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KIT

- One of the largest research and educational institutions in Germany.
- One of the leading universities in the engineering and natural sciences in Europe, ranking sixth overall in citation impact.
- As "The Research University in the Helmholtz Association", KIT fully exploits its synergy potential resulting from combining tasks of national big research with those of a state university. To fulfill its three core tasks of research, higher education, and innovation, KIT is organized in five Divisions: Biology, Chemistry, and Process Engineering; Informatics, Economics, and Society; Mechanical and Electrical Engineering; Natural and Built Environment; Physics and Mathematics. KIT has been successful in important rankings, for example, those of the journal Times Higher Education (THE).







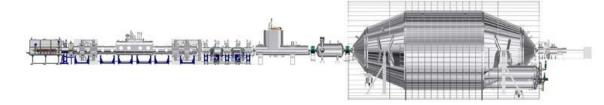
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- Campus North is the site of the main German national nuclear engineering research center and the Institute for Trans uranium Elements. Also at the site is a nanotechnology research center and the neutrino experiment KATRIN.
- Campus North also hosts a 200-metre-tall guyed mast for meteorological measurements.
- Accesses by order.
- There is a special free bus to campus: *KIT Shuttle*. There is a <u>schedule</u>.









200-ton spectrometer for experiment KATRIN

Registration of documents on arrival

For admission to the university is not important private or public medical insurance. This is only your decision.

Medical insurance





Price: 90 Euro per month Application in person

private



Price: 37,2 Euro per month Application online The contract comes by post

^{*}clicking on the picture you can get more information

Registration of documents on arrival

If you have an additional scholarship from Baden-Württemberg, you must open a bank account. But this is not a blocked account, do not confuse. If you have this German scholarship, then you do not need a blocked account for a visa.





Bank account





Deutsche Bank

Done for the day. It was necessary to confirm the appointment of the scholarship. Registration is free. The card arrived 3 days later by post, then three days later the password came from it. They also have a handy app.



I couldn't open them, because I had to wait a week, which I didn't have in stock.





They refused me. Apparently it is not profitable for them to open for 6 months.

Registration of documents on arrival

It was necessary to become a resident of the city. For this you need to have confirmation of housing. You can do that in Bürgerbüro. In any case, your coordinator in KIT gives you all the directions, addresses and necessary documents. After registration, they give a gift in the form of 50 euros and a free ticket for the whole semester to the entire transport network KVV of the city. After enrollment in KIT you get one more free ticket (see picture on the right) and backpack of KIT.







Student card

You will receive a letter where and when you can get your card. On it you can put money and eat in cafes (Mensa) at the university. You can pay in such places only with a student card, cash and bank cards are not accepted. On the right picture is a special device with which you can put money on your card.









Regular lunch (curry wurst)

Mensa (café)

Accommodation

University provides accommodation. You will only need to pay the first month for accommodation about 250 euros and a deposit of about 500 euros. I was provided with a single room in a two-level apartment from Familienheim, where 7 people lived. There were two showers with a toilet and one common kitchen. The common rooms were cleaned once a week. There was a apartment not far from the main campus south, 10 minutes walk, 5 minutes by bike.









In Germany, everyone must pay tax on radio, Internet, television. But to my luck, it was included in the cost of housing. In the basement was a washing machine, the cost of one wash was 1.5 euros.

Learning activities

In my specialty there were not very many interesting ideas in English. It is advisable to know German to choose a really worthwhile item. This university has a modular education system. In each module there is either only a lecture part, or a practical one, or both. It all depends on what you choose. The lecture part lasts for the entire semester, 2 times a week. The practical part is every day from morning to evening for one month. It is very important that the objects do not overlap. In any case, the department coordinator in KIT will help you in the selection of items.



