Businesses build their future in the campus eco system

Megatrends like digitization, mobility, climate change, health, globalization or demographic change pose enormous challenges for academia and industry. Multiple academic science and industry sectors must come together to solve these complex issues. RWTH Aachen Campus is a unique eco system, in which science and industry grow together, offering its members the type of environment needed to implement innovative ideas and bring new products to market faster.

All that is made possible with an extensive network of on-site experts and a next generation research infrastructure – consisting of buildings with offices, laboratories, halls and test benches.

![Image of RWTH Aachen Campus](image)
National as well as international experts see RWTH Aachen Campus as a place where knowledge is created and where exchange with like-minded people is facilitated. For consortial developments and implementations of ideas, the campus offers

- access to know-how and resources,
- dialog and discussions at conferences, congresses and a range of further education formats,
- recruitment options for young talents and
- the possibility to showcase companies.

The close, consortial cooperation facilitates coordination processes, accelerates research results and improves their quality, while at the same time reducing costs for research and development.
Research & Development

2,000 million investment volume on Campus Melaten and Campus West

800,000 square meters of development area on Campus Melaten and Campus West

420 companies are currently enrolled members on RWTH Aachen Campus – and numbers grow continuously

260 RWTH Aachen University institutes, including three Fraunhofer institutes and one Helmholtz institute, which all have maintained many years of cooperative partnerships with the industry to date

30 centers are currently conducting research on visionary solution approaches with interdisciplinary teams of scientists and industrial consortia – more centers will be developed

16 research clusters are planned in total, of which 7 are already realized and in further development: Construction, Bio-Medical Engineering, Sustainable Energy, Photonics, Production Engineering, Heavy-Duty Drives and Smart Logistics

1 unique Innovation Factory, which shortens the product development road of companies from initial idea to market readiness – while significantly improving results and reducing development costs
Membership

Companies enroll in a center assigned to a specific research cluster and sign for a Premium, Business or Basic membership.

- Premium members provide the highest financial contributions and therefore have the right to develop and define project proposals for the research agenda jointly with scientists.

- Business members submit project proposals and actively contribute to research and development.

- A Basic membership will offer insights into all the latest topics and trends.
Depending on the type of membership chosen, companies will be able to utilize up to five benefit categories of a center.

**Membership**
Enrolled members can rent own office space on campus or avail of the Shared Office concept offered by the centers.

**Research & Development**
The team of scientists and the enrolled members conduct joint research in consortial projects and benefit from the results.

**Community**
All enrolled members are part of the center and campus community alongside all the involved scientists and enrolled members.

**Further Education**
The center offers specific further education programs that allow the employees of enrolled companies to internalize and implement research results in their day-to-day business environments.

**Services**
The services offered include consulting, certification, approbation and many more.
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