At a Glance

Target Audience
This course is for students that want to achieve special knowledge of innovative technologies in Photonics. Additionally this course addresses working people with bachelor’s degree, that seek a higher occupational qualification by master’s degree. These people study extra-occupationally without losing their job.

Degree
Master of Science (M. Sc.) Applied Photonics

Prerequisites for Admission
• a high quality Bachelor or Diploma degree in Physics or Engineering, e.g. in Electronics, Optoelectronics, Mechatronics or Optometry
• profound English (B2)
• fundamental German (A1)

In addition
Language of instruction is English. You gain practical exercises by laboratory work and seminars during two semesters. Additional soft skills studies will prepare the students for a future career in industry.

Application and Admission
In general the course starts in winter and summer semester. The application has to be send until July 15th for winter semester and until 15th January for summer semester to

Aalen University
Zulassungsamt
Hochschule Aalen
Beethovenstraße 1
73430 Aalen
☎ +49 (0) 7361 576-2500
✉ zulassungamt@hs-aalen.de
🌐 www.hs-aalen.de/bewerbung

The University
Aalen University is one of the leading research institutions among the Universities of Applied Sciences in Baden-Württemberg. One of the key missions of Aalen University is to deliver a superior education to our students by combining the developments in industry with the latest research findings.

Moreover
The institution builds on this tradition by expanding its research capabilities and intensifying its relationship with companies. We offer an attractive, modern environment to students. Therefore Aalen University is the first choice to those who search an industry-oriented education with international focusing.

Contact

Dean of Students
Prof. Dr. Jürgen Krapp
Phone +49 (0) 7361 576-3403
Juergen.Krapp@hs-aalen.de

Secretary’s Office
Bettina Böhm
Phone +49 (0) 7361 576-3104
Sekretariat.Optoelektronik@hs-aalen.de

Tanja Kolb
Phone +49 (0) 7361 576-4747
Sekretariat.Optoelektronik@hs-aalen.de

Applied Photonics
Master of Science (M.Sc.)

Optional Part-time study
(wahlweise mit integrierter Berufstätigkeit)

Hochschule Aalen
Technik und Wirtschaft
**Photonics**

Strictly, the term “Photonics” stands for the science of photon. The classical meaning refers to fiber-optic communication originated in the 1980s. Today the term incorporates many novel disciplines. In the essence, it is related to four application areas, where “Photonics” is used to connote applied research and development. These are:

- Optical information and communication
- Industrial manufacturing
- Illumination and displays
- Biophotonics in the domain of Life Science

Specifically “Photonics” not only denotes the particle properties of light, the term incorporates all practical applications of optics, and the potential to create, transport and process optical signals. Photonic techniques are used in various fields. The combination of medical problems and photonic technologies proved to exhibit a high economical potential.

### Courses of Study

**Mandatory courses:**

**Optional courses:**

### Progress of Program

**Duration of Study**
- First semester for lectures and project
- Second semester for lectures
- Third semester for Master Thesis
- Maximum number of semesters: 6

**Time Schedule**
- Monday to Friday according to class schedule

**Conventional Education Program**
- Lectures
- Laboratory exercises
- Project
- 5 days every week, 3 semesters duration

**Part-time Program**
- 2 days lectures, laboratory, project
- 1-3 days professional life every week
- 4 semesters duration typically (maximum 6 semesters)

**Post-graduate**
Graduates of the Photonics Master course are particularly well educated for a leading position in research and development, where good theoretical knowledge of physics and optics are combined with practical experience:

- Development and application of lasers and laser systems
- Development of fibre-optic components and systems
- Design and development of optical instruments
- Novel techniques for illumination and displays
- Design and application of medical systems for diagnosis and therapy

### Study Course

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Semester</th>
<th>Module</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
<td>Master Thesis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Laser and Non-Linear Optics</td>
<td>Physical Optics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Optical Systems</td>
<td>Advanced Optical Communications Technology</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Optical Design Strategies</td>
<td>Biophotonics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Advanced Optical Design</td>
<td>Illumination</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Laser Photonics</td>
<td>Optics Technology</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Inter-national Photonics (courses offered in Halmstad or Barcelona)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Project</td>
<td>Quantum Optics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Photonic Detectors and Devices</td>
<td>Interferometry</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Fundamental Optics</td>
<td>Applications of Photonic Detectors</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Photonics Communications Engineering</td>
<td>Advanced Image Processing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Laser Application Technology</td>
<td>Simulation of Sensor Systems</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Mandatory course**: Brown
**Optional course**: Blue

- **Semester**: 3
- **Master Thesis**: 4
- **Optional module**: 1