECTS: 5	<b>34202 - MARKETING &amp; SALES IN NEW MANUFACTURING</b> Master - International Marketing and Sales Prof. Dr. Christina Ocampo ECTS: 5	<b>34204 - PRACTICAL BUSINESS SOFTWARE</b> Master - International Marketing and Sales Prof. Dr. Alexander Strehl ECTS: 5
<b>34205 - TOTAL CUSTOMER MANAGEMENT</b> Master - International Marketing and Sales Prof. Dr. Peter Gentsch ECTS: 5	<b>34206 - INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS AND MARKETS</b> Master - International Marketing and Sales Prof. Dr. Juan José Guida ECTS: 5	<b>67405 - ASSIGNMENT PROJECT</b> Bachelor - International Business Prof. Dr. Christina Ocampo ECTS: 2

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<b>67404 - INTRODUCTION TO MARKETING</b> Bachelor - International Business Prof. Dr. Christina Ocampo ECTS: 5	<b>67606 - ELECTRONIC BUSINESS STRATEGY AND SYSTEMS</b> Bachelor - International Business Prof. Dr. Alexander Strehl ECTS: 5	<b>67701 - CORPORATE STRATEGY AND CASE STUDIES</b> Bachelor - International Business Prof. Dr. Christina Ocampo ECTS: 5
<b>67707 - COMPARATIVE BUSINESS SYSTEMS</b> Bachelor - International Business Prof. Dr. Christina Ocampo ECTS: 5	<b>67708 - INTERNATIONAL TRADE</b> Bachelor - International Business	<b>67709 - REGIONAL STUDIES</b> Bachelor - International Business Prof. Dr. Juan José Guida
<b>93002 - BUSINESS SOFTWARE</b> Bachelor - International Business Prof. Dr. Alexander Strehl ECTS: 5	<b>93106 - BUSINESS COMMUNICATION</b> Bachelor - International Business Prof. Dr. Jae-Eileen Chung ECTS: 5	<b>93406 - SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT</b> Bachelor - International Business ECTS: 5
<b>93601 - INTERCULTURAL MANAGEMENT</b> Bachelor - International Business Prof. Dr. Jae-Eileen Chung ECTS: 5	<b>93608 - INTERNATIONAL MARKETING</b> Bachelor - International Business Prof. Dr. Christina Ocampo ECTS: 5	

<b>14301 - ADVANCED MOULD DESIGN</b> Master - Polymer Technology Prof. Dr. Harald Kaiser ECTS: 3	<b>14302 - CAD MOULD DESIGN LAB</b> Master - Polymer Technology Prof. Dr. Harald Kaiser ECTS: 2	<b>14306 - POLYMERS IN APPLICATION</b> Master - Polymer Technology Dr. Michael Schlipf ECTS: 5
<b>14307 - COMPOSITES</b> Master - Polymer Technology Dr. Martin Ruff ECTS: 5	<b>27113 - POLYMERS IN APPLICATION</b> Master - Light Weight Engineering ECTS: 5	<b>65408 - INNOVATIVE METAL FORMING AND LIGHTWEIGHT MANUFACTURING 1</b> BA - Mechanical Engineering / Business and Management ECTS: 5

<b>33201 - NON-LINEAR OPTICS</b> Master - Applied Photonics Prof. Dr. Thomas Hellmuth ECTS: 5	<b>33202 - ADVANCED OPTICAL COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY</b> Master - Applied Photonics Prof. Dr. Jürgen Knapp ECTS: 5	<b>33203 - OPTICAL SYSTEMS</b> Master - Applied Photonics Prof. Dr. Andreas Heinrich ECTS: 5
<b>33204 - PHYSICAL OPTICS</b> Master - Applied Photonics Prof. Dr. Andreas Heinrich ECTS: 5	<b>33236 - OPTICAL DESIGN STRATEGIES</b> Master - Applied Photonics Prof. Dr. Thomas Hellmuth ECTS: 5	<b>33237 - OPTICS TECHNOLOGY</b> Master - Applied Photonics Prof. Dr. Rainer Börret ECTS: 5
<b>33238 - BIOPHOTONICS</b> Master - Applied Photonics Prof. Dr. Herbert Schneckenburger ECTS: 5	<b>33239 - ADVANCED OPTICAL DESIGN</b> Master - Applied Photonics Prof. Dr. Thomas Hellmuth ECTS: 5	<b>33240 - LASER PHOTONICS</b> Master - Applied Photonics Prof. Dr. Thomas Hellmuth ECTS: 5
<b>33241 - ILLUMINATION</b> Master - Applied Photonics ECTS: 30	<b>60011 - MATERIALS IN OPTICS AND ELECTRONICS</b> Bachelor - Optical Engineering Prof Dr. Rainer Börret ECTS: 5	<b>60601 - PROJECT WORK</b> Bachelor - Optical Engineering ECTS: 10

