

About the institution

The **Brandenburg University of Technology (BTU)** Cottbus–Senftenberg is the second largest and only technical university in the state of Brandenburg comprising about 10,000 students. With its diverse offer of study courses, the university is not only highly recognized in the region of Brandenburg and Germany but also all over the world. The BTU runs a lot of co-operations with partner universities both at a national and an international level. Moreover, within the research sector BTU is working closely together with many different universities and non-university research institutions, with regional small and medium-sized companies as well as multinational corporations.

The **Center for Continuing Education** of the BTU Cottbus–Senftenberg takes over a lot of important core tasks; it strengthens the university as the 4th pillar next to study, teaching and research. It perceives itself as a bridge builder between university and society. Beyond, with its offerings regarding lifelong learning the center constitutes an important hinge to regional stakeholders.

The project „**Bridge Training Scheme for Academics**“ is supported by partner of practice, like the **Employment Agency** and the **City of Cottbus** as well as selected **departments and institutions** of BTU Cottbus–Senftenberg.

Das Förderprogramm „Integration durch Qualifizierung“ zielt auf die nachhaltige Verbesserung der Arbeitsmarktintegration von Erwachsenen mit Migrationshintergrund ab. Das Programm wird aus Mitteln des Bundesministeriums für Arbeit und Soziales (BMAS) gefördert. Partner in der Umsetzung sind das Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF) und die Bundesagentur für Arbeit (BA).

Das Teilprojekt wird koordiniert durch:



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Do you have a foreign academic degree – especially in the field of engineering or natural sciences – but you are not employed at the moment or rather employed but not appropriate to your level of education? If so, the dual and modularly constructed “bridge training” at the BTU Cottbus–Senftenberg is the ticket for you. We are refreshing your knowledge within the field of engineering sciences and improving your personal chances on the job market.

Contact us – we are looking forward to you!

The subproject „Job Training Schemes as a Bridge for Academics“ is part of the IQ Network Brandenburg.

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Bridge Training Scheme for Academics

for Engineers
& Natural Scientists

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Goal: Integration into the German employment market

Offer: The “bridge training” is dual (combining theory and practice) and consists of different modules.

- Analysis of the demand for qualification
- University qualification, meaning the updating of professional knowledge, and practical lessons in laboratories and institutions
- Soft skill training
- Language practice (occupational German)
- Individual coaching
- Advanced internship in an enterprise
- Transition mentoring and supervision

Start: every winter semester

Duration: depending on the participation and duration of an internship

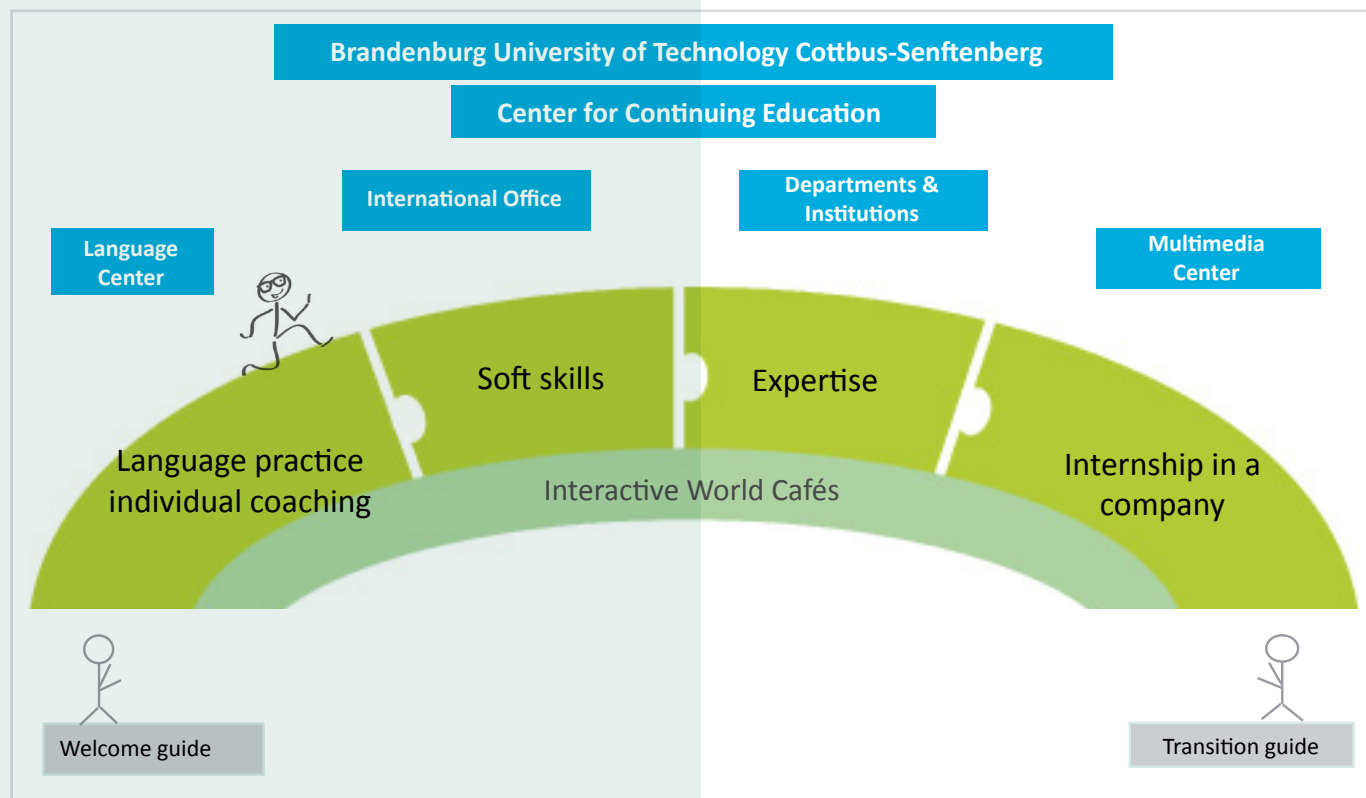
World Café: In a nice, comfortable atmosphere participants and experts come together in order to discuss raising questions and topics.

Blended Learning: The advantages of on-side attendance and e-learning are combined in order to optimize the learning result.

Degree: The participants receive a university certificate after a successful assignment.

Expenses: This qualification is free of charge for all participants.

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Welcome guide:

In the beginning we welcome and accompany you together with the BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg's international office. Through conversations we conduct an individual qualification evaluation and assessment of demand.

Interactive World Cafés e.g. to the following topics:

- „Intercultural competences: becoming curious on each other“
- „To welcome skilled employees: culture of welcome“
- „Transfer of knowledge and technology“

Transition guide:

Our co-operation partner welcome and accompany you after the successful graduation of your qualification on way into the labor market of the state of Brandenburg. They will provide support with job-seeking as well as with setting up a business.