

Fact Sheet

Campus Hearing Acoustics

1. Contact Data

Campus Hörakustik, Bessemerstraße 3, 23562 Lübeck

2. Short Description: Campus Hearing Acoustics

From the initial vocational training to the master craftsman certificate and beyond: The Campus Hearing Acoustics is *the* central location for training, advanced and continued education in the field of hearing acoustics in Germany. As part of an internationally unique cooperation between the Federal Vocational School for Hearing Aid Professionals (LBS) and the Academy of Hearing Acoustics (afh), hearing aid acousticians from all over Germany have received practical and theoretical training on this campus since 1972. The intermediate, journeymen as well as Master craftsmen courses and exams take place on campus. The Campus Hearing Acoustics and the dual system of apprenticeship for hearing aid acousticians are exemplary worldwide.

3. Figures

- 20,000 journeyman graduates
- 5,000 graduates from master craftsmen classes
- Currently approx. 3,000 apprentices
1,000 of them on campus every day
- 128 teachers and lecturers
- 250,000 hours of classes and continued education programs per year
- 40,000 m² overall area
- approx. 2,000 state of the art hearing devices for training purposes
- largest audio simulation room in Europe
- 6 labs for otoplastics and CAD with more than 100 work spaces
- ca. 7,000 ear impressions taken every year
- 10 labs for acoustic and hearing systems measuring technique with 180 work spaces
- 52 classrooms and rooms for project work with multimedia equipment
- 56 measuring and fitting rooms equipped with modern audiometry and measuring systems
- One of the biggest hearing device museums of the world
- 3D printer work places for ear molds
- 7 boarding houses with approx. 1,000 beds
- 220,000 overnight stays per year
- Campus dining hall serves 555,000 meals every year

4. Co-operations and networks in Germany

Close networks: Through various projects and co-operations, the Campus Hearing Acoustics is excellently connected with various educational, scientific and professional institutions. The Technical University Luebeck, the Luebeck University with its Bachelor and Master Hearing Acoustics courses of study, as well as the University Hospital Schleswig-Holstein and the German Institute of Hearing Aids are part of the Campus Hearing Acoustic network.

5. International Activities

A hub for international co-operations: educational programs with many countries worldwide are in place. Every year the Campus Hearing Acoustics organizes the International Summer Academy, giving participants from different countries the opportunity to learn from acclaimed experts and exchange knowledge.

The aim of this international co-operation is the exchange of knowledge and skills as well as providing the opportunity to benefit from the unique know-how available at the Campus Hearing Acoustics. Moreover, the campus offers support in setting up vocational training programs abroad; since the high level of professional training and qualification in Germany serves as a model for many countries, in order to create uniform standards in the care of hearing-impaired people.

The Academy for Hearing Acoustics is the first professional academy recognized by the European Association of Hearing Aid Professionals (AEA).

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