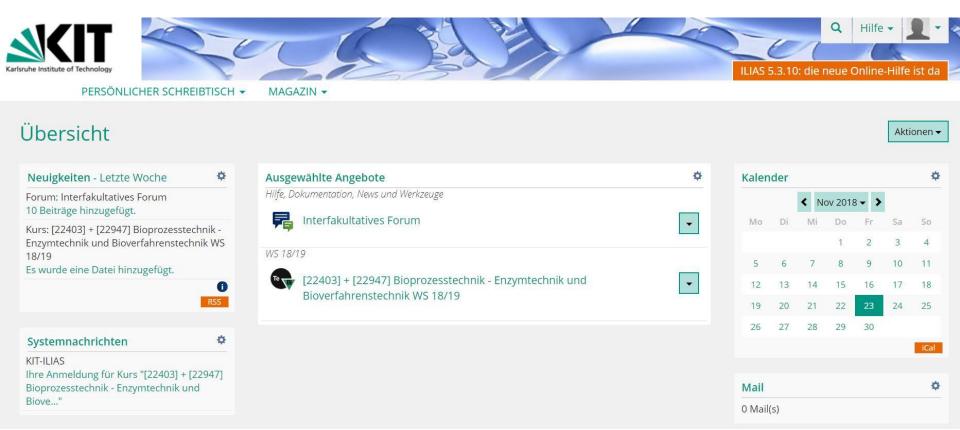




Labs in KIT

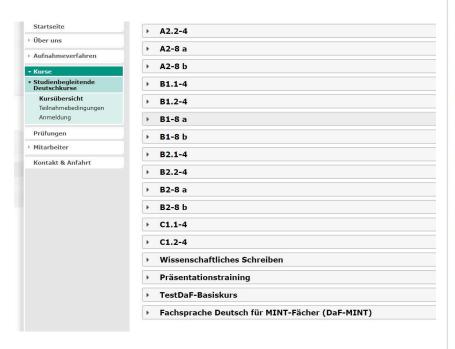
Learning activities

Basically, all materials can be found on the platform ILIAS https://ilias.studium.kit.edu/ilias.php?baseClass=ilrepositorygui&reloadpublic=1&cmd=frameset&refid=1. Do not overestimate yourself and get ready for exams for a month, and even earlier. Do not expect to be able to write off on exams. The Germans are very strict about this. You need to register for the exam with your coordinator of your department.



German course

If you want to learn German, the course will be free for international students for the first semester. You can choose a course on the site http://www.stk.kit.edu/daf-stub-kurse.php. You will need to write an introductory test by online (for example, red line).



Dieser Kurs eignet sich für alle KIT-Studierenden und externe Teilnehmerinnen und Teilnehmer, die im Jahr 2019 erfolgreich den TestDaF ablegen möchten. Dieser Basiskurs führt in 10 Stunden pro Woche zum Niveau B2/C1 des GER. Er erweitert allgemeine Sprachkompetenz in den Fertigkeiten Hörverstehen, Leseverstehen, Schriftlicher und Mündlicher Ausdruck. Darüber hinaus wird an die verschiedenen Aufgabentypen des TestDaF herangeführt.

Bei bestandenem Basiskurs werden ein Platz im TestDaF-Vorbereitungskurs sowie ein Platz für den Test am 10. April 2019 garantiert.

Sprachliche Voraussetzungen: Online-Einstufung B2.1 2.

Lehrbuch: wird zu Beginn des Kurses bekanntgegeben.

ECTS: 10

Kosten: Ausländische Studierende, die am KIT immatrikuliert sind, sind für einen Sprachkurs pro Semester von der Gebührenpflicht befreit. Reguläre Gebühr: 350.00 €

Dozent: Fahrner, Kadic

 Nächster Termin: Fr, 23.11.2018 11:30-13:00 Uhr

 Raum 107, Geb. 40.50 ₺

 Zeitraum: 22.10.2018 - 08.02.2019 (10 SWS)

 Kurszeiten: Mo, 14:00 - 15:30 Uhr Raum 006 (Geb. 40.50 ₺) ▼

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Sport in KIT

Beach volleyball courts



Our two beach volleyball facilities feature an advanced drainage system and very soft sand with fine grain size. The beach volleyball court is used for teaching, university sports courses and university league matches. A mobile floodlight system is also available for use.

Tennis courts



University sports courses, teaching and KIT SC's tennis teams use the eight tennis courts at the sports institute. In addition, a centre court with grandstand for about 300 spectators is available for special events. The idyll of being right in the middle of the forest also creates a unique atmosphere.

Schwimming pool



Our swimming pool is 25 meters in length and has 5 lanes. The pool features a height-adjustable, liftable floor that is generally set at 3.80 meters in depth. In addition, the swimming pool has a three-meter diving tower and a onemeter high diving board. The water temperature is 27.5 degrees.

If you want to play sports, then there is a huge selection of courses. You will need to pay 10 euros for participation plus the cost of the course itself.

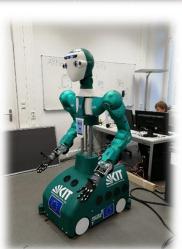
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Extracurricular activities

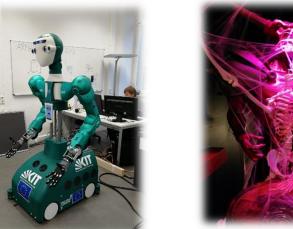
In Germany, I managed to visit Halloween, Christmas fair, carnival, on the day of the city. I also found an Erasmus group on Facebook that held various activities, such as a trip to the Black Forest and meetings with other students called Strammtisch, where you can improve your language skills.











Journey

https://www.ryanair.com/gb/en/

https://www.flixbus.com/

http://www.polskibus.com/pl/index.htm

https://bustickets.regiojet.com/?1#id2

https://www.couchsurfing.com/

https://www.europcar.com/

The most famous nearby city is Baden-Baden, which is famous for its thermal springs. It is necessary to visit them, preferably in sunny weather. Also the one most beautiful city is Heidelberg.





















If you have any question, you can find me here https://vk.com/nastyakow