RWTH International Academy
Master's Pathway Scholarship (MPS)

Conditions and Regulations | Effective as of October 2026

Preamble

This scholarship was established to support awardees on their pathway to become a student at RWTH Aachen University. It enables participants of our qualification programs German Engineering College (GEC) or Master's College European Studies (MAC-ES) to subsequently pursue either one of the below listed master's degree programs, offered by RWTH International Academy.

The Master's Pathway Scholarship will be awarded after successful admission to one of the above-mentioned qualification programs, as well as upon successful admission to one of the following master's degree programs:

(1) M.Sc. Resilient Civil Engineering (RCE)

(2) MPA European Studies (MPA-ES)

§ 1 Principles

(1) As this scholarship supports two different programs, offered by RWTH International Academy, its funding is also allocated to both programs as follows:

a) 25% of the total **GEC program fees for the package Civil Engineering** or 25% of the total program fees of the **MAC-ES** program are covered upon successful admission to either one of these two qualification programs.

b) 25% of the total **RCE** or **MPA-ES tuition fees** are covered upon successful admission to either one of these subsequent 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 International Academy Fellows Network. RWTH IntAc Fellows are part of an exclusive network and:
   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 master's degree as well as qualification programs within their peer networks and act as ambassador between their undergraduate universities and RWTH International Academy
   d) contribute to marketing initiatives of RWTH International Academy and co-host online seminars

§ 2 Eligibility

(1) Applicants for the GEC and MAC-ES qualification program, who have been admitted to either one of the programs are eligible for the scholarship.

(2) Participants in the GEC and MAC-ES qualification program who have successfully completed either of the programs and have been admitted to the subsequent M.Sc. Resilient Civil Engineering or the MPA European Studies are eligible for the scholarship.

(3) 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:

- Motivation letter for the Master's Pathway Scholarship (500 words) provided with the application for either one of our qualification programs.

§ 4 Application Regulations and Selection Process

(1) The motivation letter must be submitted via the respective online registration form for our GEC or MAC-ES qualification program provided by RWTH International Academy.

(2) The motivation letter should specify your intention for applying for this scholarship and should follow a clear, logical structure. Answering the following questions in an engaging and creative manner is expected:

"As an awardee, how do you intend to promote our master's qualification programs to international students? What would you do to serve as an ambassador between RWTH International Academy and your undergraduate university?"

(3) The evaluation process does include multiple rounds. Participants will be informed about the decision along with their admission offer for the GEC or MAC-ES qualification programs and receive an official Master's Pathway Scholarship award.

(4) The scholarship is awarded upon admission to one of the above-mentioned qualification programs, as well as upon successful admission to one of the two masters programs listed in the preamble. The resulting deduction of the tuition fees is specified in the payment plan of the respective program contract.

§ 5 Escape clause

Awarding this scholarship is subject to 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, 19 October 2026