<b>97022 - MATHEMATICS 3</b> Bacheloror - Mechatronics ECTS: 5	<b>9999 - BACHELOR THESIS</b> Bachelor - Optical Engineering ECTS: 12	<b>9999 - MASTER THESIS</b> Master - Applied Photonics ECTS: 30
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<b>31001 - SPECTROSCOPY</b> Master - Analytical and Bioanalytical Chemistry Profs. Drs. Junker, Flottmann, Neusüß ECTS: 5	<b>31002 - INSTRUMENTAL ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY</b> Master - Analytical and Bioanalytical Chemistry Profs. Drs. Neusüß, Flottmann, Stein ECTS: 10	<b>31005 - ANALYSIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS</b> Master - Analytical and Bioanalytical Chemistry Prof. Dr. Norbert Schnell ECTS: 5
<b>31007 - RESEARCH LABORATORY</b> Master - Analytical and Bioanalytical Chemistry Prof. Dr. Christian Neusüß and colleagues ECTS: 5	<b>31801 - OPTIONAL CHEMICAL / ANALYTICAL MODULE</b> Master - Analytical and Bioanalytical Chemistry ECTS: 5	<b>9999 - MASTER THESIS</b> Master - Analytical and Bioanalytical Chemistry ECTS: 29

<b>77205 - APPLIED OPTICS AND LABORATORY</b> Bachelor - Optometry / Optometry & Audiology Prof. Dr. Ulrike Paffrath ECTS: 3	<b>77206 - WORKSHOP 1</b> Bachelor - Optometry / Optometry & Audiology Prof. Dr. Ulrike Paffrath ECTS: 2	<b>77207 - WAVE OPTICS</b> Bachelor - Optometry / Optometry & Audiology Prof. Dr. Ulrike Paffrath ECTS: 3
<b>77208 - WAVE OPTICS LABORATORY</b> Bachelor - Optometry / Optometry & Audiology Prof. Dr. Ulrike Paffrath ECTS: 2	<b>77210 - PRACTICAL COURSE OBJECTIVE REFRACTION</b> Bachelor - Optometry / Optometry & Audiology Prof. Dr. Annemarie Buser ECTS: 2	<b>77402- MANAGEMENT SKILLS OPTOMETRY/AUDIOLOGY</b> Bachelor - Optometry / Optometry & Audiology Prof. Dr. Anna Nagl // ECTS: 2
<b>77409 - LAB COURSE CONTACT LENSE 2</b> Bachelor - Optometry / Optometry & Audiology Prof. Dr. Andreas Holschbach/Prof. Dr. Thomas Kirschkamp ECTS: 2	<b>77411 - LAB COURSE BINUCULAR VISION</b> Bachelor - Optometry / Optometry & Audiology Prof. Dr. Ulrich Schiefer ECTS: 2	<b>77412 - CLINICAL OPTOMETRY</b> Bachelor - Optometry / Optometry & Audiology Prof. Dr. Annemarie Buser ECTS: 5
<b>77814 - PROJECT EXPERIMENTAL OPTOMETRY</b> Bachelor - Optometry / Optometry & Audiology ECTS: 5	<b>77815 - SPECIAL APPLICATIONS OF OPTICS</b> Bachelor - Optometry / Optometry & Audiology ECTS: 5	

<b>11101 - GERMAN AND EUROPEAN CULTURE</b> Language and Culture Courses ECTS: 5	<b>11112 - GERMAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE A 1.2</b> Language and Culture Courses ECTS: 3	<b>11114 - GERMAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE A2.2</b> Language and Culture Courses ECTS: 3
<b>11122 - GERMAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE B1.2</b> Language and Culture Courses ECTS: 3	<b>11123 - GERMAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE B2</b> Language and Culture Courses ECTS: 3	<b>11132 - GERMAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE B2/C1</b> Language and Culture Courses ECTS: 3



