Carl Benz School

Karlsruhe Institute of Technology



Carl Benz School of Engineering
Mechanical Engineering College of the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

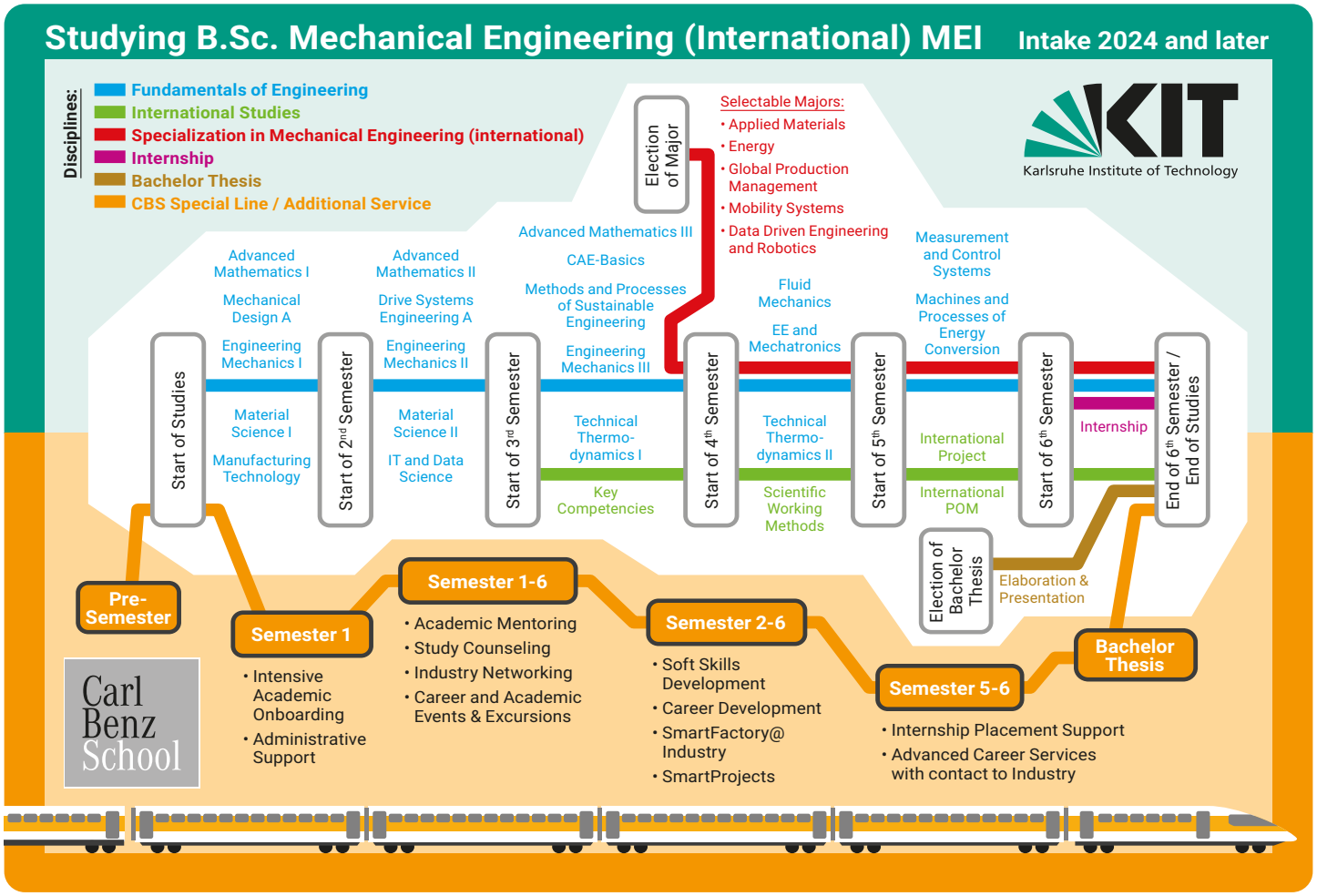
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering (International)

Karlsruhe, Germany | English-Taught

B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering

(International)

Study Mechanical Engineering (International) in English at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT). Alongside your degree, the Carl Benz School College Program combines a structured academic framework with an international campus community and professional development. The CBS Academy offers engineering experiences for high school students, customized programs for school and university groups, and a Pre-Semester for admitted students preparing to begin their studies at KIT.



