

ABOUT RVCE-FHWS TWIN PROGRAM

The University of Applied Sciences Würzburg-Schweinfurt (FHWS) in Bavarian state of Germany is renowned university in one of highly industrialized state “Bavaria” in Germany. FHWS was established in 1971 and is known to impart high quality education to both German and international students. It is highly reputed university for its research and development activities and well appreciated by industries in Germany and abroad.

R.V. College of Engineering (RVCE), Bangalore, India is a well known Engineering college and ranked among top 10 Engineering College managed by a private Trust “Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust” (RSST). RVCE has been imparting international quality education in engineering streams for more than 50 years. RVCE has research collaborations with many R&D organizations belonging to both Government and Private sector.

In view of this, FHWS has chosen RVCE as its education partner and inked a memorandum of understanding (MOU). Cooperation between RVCE and FHWS will enhance recognition and popularity in India, Germany and worldwide. The students admitted to these programs will be get state of art, high quality education for which German universities are well known for.

As per the MOU, RVCE will assist Indian students to seek admission in three engineering program at FHWS. They are as follows

- 1) BUSINESS AND ENGINEERING**
- 2) LOGISTICS**
- 3) MECHATRONICS.**

As per the rules and regulations of German higher education, students seeking to join undergraduate program in any German university shall complete 13 years of schooling education. But Indian students have only 12 years of schooling education. Hence RVCE will act as bridge to Indian students wanting to study in FHWS by conducting one year certification course at RVCE campus Bengaluru to fulfill one year deficit. This one year certification course is jointly developed by RVCE and FHWS. The Fee for the course at RVCE is about Rs 2.50 lakhs and students will be taught subjects like basic Engineering Mathematics, Physics, Materials Science, Production Technology, Financial accounting and A1 & A2 German language. Visa assistance shall be provided. Students are required to choose one of the above twin programs.

On completion of one year certification course at RVCE, the students will automatically get admission to one of the three Chosen twin programs at FHWS. The Bachelors in Engineering program at FHWS is a 3.5 year program, of which last six months, students have to undergo internship program in an Industry in Germany to gain practical knowledge. In the state of

Bavaria where FHWS is located, higher education is supported by the Bavarian state government and hence there is **No Tuition fee**. Students have to bear living expenses (about 600 Euros per month), travel, visa and medical insurance only. On completion of UG program either students can take up employment or continue their Master's program in any university in Germany or anywhere in Europe. For the year 2015-16 two students, for 2016-17 eleven students have enrolled for this program respectively. The first of Batch of two students have already joined FHWS program in Germany and studying well. This year eleven students will be joining FHWS in the month of September 2017. About 35 students are expected to join for the next year. For more information about this course you may contact the following

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