# OUR EASY APPLICATION PROCESS

JOIN AALEN UNIVERSITY AND BECOME A MEMBER OF ITS INTERNATIONALLY **WELL-CONNECTED COMMUNITY**

## Academic Calender Spring Term:

March 1st – August 31st

Orientation Weeks  
(including a German  
intensive course) approx.  
two weeks as of March 1st

Lecture Period  
Mid-March – End of June

Examination Period  
first three weeks of July

There are many academic and organizational decisions to be made if you want to study in a foreign country. The coordinators and the international office at your home university will assist you in obtaining information about the program you are interested in and help you handle the technicalities involved in studying at Aalen University.

The International Relations Office at Aalen University is the contact for the nomination and application process. Exchange students first need to get nominated by their home university. As a second step, the exchange students need to upload their application documents through the Aalen University application portal (the link for registration will be sent out after the nomination by your home university to the nominated students). Please pay attention to the nomination and application deadlines.

All relevant application documents will be generated within the application portal of Aalen University. A complete application will contain:

- The general application form (to be signed by your institution before sending)
- The enrollment application
- The application form for an Email account
- The learning agreement
- Proofs of language proficiency in German (min. B1) and/or English (min. B2)
- A final project request form (in case you wish to carry out your final project / degree dissertation at Aalen University)
- Recent photo (passport format)
- A transcript of records including all your study results so far
- A full curriculum vitae

**The deadline for submitting a full application is November 30th for the spring term.**

**Please contact us at [incomings@hs-aalen.de](mailto:incomings@hs-aalen.de) if you have any questions regarding the application process.**



*Studying on a modern, friendly campus*

## 1. NOMINATION (BY PARTNER UNIVERSITY)

We will send a table for you to fill out and send back to us via email to [aaa@hs-aalen.de](mailto:aaa@hs-aalen.de)!

Nomination Deadlines  
Spring term: November 1st  
Fall term: April 1st

## 2. APPLICATION (BY STUDENT)

Students will apply online and upload various documents that also need to be signed by home university.

Application Deadlines  
Spring term: November 30th  
Fall term: April 30th

## German Language Courses:

Exchange students are expected to attend a German intensive course at an appropriate level during the orientation period for which they receive credits if they pass an exam. German classes during the semester build up on the intensive course.

# YOU NEED MORE HELP? **WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!**

TAKING CARE OF SOME **FORMAL ISSUES** IS A NECESSITY, BUT YOU WILL NOT BE LEFT ALONE WITH THE RED TAPE

Exchange students from Non-European countries will need a visa for Germany and should consider that getting the visa may take quite some time. Therefore, we advise you to apply for Aalen University as soon as possible. After we have received your

application, we will send you a letter of admission, along with an invitation confirming your status. Only then can apply for your visa at the German embassy or a German Consulate. Special visa regulations may apply for certain nationalities (e.g. USA do not need any visa).

When enrolling at Aalen University (normally after your arrival in Germany) the following additional items need to be taken care of:

- adequate health insurance (can also be taken in Aalen)
- the payment of an administration fee to the German Student Association
- residence permit (registration with the City Hall)
- opening a German bank account

The International Relations Office will of course assist you when you take care of these formalities. As soon as you have fulfilled all the enrolment requirements (normally a couple of days after your arrival) you will get your student card.



Become a part of our student-community during your stay

THE VARIETY OF SUBJECT CHOICES OFFERED AT AALEN UNIVERSITY IS GREAT. THE **EXCELLENT LECTURERS** HELPED ME BROADEN MY CURRENT KNOWLEDGE, EXPLORE NEW FIELDS OF STUDY AND GAIN NEW COMPETENCES IN AREAS PREVIOUSLY UNFAMILIAR TO ME.

**LE-NIKA STRYDOM,**  
EXCHANGE STUDENT FROM  
**Vaal University of Technology,**  
**Vanderbijlpark, South Africa**  
IN PROGRAM  
"INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS STUDIES"





# SERVICES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

WE KNOW VERY WELL THAT **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS** CAN FOCUS ON THEIR STUDIES ONLY IF THEY FEEL WELL. WE WILL GET YOU SETTLED IN FAST AND SMOOTHLY.



