



Textile Design – Fashion Design

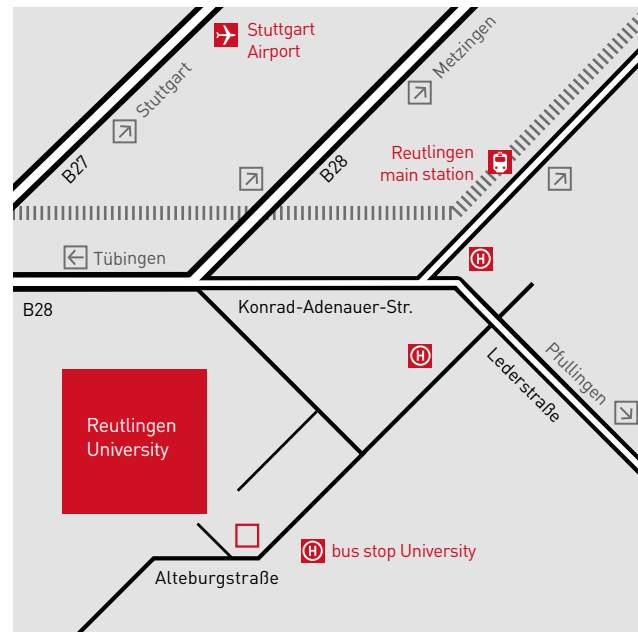
Students in the Textile Design – Fashion Design Bachelor’s programme decide after their first semester either to specialize in textile design / material & surface design or fashion design. The main objective is to enable students to develop original patterns and fabrics, fashion collections and surface design. The excellent range of textile machineries for Knitting, Weaving, Printing and Surface Finishing, allow students to turn their creative ideas into real products. Our programmes reflect the wide range of employment opportunities in all fields of fashion, surfaces, transportation, architecture and interiors.

Degree	Bachelor of Arts
Duration of programme	7 semesters, 210 ECTS
Closing date for applications	Winter semester: June 15 th

Transportation Interior Design

The focus of the Transportation Interior Design Bachelor’s programme is the design of vehicle interiors, from initial concepts through to implementation. The term “vehicle” includes automobiles, commercial and rail vehicles, aircraft and ships. The programme focuses on both the form of the interiors themselves and the use of fabrics in styling and trim. Reutlingen’s location in southern Germany, the heart of the German automotive industry, together with its excellent contacts among decision-makers in this field, guarantees the practical relevance of the programme at all levels.

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Key facts about the Degree Programmes



Bachelor’s Programmes

International Fashion Retail

The International Fashion Retail Bachelor’s programme provides a combination of business and management skills with a focus on retail, and qualifies graduates for senior positions. This programme prepares students for the international market by combining business studies, international languages, and opportunities to study outside Germany. Graduates of this programme enjoy excellent career prospects, thanks to the following factors: the university’s high academic standards, the practical focus of the degree programme, and the school’s extensive network of industry contacts. The programme includes a number of projects in industry, a compulsory study abroad term and the internship semester; the Bachelor thesis is usually written in collaboration with a company.

Degree	Bachelor of Science
Duration of programme	8 semesters, 240 ECTS
Closing date for applications	Summer semester: January 15 th Winter semester: July 15 th

Textile Technology – Textile Management

Students in the Textile Technology – Textile Management Bachelor’s programme profit from a superbly equipped building specifically for hands-on teaching and applied research; it is the only one of its kind in the world. It has spinning machines for cotton, worsted and woollen yarn, weaving, weft and warp knitting machines, as well as a laboratory and a textile finishing facility. The internship semester is an integral part of the degree programme. Expertise in both textile technology and management is much sought after in the textile industry and graduates have best career opportunities.

Degree	Bachelor of Engineering
Duration of programme	8 semesters, 240 ECTS
Closing date for applications	Summer semester: January 15 th Winter semester: July 15 th

Master's Programmes

Design

runs for three semesters and leads to a Master of Arts. It offers four specialisations:

- > Textile Design / Material & Surface Design
- > Fashion Design
- > Transportation Interior Design
- > Fine Art

Students are admitted to the programme based on their artistic qualifications. Applicants must have successfully completed a Bachelor's degree or equivalent in a related discipline. The aim is to qualify students for senior positions in their chosen field

Degree	Master of Arts
Duration of programme	3 semesters, 90 ECTS
Closing date for applications	Summer semester: January 15 th



Interdisciplinary Product Development

runs for three semesters and leads to a Master of Science. Due to increased global research, specialist knowledge is growing – and the need for experts with in-depth knowledge is also on the rise. This Master's programme integrates the fields of Design, Textile Technology, Engineering, Chemistry and Informatics.

Degree	Master of Science
Duration of programme	3 semesters, 90 ECTS
Closing date for applications	Summer semester: January 15 th Winter semester: July 15 th

Textile Chain Research

runs for two semesters and leads to a Master of Science. It offers two specialisations: Textile Technology or Retail Management. The programmes prepare graduates for leading positions in the textile industry and associated fields. Executive functions for which they are qualified include retail management, purchasing, process management, product management, sales and marketing, and cooperation with other areas of the textiles industry, as well as general management positions.

Degree	Master Science
Duration of programme	2 semesters, 60 ECTS
Closing date for applications	Summer semester: January 15 th Winter semester: July 15 th



Applications

General Admission Requirements for Full Degree-seeking Students

- > Bachelor: High School Diploma or equivalent
- Master: Bachelor Degree or equivalent
- > International applicants (degree-seeking students) must pass a German language proficiency test; their records must be validated and they require certification via the ASK (Ausländerstudienkolleg Konstanz)

Additional Admission Requirements

- > International Fashion Retail students must pass Assessment center plus interview
- > For Design students, a portfolio of your work and an artistic ability test are required

Academic calendar

- > Summer semester, (March – July) lectures and exams
- > Winter semester, (October – February) lectures and exams

Exchange students

Exchange students from partner universities must contact: td.international@reutlingen-university.de and ask about the international study programme and the application procedure.



About Reutlingen University

Reutlingen University has been educating students and initiating research and development in the textile industry for over 150 years. Reutlingen and the surrounding area have an extensive and rich heritage in this sector. The roots of Reutlingen University can be traced back to 1855. Today, the university is known and respected throughout the global textile industry.

Beyond the traditional fields such as fashion and interior fabrics, the textile industry is expanding into new areas – for example, technical textiles, advanced materials and surface technology. Reutlingen University is ideally equipped for this future, offering a wide range of new degrees and curricula, in technology, management, design, sales and business.

New technologies, the global economic environment and socio-political developments all play a key role in shaping our programme content, which is regularly updated. With over 120 university partners worldwide, and welcoming students from around the world, Reutlingen University is an active multicultural, multilingual campus.

The campus offers easy access to study resources, accommodation, sports facilities and shopping. It is only a short walk to classrooms and lecture halls, the library and the cafeteria. The campus is located on the outskirts of Reutlingen (population approx. 120,000), a short drive or bus ride to the city centre.

Reutlingen is a town known for its high quality of life, with a wide range of cultural events and leisure activities, making Reutlingen an attractive place to live and study.