RWTH International Academy
Global Talent Scholarship (GTS)

Conditions and Regulations | Effective as of 02 December 2025

Preamble

This scholarship was established to enable promising students from around the world to pursue a Master's degree at RWTH Aachen University, offered by RWTH International Academy, thus making further education more accessible. It supports bachelor graduates from different countries, empowering them to realize their full potential while ensuring a diverse mix of nationalities and cultures in our academic environment.

(1) M. Sc. Computer Aided Conception and Production in Mechanical Engineering

(2) M. Sc. Management and Engineering in Computer Aided Mechanical Engineering

(3) M. Sc. Management and Engineering in Production Systems

(4) M. Sc. Robotic Systems Engineering

(5) M. Sc. Smart Production Engineering

(6) M. Sc. Textile Engineering

(7) M. Sc. Resilient Civil Engineering

(8) M. Sc. Battery Systems Engineering

(9) MPA European Studies

§ 1 Principles

(1) This scholarship covers 35% of the tuition fees charged by RWTH International Academy (RWTH IntAc) for one of the above-mentioned Master's degree programs.

(2) This scholarship does not cover living expenses, study materials, travel allowances, or any other expenses that may be associated with and/or incurred during the study program.

(3) The awardee becomes a member of RWTH IntAc Fellows Network and helps:

a) encourage student mobility within Germany and their country of origin
b) contribute to the RWTH IntAC Fellows Network
c) promote RWTH International Academy's M.Sc. & MPA programs within their peer networks and act as ambassador between their undergraduate universities and RWTH International Academy
d) proactively organize and contribute to marketing initiatives of RWTH International Academy and co-host online seminars
e) represent the RWTH IntAc Fellows officially at events held by RWTH International Academy

§ 2 Eligibility for the winter semester 2026

(1) Admitted students to one of the above-mentioned Master's degree programs who can proof citizenship of the following countries, are eligible for the scholarship:

a) Africa
b) Indonesia
c) Thailand

d) Turkey
e) Iran

Please note that eligible countries will be reselected before the start of a new application period.

(2) GTS awardees withdrawing their admission for the winter semester 2026, are no longer eligible for the GTS in case of a new admission offer in the future.

(3) A cumulative grade point average of 2,5 or higher is required (converted to the German grading system).

(4) Students who already receive funding or a scholarship for the required tuition fees are not eligible.

§ 3 Required Application Documents

A complete scholarship application consists of:

- Regular application for the Master's degree program submitted through the RWTHonline application portal
- Letter of intent for the scholarship (500 words)

§ 4 Application Regulations and Selection Process

(1) Scholarship applications must be submitted and uploaded through the RWTHonline application portal.

(2) The application deadline for the scholarship is March 1st each year for Non-EU applicants and July 15th of every year for EU applicants

(3) In your letter of intent, you should specify your motivation for applying for this scholarship. Your letter of intent should follow a clear, logical structure. You should answer the following questions in an engaging and creative manner:

"As a Global Talent Scholarship awardee, how do you intend to contribute to growing our network of international students? What would you do to serve as an ambassador between RWTH International Academy and your undergraduate university?"

(4) The evaluation process does include multiple rounds. Applicants will be informed about the decision for the GTS Scholarship as part of their admission offer for one of the above-mentioned Master's degree programs.

(5) When this scholarship is awarded, the scholarship agreement will be integrated into the RWTH International Academy's contract for one of the above-mentioned Master's degree programs.

§ 5 Escape clause

The awarding of this scholarship is dependent on the availability of the financial capital of the RWTH International Academy student fund. There is no legal basis for students to claim the scholarship.

Aachen, 6 November 2025