All around service - more time for studying, learning and enjoying your time in Aalen

The International Relations Office (IRO) and the faculty members make every effort to support all international students both academically and emotionally. Throughout the years, a comprehensive service package for foreign students has been developed to help get them settled in quickly into the university, German academic culture, society and the working environment. This package includes:

- Supervision by the IRO and a faculty member
- On-campus accommodation
- Orientation weeks
- German language courses at different levels
- Buddy Program
- Advisory and Counseling services
- Courses in intercultural communication
- Trips and excursions
- Company visits
- Cultural events
- Support through student tutors and resident assistants
- Job interview trainings (for those who decide to go for an internship/co-op after their study semester)

## BUDDY PROGRAM

*Variety is the Spice of Life -  
Together for International Friendship*

OUR GERMAN STUDENTS ARE A **WELCOMING COMMUNITY**. IN OUR BUDDY PROGRAM, YOU WILL EXPERIENCE THAT FIRST HAND.

The Buddy-Program is designed to help international students adapt to campus life and German culture. It helps them get to know local students from Aalen University and from all over the world. International students get matched with a local buddy who can answer basic questions about studying and living in Aalen, and help with social integration and the adaptation to the new academic environment. Monthly activities like trips and get-togethers give all new international students the opportunity to meet other exchange and full time students.

I CAME TO AALEN UNIVERSITY BECAUSE IT OFFERS A **RESEARCH MASTER PROGRAM** AND PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK ON RESEARCH PROJECTS FROM THE START OF THE PROGRAM. WE SPEND MOST OF THE TIME DOING **PRACTICAL WORK**. MY MASTER'S PROGRAM AT THE MATERIALS RESEARCH INSTITUTE AALEN (IMFAA) HAS HELPED ME TO DEEPEN MY SKILLS. MOREOVER, THE NEW RESEARCH POOL PROVIDES THE PERFECT ATMOSPHERE TO **EXCHANGE IDEAS** WITH THE HIGHLY MOTIVATED IMFAA TEAM. THE INSTITUTE HAS CLOSE RELATIONS WITH INDUSTRIES AND ON-CAMPUS EXPERTISE, MAKING IT THE IDEAL SURROUNDING TO STUDY WITH A FOCUS ON APPLIED RESEARCH.



**AMIT-KUMAR CHOUDHARY, INDIA**  
STUDENT OF RESEARCH-  
MASTER PROGRAM  
"ADVANCED MATERIALS AND  
MANUFACTURING"

# TEACHING AND LEARNING AT AALEN UNIVERSITY

WE WANT YOU TO STUDY SOMETHING THAT EVOKES YOUR **ENTHUSIASM**. OUR LABORATORIES ARE EXCELLENTLY EQUIPPED AND THE THEORETICAL PRINCIPLES WE TEACH HAVE **STRONG TIES TO WORKING LIFE**.

Aalen University wants you to ace your studies. That is why our lecturers teach you in exciting and innovative ways. We offer a wide range of help for your theoretical principles. The Study Support Center starts each semester with a math preparation course to freshen up your math skills. In addition, during the lecture term there are tutorials supplementing and deepening the content of lectures. During the term, the academic staff of the Center offer office hours where they can help students with problems due to their wide-ranging expertise.

We live in an age highly influenced by digitalization. As a University of applied science, we keep up with the pulse of our time and adapt our syllabus to technical innovations. The E-Learning Center at Aalen University emerged during this process. Due to different learning and teaching preferences, the team of the E-Learning Center is developing an online platform that offers lecture content, scripts, practice exercises and much more. The platform will for example offer the chance to watch a lecture again if students need the revision. By doing this, students can learn, revise and practice in an individual, digital way.

Our library offers a wide range of scientific publications as ebooks or electronic resources accessible over various databases. Besides the online content, the library offers over 58.000 physical books ➤



Award winning teaching: Aalen University has top marks in various rankings



or magazines. On three floors, students can learn in a bright, quiet environment with tables supplied with electric sockets and free WIFI. The staff of our library will also help you in individual appointments as well as courses and seminars with questions regarding lending of books, researching an academic paper or on how to use the online databases properly.

