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Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)

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» The best university for engineering in Germany and one of the best in the world. «

Can Inellioglu, CBS Intake 2009

Interviewer: Hello, Can. Would you please give us a short introduction about yourself and let our readers know about your educational background?

Can: Hello, My name is Can Inellioglu. I was born on 25 May 1990 in Izmir, Turkey. I studied in American Collegiate Institute of Izmir which is one of the best schools in Turkey.

Interviewer: How did you hear about the International Department (ID)? When did you first find out about the existence of Carl Benz School (CBS)?

Can: In 2008 November I went to the C.I.S Exhibition of Universities held in Istanbul. There I was mainly looking at the universities in the US and Canada because I wanted to study in English as I could speak it fluently.

There were very few universities in Europe that provided education in

English. A representative of CBS introduced me to the Mechanical Engineering program offered in English. The CBS is part of the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) which is the best university for engineering in Germany and one of the best in the world.

I was very interested since I wanted to study Mechanical Engineering and they offered an English program. I knew Germany is the best in the world with their engineers and their brands such as BMW, Bosch, Siemens and lots more...

I was invited to visit the campus and so I went to Karlsruhe a month later. Then I knew I had to study there. The CBS had an English engineering program, it is the best in mechanical engineering and provided internships with the biggest companies in Ger-



many. There are lots of international students so I could get to know other cultures and one of the most important reasons: German lessons are offered so I could learn another language while studying in English.

Interviewer: When did you first develop an interest in mechanical issues?

Can: I have always been interested in machines. Especially cars and aircrafts. I grew up reading lots of books about aviation, automotive industries and later I made my decision to become a qualified mechanical engineer.

Interviewer: You live in the ID's student accommodation. With how many students do you share your apartment, and from which countries?

Can: I live in ID's student accommodation rooms. You can choose to live in a single or double room with your own or shared bathroom. I live in a single room. In the ID there are lots of students from a variety of countries such as Germany, Guatemala, Russia, Turkey, China, Korea, India, Brunei, Uruguay, Brazil and others. So it's a

great opportunity to get to know people from different cultures and lifestyles. I really enjoy being here.

Interviewer: What do you do in your spare/free time? Please tell us something about your hobbies and interests.

Can: In my free time I go out with friends, there are lots of opportunities and good bars, clubs etc... I also like to do sports. My favorites are windsurfing and swimming. I have been windsurfing for 6 years and swimming professionally for years. I also read about aviation and automotive industries. In the upcoming years I plan to attend flying courses and get my private pilot's licence which is my dream since I was 6 years old. In Karlsruhe you have tons of opportunities for extra-curricular activities.

Interviewer: Have you already made plans regarding your internship?

Can: Next year I want to do my basic internship of 6 weeks in BMW AG.

if not, some other companies such as Daimler or Siemens etc...

Interviewer: What are your impressions of Karlsruhe?

Can: Karlsruhe is a great city to be a student in. Your every need is within a walking distance or if you are too lazy to walk than you can take the trams which go through almost every street throughout the city. So it is very easy and comfortable to live in Karlsruhe.

Interviewer: Could you shortly explain to us the purpose of the pre-semester?

Can: Before starting the first semester you have to attend pre-semester from August till October and after that you have exams in Chemistry, Math, Physics and English in October. You have to pass those exams in order to begin your education in KIT. The purpose of pre-semester is to get you ready for the tough and challenging bachelor program of KIT.

Fatih Teksen Sekercioglu,

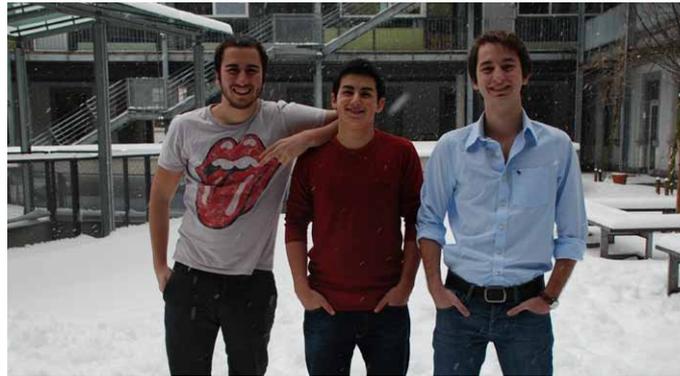
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Interviewer: Why did you choose to come to Germany and why particularly CBS?

Teksen: Germany is the motherland of engineering. The best place to get a real engineering education. Also by coming to Germany I get a chance to improve my French (Karlsruhe is 20km away from French-German Border) and learn German. The first reason

to do internship in world famous German brands since I will take over the family business.

Interviewer: What would you like to say to the Turkish high school students interested in CBS?



Ali Ozan Erverdi, Can Inellioglu and Fatih Teksen Sekercioglu

that I have chosen CBS is because it is a part of KIT. The university itself has a glorious history and I wanted to be a part of it. The second reason why I have picked CBS is the internship chances that every CBS student can get. It is especially important for me

Teksen: I simply encourage Turkish students to come here - Graduating from other universities that are in Turkey or USA is nothing to be compared to graduating from KIT.

Ali Ozan Erverdi, CBS Intake 2009

Interviewer: Why did you choose CBS?

Ozan: There are several advantages: First, I am not too far away from home, and in addition to that, it is way more economical than studying in private Turkish universities. Engineering in Germany has a very good reputation, and I find that it is a good decision to be here, because besides studies, I enjoy the multi-cultural advantage, where I also learn about other cultures.

Interviewer: What is your advice to students?

Ozan: Studying regularly will bring success!

Bachelor Program Key Facts

Degree	Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Mechanical Engineering
Majors	Production Management, Energy Engineering and Rail Systems Technology
Scope	With globalization it is becoming increasingly important to provide international students with excellent opportunities to study in Germany. This trend was addressed in collaboration with the industry in 1999 within the KIT. The degree program in Mechanical Engineering is offered by KIT and the supplementary courses are offered by the Carl Benz School (CBS) will provide the perfect platform for students to benefit from a proficient English-taught engineering education at a German elite university. The CBS as a college offers an optimal learning environment and in addition students will obtain assistance with industrial internship placement.
Language	Since courses are presented in English, foreign applicants must pass the TOEFL Examination with a minimum of 560 points pb, 220 points cb and 85 points ibt. TOEIC with 720 and IELTS band 6,5 are also accepted. Basic knowledge of the German language eases integration into general student life on campus, but is not a prerequisite for admission to the degree programs. German language courses are offered on campus.
Admission	German university admission to a B.Sc. program requires that applicants must have completed a secondary education, i.e., the German high school diploma. The admission requirements will decide on the eligibility of students joining the CBS. The final admission will be based on the results of an entrance examination which will take place at the end of pre-semester.
Pre-Semester	9 week preparatory course in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and English which will ensure that applicants are equipped with all the quantitative skills to start their engineering studies at an elite university.
Fees	A tuition fee applies.
Starting Dates	August for each given year (Presemester)

International Student Origins



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