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Regarding  
all students at TH Köln

**Technology  
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TH Köln**

## **Renaming Cologne University of Applied Sciences in TH Köln - University of Applied Sciences**

Dear students at Cologne University of Applied Sciences,

When you return to our university for the winter semester, you will realize some changes. As of September 1, Cologne University of Applied Sciences will be known as Technische Hochschule Köln – abbreviated as TH Köln – bearing a new logo. Certainly, you want to know why we have decided to take this step and how the renaming will affect you. I would like to answer your question.

For many years now, Cologne University of Applied Sciences has been a pioneer in regard to the innovation and change processes among Universities of Applied Sciences. This manifests itself in our research performance, our interdisciplinary thinking and our various national and international collaborations as well as in our understanding of teaching and learning. Perhaps you have already participated in an interdisciplinary project week, tested new forms of studying or acquired further knowledge applicable in your studies when taking part in our tutoring and mentoring programs.

Since the traditional idea of a University of Applied Sciences does no longer apply to our institution, we also want the advancement to be visible at first sight. We are not only setting a benchmark with our new name, we are also placing a demand on ourselves. We strive to create a place for research-based learning and academic education while simultaneously facing the greatest challenges of our time through knowledge- and solution-oriented application of science. We see ourselves as a learning organization and aim to create an environment where enthusiasm, creativity, thinking and experience can unfold and evolve.

How does the renaming of our university affect you? You will remain enrolled at our institution and your credits remain valid. You do not need to register or re-register in any of our university's systems and your email-address will still be working. Starting from September 1, it will be also possible to reach you via [firstname.lastname@smail.th-koeln.de](mailto:firstname.lastname@smail.th-koeln.de). You will receive a new MultiCa with our new logo during the upcoming winter semester. However, your old

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card will also remain valid until the end of the winter semester. Therefore, you will be able to empty your electronic wallet without any time pressure. The MultiCa will also keep its validity as a public transport pass. You surely have plenty of additional questions, please contact our feedback management ([feedback@fh-koeln.de](mailto:feedback@fh-koeln.de) or, from September 1, [feedback@th-koeln.de](mailto:feedback@th-koeln.de)).

I cordially invite you to shape TH Köln as University of Technology, Arts and Sciences with us and to create a university with a unique character.

I look forward to seeing you in winter semester at TH Köln.

Sincerely,  
Prof. Dr. Sylvia Heuchemer  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

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