We at Aalen University know that students of today are the developers and decision-makers of tomorrow. Our goal is to enable you to develop products

and processes that match the demands of the industry. Therefore, our lecturers aim for lectures that discuss current events. Our syllabus is closely adapted to the demands of the industry. Learning happens in small, individualized and interactive groups lead by lecturers with long-time experience in the industry. While teaching, our professors aim to pass on even difficult topics effortlessly and with a sense of humor., because we know that laughing charges the brain. To break up the relatively strict structure of lectures and seminars, some subjects at Aalen Uni-



versity offer so-called “Makeathons”. Each semester, students form groups to mill over problems and in the end construct and program prototypes to solve said problems within three days. Such projects and tasks will help students grow. Aalen University has received the teaching award from the State of Baden-Württemberg in 2017 for the excellent and innovative teaching methods as well as the ZEISS MINT Award in 2018.

Outside our lecture halls, you will find projects and activities to get to know your fellow students and improve your soft skills. Our biggest student project is the “E-Motion Racing Team”, an interdisciplinary team of students developing, constructing and testing an electric racecar. During the process, more than twenty subjects from all five faculties at Aalen University are involved in the building of the car. While the team is big, each member is able to contribute their ideas and work on projects within the race team that interest them. The finished product is an electric racecar that is participating in races on

# 2017

**AALEN UNIVERSITY HAS  
RECEIVED THE TEACHING  
AWARD FROM THE STATE  
OF BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG**



racetracks all over Europe. During the assembly of the car, students use what they have learned in lectures, along with soft skills, which are necessary for working in any team.

*Dedication, passion and lots of emotions: the university's racing team*

To improve those soft skills further, Aalen University offers a program called “Studium Generale”. Each semester, the program runs under a different topic, which have included industry 4.0, philosophy, and migration and integration. Students can work on their soft skills in small groups or listen to lectures held by international experts on their respective fields. In addition, students can develop their personality through courses held by coaches as different as actors, rhetoric coaches, cyber security specialists or anthropologists.

During your time in Germany, you can also learn our language. The Language Center offers free courses for students of Aalen University. You can enjoy regional studies at the Language Center and get to know German culture and lifestyle more. Besides German, you can learn English, Spanish, Chinese and more.

# START HERE, GO ANYWHERE

AALLEN UNIVERSITY IS A CENTER FOR **YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS** AND THOSE WHO WANT TO BECOME **BUSINESS OWNERS** OF THE **FUTURE**.

Aalen University answers the question “Can you learn the spirit of entrepreneurship and a business-like thinking?” with a “Yes!”. Our University encourages students to come up with innovative ideas, develop them and found their own business after graduation – or even during their time with us.

Under the phrase “Entrepreneurship University”, programs have been established and bundled with already existing offers concerning the founding of a business. Students interested in this topic can choose from a variety of interdisciplinary consultation and support services. In the programs, workshops and

courses, students learn to develop their creativity, to have faith in their ideas, to practice team spirit and to hold self-confident presentations. Because at Aalen University, we want to discover the potential of students, hold it in highest regards and help make innovative ideas a reality.

The university's very own entrepreneur initiative “stAart-UP!de” teaches different techniques to solve problems in a creative way or methods for business-like thinking. In the so-called INNO-Z innovation center on campus Burren, students can work during the pre-founding phase in Shared Desk areas to develop their budding ideas. Afterwards, young start-up-companies can move into the office spaces of the INNO-Z to build up their company. Since opening its gates to young entrepreneurs three years ago, 50 start-ups have sprouted roots in the INNO-Z. Some of them are already selling their goods or services.

The goal of Aalen University is to educate creative people who think along the lines of modern day businesses and beyond – no matter whether they build up their own company after graduation or take on jobs in already existing companies.

*Making ideas a reality:  
start-ups in the INNO-Z*



I LIKE STUDYING AT AALEN UNIVERSITY BECAUSE I CAN **WORK IN LABS** WITH ADVANCED INSTRUMENTS AND EVERYONE HERE IS SO **HELPFUL**. AND THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE OFFERS SO MANY GREAT PROGRAMS.

**ASU RAYAMAJHI, NEPAL**  
STUDENT OF MASTER PROGRAM  
“OPHTHALMIC OPTICS AND  
PSYCHOPHYSICS”





# CAMPUS LIFE

STUDYING IS NOT ALL ABOUT FULL LECTURE HALLS.  
OUR **CAMPUS** IS FILLED WITH LIFE: THE STUDENTS ARE A **COMMUNITY**.

