

RPTU UNIVERSITY OF KAISERSLAUTERN-LANDAU



IDEAL PARTNER FOR YOUR ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Ausgezeichnet!
Wettbewerb exzellente Lehre
Winner of the Award
"Excellence in Teaching"

Rheinland-Pfälzische Technische Universität Kaiserslautern-Landau is a research-oriented university and offers high quality graduate education and (post)doctoral research training in innovative fields of economic relevance, many of them as international programs (English-taught). Our departments attract students worldwide: Around 20 percent of our students are international students from more than 120 countries. More than 50 percent of the students are postgraduate and doctoral students. This underscores the university's emphasis on graduate studies and research.

Students & Professors as Partners



RPTU is one of three German technical universities awarded "Excellence University in Teaching". As a part of our **EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING** concept, students are involved in managing and optimizing academic educational processes. With its current enrolment of approx. 17,000 students, the university has a manageable size and offers an outstanding support ratio of students per lecturer which ensures close contact with professors and excellent guidance.

Strong cooperation with Research & Industry



A special feature of our graduate education is the intensive collaboration with internationally renowned industries (closely situated to RPTU e.g. BASF, DAIMLER, John Deere etc) & high-profile research institutes located around the campus area (e.g. Fraunhofer, Max-Planck & German Research Center for Artificial Intelligence DFKI). Thus, the content of our graduate education is strongly application-oriented and embedded in industry research projects, also regarding master thesis & internships.



Student Assistant Jobs & Graduate Employment Options



In order to finance their studies and expand their practical knowledge students have the chance to find student assistant jobs at the University and the affiliated research institutes & industry companies of the Science & Innovation Alliance Kaiserslautern. Established contacts & further networking events within the ISGS Career Service concretely help students to boost their career entry in the German Job Market after graduation.

Individual & Effective Support for International Students



International Affairs RPTU offers effective pre-departure communication and assistance which helps you to manage application, visa, residence permit, and housing affairs. Once you are in the region, a broad range of highly professionalized orientation services helps you to become part of the university's vibrant community. Mentoring your studies by a variety of extra-curricular seminars and activities enhancing your professional skills and a profound career service will guide you to successful graduation and beyond.

High Standard of Living at Affordable Costs



The international university campus is home to more than 120 nations of students. The intercultural student and city life with friendly, English-speaking people makes it easy to feel at home. High standards of living combined with low living expenses in Kaiserslautern and Landau allow comfortable living in safe surroundings.

RPTU Fast Facts*

17,000	Students enrolled (approx.)
18,5 %	International students at RPTU (>120 countries of origin)
27,9%	International students at RPTU in KL
149	Study courses (bachelor, master, diploma, PhD)
25 (>40)	International Graduate Programs (Specializations)
295	Professorships *WS 2024/2025

International Student Barometer 2022/23

1 st Place	Support Services Living Learning	
2 nd Place	Value for Money	

FEES & LIVING EXPENSES

Excellent Education & High Standards of Living



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Tuition Fee Tuition fees are covered by the state of Rhineland-Palatinate. International students do not have to pay program fees.	none	none																																												
Social Fee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus & train transportation (<i>Deutschland-Semesterticket</i>) • Free university sports courses • Reduced prices in student canteen and cafeteria on campus • Basic amount of free printouts • Reductions for students, e.g., in cinemas, museums 	~ 314€ / semester	~ 314€ / semester																																												
Assessment Fee RPTU charges a fee for the verification and acceptance of foreign qualifications and certificates.	60€ single payment Exempt from the fee are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Exchange students, e.g., ERASMUS students or partner schools » Scholarship holders (DAAD) 	75€ single payment +30€ for each additional desired course of study/per semester																																												
Exemplary Calculation: Cost of Living You will typically need approx. € 11,000/year to live comfortably:																																														
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Language & Orientation Course Orientation Course for international programs (6-8 weeks) Strongly recommended for international Master & PhD students. The course combines intensive German language training with integrative elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural & Social Component • Language Component (~180 teaching units) • Administrative Component (registration, visa etc) 	€ 800 single payment	- students who are enrolled at RPTU in Landau can participate in the Orientation Course at RPTU in Kaiserslautern																																												
DSH* Course for German taught programs (1. Semester) DSH-2 or TestDaf-4 Certificate are mandatory for German taught courses. The DSH intensive course (Proof of German knowledge B-1 required) consists of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language & Orientation Component (~380 teaching units) • Exam Training & DSH Exam 	€ 950 single payment	- students who are enrolled at RPTU in Landau can participate in the DSH Course at RPTU in Kaiserslautern																																												
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