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The RWTH as an interdisciplinary research centre :

- 451 mill. annual budget, of which 139 mill. is external funding (approx. 1/3 comes from industry)
- 260 departments and institutes, 30 clinics, 7 central establishments
- 720 professors, lectures and teaching staff for particular assignments
- 170 teaching and research areas, 7 special research areas, numerous research networks and fora overlapping subjects and faculties

The RWTH as an application-orientated place of training :

- 30.000 students, 4.000 of whom are foreigner from 100 nations
- 9 faculties, 65 courses of study, continuation and supplementary courses of study, 1 graduate college, studies for the elderly
- 4.000 graduates every year
- 9.000 members of staff, 1.800 persons undergoing practical training and trainees, thereby the largest employer in the region

The RWTH as an international innovation centre :

- Cooperation agreements with the Chamber of Industry and Commerce in Aachen as well as the Chamber of Handicrafts in Aachen
- Cooperation with the Aachen Society for Innovation and Technology Transfer (AGIT) and companies concerned with promoting the economy in the border area
- 13 allied research institutes, which focus on areas ranging from biomedical technology to water-technology
- 57 spin-off companies established in the Aachen Technology Centre, 80% of which emanating from the University with the creation of over 2.000 new jobs (since 1984)
- 200 seminars and colloquia held annually in respect of vocational further training
- Regional industrial clubs

- 40 cooperation treaties with R&D-establishments around the world

Faculties of the RWTH Aachen

- Faculty 1 : Faculty of Mathematics and Sciences
- Faculty 2 : Faculty of Architecture
- Faculty 3 : Faculty of Civil Engineering and Surveying
- Faculty 4 : Faculty of Mechanical Engineering
- Faculty 5 : Faculty of Mining Engineering, Metallurgy and Geoscience
- Faculty 6 : Faculty of Electrical Engineering
- Faculty 7 : Faculty of Philosophy
- Faculty 8 : Faculty of Economics
- Faculty 10 : Faculty of Medicine

EVOLUTION OF DATA PERTAINING TO STUDENTS AND RATE OF CAPACITY UTILIZATION

- year students(1) new students percentage
- WS 1979/80 25.447 4.238 ca. 95 %
- WS 1985/86 35.074 4.692 99 %
- WS 1990/91 37.043 5.039 112 %
- (1) : students = students with their first subject and first examination, "heads"
- WS : Wintersemester

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