When you spend enough time at Aalen University, you will see that our students are a close community.



Aalen Industry Fair: meet over 140 companies on campus and widen your network

They have formed associations in which each student can be active and work for a better and more exciting life on campus. The student body, called Verfasste Studierendenschaft, is an office led by a student committee. Their various departments organize and plan activities all over campus. They are responsible for the wide range of offers in the university's sports program including yoga courses, basketball, salsa courses as well as tennis or volleyball. A highlight in the summer is the University's sports festival organized by the VS. They also manage the Q-Buddy system, which allows students to report problems within programs or the University itself anonymously. The VS also hands out international student identity cards, funds field trips and organizes the university's choir. A specialty of the VS is the annual Christmas Market held on campus with festive food and hot drinks.

The second big student-lead organization is the UStA. Their slogan "from students – for students" sums up their program effortlessly. The UStA is in charge of organizing one of the biggest fairs on campus: The Aalen Industry Fair takes place each year and offers students of Aalen University the chance to meet regional companies and make connections



for internships, student jobs or writing a thesis in cooperation with a company. The UStA also organizes a blood drive and the university cinema. The program for the cinema varies each semester; from current blockbusters to Hollywood classics – the university-cinema in the main lecture hall will serve every taste. For international students, the UStA offers field trips to interesting and exciting locations all over Europe, like Berlin, Prague or Brussels. For those who prefer nightlife, the UStA organizes two of the biggest parties on campus: the N8 of Students and the Newie-Party at the beginning of each semester are popular among students.

Our university also offers a range of other communities such as the radio amateur group, the "E-Motion Racing Team" who build their own electric racecar from scratch to compete on racetracks all over Eu-

rope, the International Society Aalen (ISA) or the Hohenstaufen fraternity situated next to our canteen.

At the beginning of 2018, we opened up a science center next to our canteen. Here, the explorhino initiative has found its home. explorhino offers exhibitions in the Science Center which allow the exploring of all kinds of technical and natural phenomena, and the explorhino pupil's laboratory has set its goal at showing children that science is fun. With this program, Aalen University wants to incorporate scientific games and experiments into early education to overcome children's hesitations against choosing a scientific career in later life. The experiments and courses offered by the pupil's laboratory make natural science palpable and approachable. If you want to help with this project, the explorhino pupil's laboratory is always looking for volunteers!

Top organized and varied sports program and free time activities

find a map of our campus here





## CITY LIFE

AALEN IS A LIVELY CITY AND HAS A LOT TO SHOW. HERE, YOU'LL HAVE EVERYTHING: INNOVATIVE **INDUSTRIES**, A LONG **HISTORY** AND BOOMING **FESTIVALS**.



Urban feel in countless  
cafés and shops

Aalen has an urban, almost Mediterranean flair. In the pedestrian area at the heart of the city, you will find many shops, cafés and restaurants. In the spring, you will see people eating outdoors at cafés and restaurants. You can spend an afternoon in the shade outside one of the countless cafés with a coffee or something cold. In the evening, Aalen offers a broad selection of various restaurants. Italian, Japanese, Tapas bars, traditional German cuisine – you name it, Aalen has it. If you like to cook your own meals, Aalen has a farmer's market twice per week. On Wednesdays and Saturdays, the market place and the pedestrian area all the way up to the town hall is turned into a market. Local farmers will sell fresh produce, honey and baked goods, among other things.

#### HISTORY COMING TO LIFE

Aalen is not only an urban center, it was also the center of industrialization in the region. Aalen is home to one of the oldest industrial companies in Germany. Schwäbische Hüttenwerke was founded in 1365 due to the iron ore mining in the region. Still running to the present day, Schwäbische Hüttenwerke GmbH offers pumps and engine components for all types of powertrain concepts. Not far from today's site, the mine "Tiefer Stollen" is situated north of Aalen in a peaceful forest. The mine is now a museum, and offers a unique glance into the history of mining, showing