Excellent Location



The Carl Benz School of Engineering is located in Karlsruhe, Germany's Technology Region No. 1.

By train, Karlsruhe is one hour away from Frankfurt International Airport.

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Central Location



As Carl Benz School is the Mechanical Engineering College of the KIT, our students are part of the comprehensive university infrastructure of the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology and benefit from e.g. 24/7-Library, Dining Hall, KIT Sport Programs, Formula Student Team and other student initiatives.

The CBS College Program

Alongside your KIT degree

A structured academic framework, an international campus community, and professional development alongside your KIT degree.



Academic framework

Study strategies and academic guidance

Academic Orientation Program

A semester-long program in your first semester develops effective study strategies through guided work in Advanced Mathematics and Engineering Mechanics. Regular check-ins, feedback, and mock exams help you build independent learning routines.

Focused examination preparation

Intensive practice sessions for key engineering examinations, led by experienced students who have passed the same modules.

Individual academic counseling

Personal consultations on study and exam planning, academic procedures, specializations, and further study.

Community

Your home at KIT

Guaranteed on-campus housing

Accommodation is included in your College Program and guaranteed for your first four semesters.

An international community

Meet fellow students through events, international dinners, and excursions. Enjoy shared learning spaces, a student lounge, and a music room.

Your CBS Student Office

An English-speaking team with practical guidance on arrival, university procedures, accommodation, and everyday life in Karlsruhe.

Industry Qualifications

Preparation for professional practice

Professional Development Series

Structured workshops and certificates across semesters 2-5:

- Data Analytics & AI
- Engineering Management & Communication
- Engineering Problem Solving & Digital Innovation
- Production Planning & Operational Excellence

Alumni & industry insights

Explore career directions in individual alumni consultations and learn about workplaces through company visits and employer dialogue.

Internship preparation

Build your professional profile, develop your applications, and connect with industry through the CBS network as you prepare for your sixth-semester internship.

World-class Mechanical Engineering

QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

QS Employability Ranking #1 Germany #10 #46 Europe | Worldwide

Carl Benz School Admission

- Please look up the necessary **Requirements** on degrees, grades and tests etc. on our website: carlbenzschool.kit.edu/admission-requirements.php
- The **application period** for a new intake starts in December each year. To start your studies in the following October, you need to apply before the April 30th deadline. The **Pre-Semester** is offered each August.
- Please **visit our website** on a regular basis for more information and the latest updates, as content might be subject to change.

Requirements
carlbenzschool.kit.edu/admission-requirements.php

Costs: carlbenzschool.kit.edu/costsandfees.php

Costs per Semester (6 months)

Expense (€)	EU students	Non-EU students
CBS College Program, including on-campus housing	11,780	11,780
KIT semester fee	184	184
KIT tuition fee	0	1,500
German health insurance	840–900	840–900
Food	1,500–2,100	1,500–2,100
Transportation (walking/cycling–German Railway pass)	0–402	0–402
Personal expenses	600–1,200	600–1,200
Total per semester, with semester plan	**14,904–16,566**	**16,404–18,066**
Per month, with College Program monthly payment plan	**2,521–2,798**	**2,771–3,048**

Monthly figures include €2,000 College Program installments plus estimated other expenses. KIT fees remain payable separately according to their payment schedule.

CBS SHORT TERM PROGRAMS

FIELD TRIPS – COMPANY VISITS – WORKSHOPS – CAMPUS TOUR



For High School Students: Take a Sneak Preview!

In 2027, we offer CBS Winter-, and Summer Schools in Karlsruhe, Germany to technically-inclined high school students (age of 16 and older).

- **Winter School: January 25th-29th**
- **Summer School**
  - **Session 1: July 5th-July 16th**
  - **Session 2: July 19th-30th**
  - **Session 3: August 2nd-6th**
  - **Session 4: August 16th-20th**

Please visit our website for more information:
carlbenzschool.kit.edu/summer-programs.php

Meet CBS

To get in touch with our qualified team of the Carl Benz School, you can:

- Give us a call at the Carl Benz School office: **+49 721 608 47901**
- Write us an **e-mail**: info@carlbenzschool.kit.edu
- Fill out our **contact form:** carlbenzschool.kit.edu/contact-us.php

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