



Hochschule
Ravensburg-Weingarten

University of Applied Sciences



**Ravensburg-Weingarten
University**

*Rural base -
global face!*

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Our profile: Rural base – global face

Ravensburg-Weingarten University regards itself as a regional university with global orientation. The mission statement “rural base – global face” was devised by an Indian student of the Master program Mechatronics. “Regional” means that the university is located in southern Germany, in a rural region, yet one that has had a global orientation for centuries. The university is situated in the heart of Europe, within the border triangle of Germany – Austria – Switzerland. It is just a stone’s throw to Lake Constance, which all three countries border.



»As rector I am proud to present you the results of a nation wide survey: Ravensburg-Weingarten University is ranked among the 30 most dynamic universities in Germany. We were especially praised for our on-going efforts to become an international university. Another ranking has boosted our goal to belong to the best. About 21,000 graduates of 18 universities of applied sciences in Germany’s south were asked how satisfied they were with the study course

they had taken. Furthermore if it had helped them to launch a successful career. We are number one in terms of graduate satisfaction. I have to thank the teaching staff for their dedication.

We invite young people from all over the world to study at our university. Let us share in your knowledge, your experiences and your culture. We are looking forward to you.«

*Professor Dr. Thomas Spägle,
Rector*




Study programs

Bachelor

- Applied Computer Science
- Applied Psychology
- Business/Management
- Computer Science
- Internet and Online Marketing
- Digital Design
- E-Mobility and Green Energy 
- Electrical Engineering and Information Technology 
- E-Mobility and Green Energy
- Energy and Environmental Engineering
- Health Economics
- Nursing
- Social Work
- Technology Development
- Technology Management
- Automotive Engineering PLUS Vocational Training and Education
- Business Informatics PLUS Vocational Training and Education
- Electrical Engineering/Applied Physics PLUS Vocational Training and Education

“IN THE END THERE IS ONLY ONE THING MORE EXPENSIVE THAN EDUCATION: NO EDUCATION.”

Master

- Applied Health Science
- Applied Social Work Science
- Business Informatics
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering and Embedded Systems 
- Environmental and Process Engineering
- Health Promotion Science
- International Business Management (part-time)
- Mechatronics 
- Optical Systems Engineering
- Product Development in Mechanical Engineering
- Social and Health Care Management (part-time)
- Technology Management and Optimization



Degree-Seeking Students

International Bachelor Programs

The first four semesters of Bachelor Electrical Engineering and Information Technology as well as of Bachelor E-Mobility and Green Energy are held in English, starting in March. The fifth semester is a practical semester, semester 6 and 7 are taught in German. German language courses are compulsory in the first two years.

- Application deadline: November 15.

International Master Programs

If you want to pursue a Master's degree, you can apply for our three semester programs Electrical Engineering and Embedded Systems or in Mechatronics, starting in September. The course language is English, but German courses are on offer and highly recommended. The main concepts comprise interdisciplinary and intercultural education.

- Application deadline: April 15.

Exchange Students

Options

All programs are open to students from partner universities wishing to spend one or two semesters with us. In addition, exchange students can apply for projects, thesis work and research in one of our labs.

Application deadline

- April 30 for the following winter semester
- October 31 for the following summer semester



Information for applicants

Academic Calendar

Winter semester

Welcome Week and Intensive German course:
September

Lecture period: Beginning of October to
end of January

Exams period: First three weeks of February

Summer semester

Welcome Week and Intensive German course:
March

Lecture period: Mid March to end of June

Exams period: First three weeks of July

Service and Support

- Welcome and Orientation Program
- Accommodation Assistance
- Student Buddy Program
- Excursions and Events
- Brother and Sister Program
- German language courses

“LEARNING GOES BEYOND ALL BOUNDARIES.”

*Confucius (551 – 479 BC),
Chinese scholar and philosopher*

Research

University of Applied Sciences: In Weingarten, teachers and students transfer know-how into cutting edge technology. Autonomy, independence and interdisciplinarity are key features of the research at Ravensburg-Weingarten University. The EU as well as individual countries or federal states finance research projects in the fields of ...

- Applied social and health research
- Empirical economic research and business informatics
- Energy and environment
- Intelligent systems and computer science
- Mechatronics and optics
- Product and production development



Innovative region: One of the winners

In Germany, it is not just the metropolitan areas that are the driving force of the economy, some rural regions have excellent commercial conditions, too. The Lake Constance and Upper Swabia region is one of the winners. This economic area achieved eleventh place out of 97 regions in Germany and, in terms of technological capacity, is only behind the conurbations of Hamburg and Cologne.

This is no accident, as the Lake Constance Upper Swabia region is home to numerous innovative companies with a high need for qualified employees. There are global companies, which offer opportunities for placements, Bachelor's and Master's work and jobs. Unemployment is very low.



7,000 students in Weingarten

The twin towns of Ravensburg and Weingarten have 80,000 inhabitants and are located in South Germany. In Weingarten there are two universities with a total of 7,000 students who come from 50 countries. Lake Constance, which is 25 kilometres away, is the third largest lake in Europe and offers a unique natural area together with the neighbouring Alps. Skiing, surfing, sailing, mountain climbing or mountain biking through the Upper Swabian forests – the conditions are perfect.





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