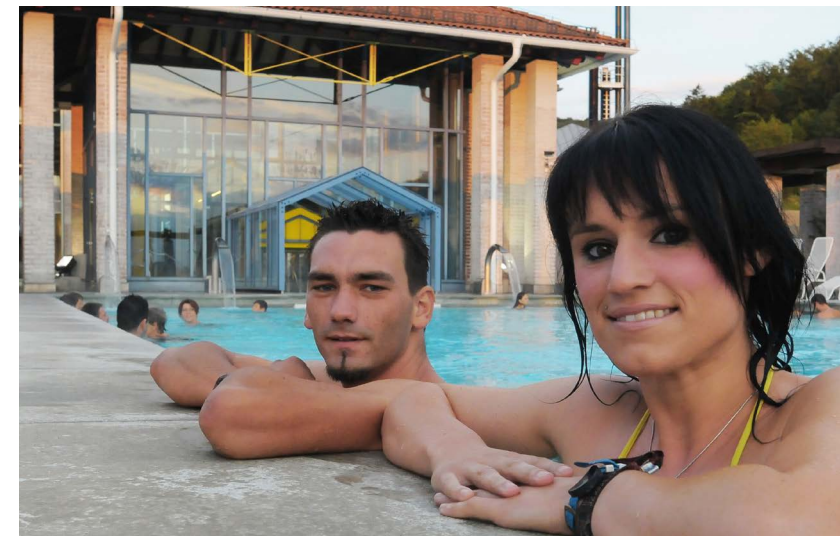
how working underground developed during the heyday of iron mining.

Aalen is also a city with long roman history. The romans built their frontier, the limes, not far from Aalen and erected the largest cavalry fort north of the Alps in what would later become the city of Aalen. Today, the area is home to the Limes Museum, which is undergoing extensive refurbishments in 2018. The site is counted among the UNESCO world heritage sites. However, not only Aalen offers you a glance into roman history. In neighboring communities, you will find the replica of a roman watchtower or a triumph arc that marked the frontier on a hilltop. After a visit to the roman sites, you can relax in the bubbling hot springs on a mountain overlooking Aalen. The thermal baths are situated in a spa resort with roman flair and offer a unique view over Aalen.

Did you know that there is a prehistoric period called the Aalenian Age? If not, the primeval world museum might be for you. The term "Aalenian" is used in scientific dialog all over the world and Aalen – as a so-called type locality – is known in geological circles globally. The primeval world museum offers a glance into the geologic history of the region with a collection of fossils – dinosaurs, squids, crinoid or giant ammonites – spread over two floors. For someone who does not like strolling through museums, the guided walking tours through Aalen at night might be a fun alternative. Accompanied by a night watch in historic garb, you can delve into the history of medieval Aalen and learn more about its development.

#### AALEN – FESTIVAL CAPITAL OF THE REGION

Back to the present: Aalen has to offer a variety of festivals with which to fill your time. During spring, the "wortgewaltig" festival celebrates eloquence in



The hot springs  
„Limes-Therme“ offer  
relaxation

literature and art and culminates in the awarding of the renowned Schubert literary award. In July, Aalen celebrates its diverse inhabitants and holds the international festival. Folklore performances as well as culinary specialties shape the face of this street festival. "Reichsstädter Tage" is Aalen's biggest festival. It is held in September. Performances from various bands and clubs shape this festival to be the biggest city festival in the region. The Limes Museum holds the "Roman Days" festival also in September. Enactment groups from sometimes more than six different countries show interested audiences how Romans lived in everyday life and during military duty. In the fall, Aalen is home to the Aalen Jazzfestival. Many concerts by leading jazz-musicians such as Gregory Porter, Zaz or Sinéad O'Connor take place in the city. In December, Aalen has its very own Christmas Market, a magical, festive get-together with good food and warm drinks in the heart of the city situated around one of the largest Christmas pyramids in the region.



# ACCOMMODATION

DEPENDING ON YOUR PERSONAL TASTES, YOU HAVE THE CHOICE OF LIVING EITHER IN OFF-CAMPUS IN PRIVATE ACCOMMODATIONS OR IN ONE OF THE **STUDENT RESIDENCE HALLS**.

Compared to larger German cities, living in Aalen is affordable for students. You just need to inform us of your accommodation preferences during the application process.

## PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION

There is plenty of private housing and private student residence halls available in Aalen. The monthly rent ranges between € 250,- for a room without a shower and up to € 500,- for luxurious rooms.

A very popular form of student housing are shared flats. Many students look for an additional flat mate for a vacant room in a shared apartment.

These and other private offers can be found on the university's website under [hs-aalen.de/apartments](https://hs-aalen.de/apartments) or on the website of the Student Association [studentenwerk-ulm.de/enhousing/private-housing.html](https://studentenwerk-ulm.de/enhousing/private-housing.html).

