

Simulate a campus building and optimize its energy performance!

Sustainable Buildings and Green Cities

Check out our website!



Expect these Contents

Explore the energy efficiency of buildings on a micro-level, and consider districts on a macro-level, while learning about building performance simulation and district supply systems. A district from the living lab project SmartQuart will serve as a use case. SmartQuart's core technological element is the exchange of energy and intelligent networking within and between the smart districts.

- Understand the mathematical and physical basics to work with dynamic building simulation and plant operation simulations
- Implement models using computer-based numerical methods and the object-oriented modeling language Modelica
- Identify influential factors on CO2 emissions and costs in the operation of a power system through a sensitivity analysis
- Simulate a single zone of a building for a complete year

Summer School

📅 July 6 - July 19, 2025
(2 weeks)

💰 2,250 €

📍 On-campus

👥 Supporting Program

🎓 RWTH Certificate with 3 ECTS
(approx. 75 hours)


🏠 Accommodation included

Explore a model of sustainable living


In times of energy transition, new technologies are emerging faster and faster. Become the next to shape a sustainable future! Do you want to experience the future of energy management up close? Our partner SmartQuart will help you understand the future of sustainable cities!



Sustainable Buildings and Green Cities – Summer School*

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08:00 - 08:30									
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10:00 - 10:30		Pick-up				Facilities Visit			
10:30 - 11:00		Welcome Orientation	Scientific Introduction	Feasibility Study & Profitability	Building Performance				
11:00 - 11:30						Lunch Break			
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13:30 - 14:00	Individual arrival 	Get to know Aachen City Rally			Building Performance		Free time for excursions, sight-seeing and self-study		
14:00 - 14:30				Feasibility Study & Profitability	Feasibility Study & Profitability				
14:30 - 15:00						Transfer			
15:00 - 15:30								Company Visit	
15:30 - 16:00						Study at RWTH Info Event			
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 Organizational and social event

 Lecture, academic program


 Academic supporting program (institute/company visit, scheduled self-study, group work, case study, project work)

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10:30 - 11:00						Final Exam				
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