










The CBS College Program

The College Program was developed over the past 20 years to provide international students the tools, skills, and experiences they need to achieve academic and professional success. Dedicated student counselors and a close student community have their back so they can focus on what's important.

Within the College Program, our students enjoy:

-  **Study Counselling & Career Guidance**
-  **Secure On-Campus Housing**
-  **Mentoring Program**
-  **Smart Projects**
-  **Administrative Support**
-  **Social Events & Teambuilding**
-  **CBS Language Courses**
-  **Academic Support Program**
-  **Strong Industry Network**



We would love to have you join us in the College Program! Sign up today!

cbs-college-program.applicationportal.org/home.html

Contact our Admissions Team

If you have any inquiries regarding the Carl Benz School, the CBS College Program, Mechanical Engineering International or the application process, you can reach us at:
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World-class Mechanical Engineering



#1 Germany

QS Employability Ranking **#10 #46**

Europe | Worldwide



Learn more about our admission requirements and online application process.

carlbenzschool.kit.edu/admission-requirements.php

Carl Benz School



B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering (International)

Application and Admission

at the **Carl Benz School of Engineering**

How to Apply

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Apply to MEI

- Apply online for the B.Sc. Program in **Mechanical Engineering (International)** via the KIT Application Portal.
- Application period: December 2023 - April 30th, 2024
- Notification via KIT application portal if documents should be missing.
- Missing documents can be submitted within the application period through the application portal.
- Status of your application will be announced via the portal.
- Final decision of admission will be notified a few weeks after the application deadline.



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Register for the CBS College Program

- Registration for the CBS College Program is possible year-round.
- A valid admission offer to the B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering (International) study program is required for participation in the College Program.
- In order to register for the CBS College Program, please follow the steps on the College Program Registration Portal.
- Early registration for the College Program is recommended as the exclusive spots are limited.



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Indirect or Direct admission

- Depending on your secondary school leaving certificate you will either get a direct or an indirect university admission.
- If your high school degree is not recognized, you are obliged to pass the Assessment of Eligibility in order to gain enrolment in the B.Sc. Program in Mechanical Engineering (International).
- The Assessment of Eligibility is part of the Pre-Semester, an eight-week preparatory course in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and English. It starts in August.



Admission Requirements

Certificate of Secondary Education

- We accept e.g. IB, GCE A-level, US High School Diploma, German Abitur or others. Please visit the DAAD Website, it helps you to find out if your High School Diploma is recognized to study in Germany. Please note that we require the certificates from your last two years at school.

Two years of High School Physics

- Two years of High School Physics by the conclusion of the certificate of secondary education or one of the following tests:
 - **ACT International Subject Test Physics** (at least 24 points, offered only in very few countries)
 - **TestAS Fachmodul Ingenieurwissenschaften** with percentile rank of 75 (offered only in German language)
 - One of the following three **Standardized Tests**:

SAT	ACT	TestAS
(Scholastic Assessment Test), composed of Reading Test, Writing and Language Test and Math Test, minimum score of 1.200 points	(American College Test), composed of English Test, Math Test, Reading Test & Science Test, composite score of 24 points	percentile rank of 75

English Language Proficiency

- Proof of English language proficiency is not required for applicants who:

- have had English as the language of instruction within the last two years of their schooling. The Declaration of English Proficiency form can be submitted in order to receive a waiver from any English language testing obligations.	- demonstrate that they have obtained a General Certificate of Education (GCE) at A-level or AS-level with a minimum grade of "B" in English.	- obtained an "International Baccalaureate (IB)" as a university entrance qualification and can prove at least a grade 5 in the subject English.
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- Otherwise applicants are required to provide one of the following standardized English Language Examination:

TOEFL	IELTS	CAE	CPE	UNICert
570pb 250 cb 90 iBT	Band score of 6.5 and no section lower than 5.5)	University of Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English	University of Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English	
Level II or better				

Motivation Letter

- Your motivation letter should not exceed two pages and should contain the following topics: **Introduction and personal background | Interest and skill related to science and engineering | Motivation and reasons for choosing to study Mechanical Engineering | Personal goals for the Bachelor of Science degree | Future career goals**

Optional Documents

- Optionally, you can provide e.g. extracurricular activities like work experience (e.g. vocational or professional training), practical experience (e.g. internships), or extracurricular activities and qualifications (e.g. awards or distinctions) or a letter of recommendation.

What if... ?

My official documents are not out yet

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- **Official High School Graduation Results:**
If they are not available yet, you can still apply by sending us the transcripts over the past 2 school semesters.
- **Official Results of SAT Score/ Official Results of English Language Test:**
If the results have not been announced yet, you can send your application first and submit the official results later but within the application deadline.
- **Final School Leaving Certificate:**
If you do not have your Final Leaving Certificate available, you can submit it after the application deadline until July/August at the latest.

Prepare all your documents as electronic PDFs to be uploaded online. All applications must be submitted by the April 30th deadline. Please visit our website for further information and the latest updates.

Costs & Fees

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The Carl Benz School of Engineering provides a college structure within the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), which is why the specific college fee of 7,000 EUR per semester applies in addition to the university enrollment and tuition fees. The college fee covers support in academic learning and additional services provided by the Carl Benz School.

CBS College Fees	KIT Tuition Fees	Overall Semester Fees	More information: carlbenzschool.kit.edu/costsandfees.php
7,000 EUR	189.20 EUR	7,189.20EUR	EU Student
7,000 EUR	1,689.20 EUR	8,689.20 EUR	Non-EU Student

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Take a look at our FAQs

carlbenzschool.kit.edu/frequently-asked-questions.php