

## Start of the Winter Semester at KIT

About 6,200 New Students Start Their Studies at KIT – Welcome of Beginning Students at Schwarzwaldhalle



Welcome of beginning students at Schwarzwaldhalle – the traditional freshmen's quiz again will be part of the program this year. (Photo: Markus Breig, KIT)

**About 6,200 students will start their studies at Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) in the 2016/2017 winter semester. The traditional welcome ceremony for them and their families will take place on Friday, October 21, 2016, 18 hrs, at the Schwarzwaldhalle of the Karlsruhe Congress Center. Representatives of the media are cordially invited.**

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### Program

Start: 18 hrs; admission 17.15 hrs.

### Musical Interlude by the KIT Big Band

Conductor: Günter Hellstern

### Welcome Address by the President

“Exzellente Forschung, Lehre und Innovation – Studieren am KIT”  
(Excellent research, education, and innovation – studying at KIT)

Professor Holger Hanselka, President of KIT

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**Welcome Address by the City of Karlsruhe**

Michael Zeh, City Counselor

**Welcome Address by AStA (General Students Committee)**

“Von Studierenden für Studierende” (From students for students)

Johannes Dippert, Chairperson of the General Students Committee

**Awards for Outstanding Commitment of Students**

Professor Alexander Wanner, KIT Vice President for Higher Education and Academic Affairs

**Film with subsequent short interviews of three prize winners**

**Quiz for freshmen**

**Comedy with Abdelkarim**

After the program: Walk to the information booths and get-together with professors of KIT in the entrance hall of Schwarzwaldhalle

**Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) pools its three core tasks of research, higher education, and innovation in a mission. With about 9,300 employees and 25,000 students, KIT is one of the big institutions of research and higher education in natural sciences and engineering in Europe.**

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