**Private Student Residence Halls Close to the University Include:**

[aal-inn.de](https://aal-inn.de)

[aal-inn-city.de](https://aal-inn-city.de)

[aal-inn-suites.de](https://aal-inn-suites.de)

[wohnungsbau-aalen.de/de/mieten/apartmenthaus-hopfenstrasse](https://wohnungsbau-aalen.de/de/mieten/apartmenthaus-hopfenstrasse)

[vrbank-aalen.de/wohnheim](https://vrbank-aalen.de/wohnheim)

[mikroapartments-aalen.de](https://mikroapartments-aalen.de)

[aa-apartments.de](https://aa-apartments.de)



*Where friendships are built: your network for the future*

**The AYA Student Residence Halls Include:**

- **Carl-Schneider Residence Hall:** single room in an 11-room unit; shared kitchen /bathroom/showers; monthly rent € 240,- \*)
- **Anton-Huber Residence Hall:** single room in 4 or 6-room unit; shared kitchen /bathroom/showers; monthly rent € 275 - 290,- \*)
- **Steinertgasse Residence Hall** – single Apartment; monthly rent € 305,- \*)

\*) Prices are valid as of July 2018; they may be subject to change before the spring term 2019.

When you are looking for private accommodation, please consider some additional aspects, such as whether the rent includes utilities, or whether the apartment comes furnished or unfurnished. Please be aware that some of the landlords might not speak English well. If you need any assistance when looking for private accommodation, please contact us at [incoming@hs-aalen.de](mailto:incoming@hs-aalen.de).

## STUDENT HALLS

Aalen University does not own or operate any residence halls. Many exchange students choose accommodation in student residence halls run by the Aalen Youth Association (AYA). For exchange students, there is a special room application pro-

cedure. A deposit must be transferred in order to reserve a room. You will be informed about further details in time during the application process.

Please be aware that a contract for AYA accommodation can only be signed for one full semester (= 6 months, from March 1 to August 31 or from September 1 to February 28) and that students obtaining a room in an AYA residence hall have to move out after 6 months so that new exchange students can be served. Thus, should somebody plan from the start to stay more than 6 months or less than 6 months, we recommend that you look for accommodation on the private market from the beginning.

*find your accommodation here*



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FACTS & FIGURES

AALLEN HAS

66.912  
INHABITANTS

5 FACULTIES  
IN ENGINEERING  
AND BUSINESS

5.800  
STUDENTS



10%  
INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS

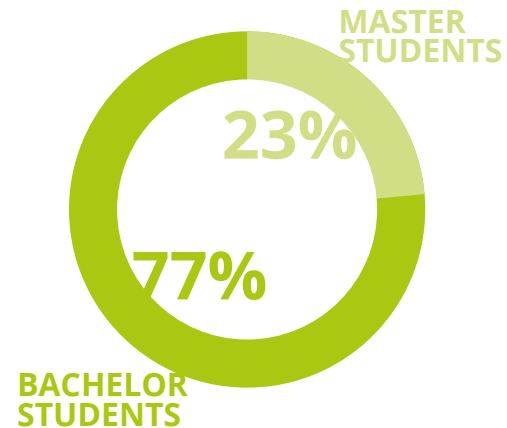
OUR STUDENTS COME FROM **ALL**  
**OVER THE WORD:** YOU WILL FIND  
MORE THAN 60 NATIONS ON CAMPUS.

EXCELLENT TEACHING WITH

160  
LECTURERS



ALL AROUND SERVICE WITH  
400 EMPLOYEES



STUDY IN 22 BACHELOR  
PROGRAMS AND 21 MASTER  
PROGRAMS

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FROM ARGENTINA TO AALLEN

THE EXCHANGE PROGRAM OF AALLEN UNIVERSITY  
HAS ALLOWED ME TO MEET PEOPLE FROM  
DIFFERENT COUNTRIES AND LEARN ABOUT  
DIFFERENT CULTURES, LANGUAGES AND  
RELIGIONS. I MADE **REALLY GOOD FRIENDS**  
DURING MY STAY HERE. SPENDING MY  
EXCHANGE SEMESTER IN AALLEN WAS THE **BEST**  
**DECISION** I HAVE EVER MADE.

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