

PRESS RELEASE

Career start at Würth Industrie Service

- **69 trainees enter working life**
- **700th trainee welcomed**

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"We are happy that so many young, motivated people have found their way to us and want to do their training or studies at our company. Since our training is certified according to TÜV PROFiCERT-plus, we believe that we offer trainees the best conditions and opportunities for their professional career," Michael Schubert, Managing Director in charge of personnel of Würth Industrie Service, says.

Würth Industrie Service offers a wide range of commercial and industrial training professions and cooperative studies. Training is offered for the following professions: Assistant in wholesale and foreign trade (also possible with an additional qualification in international business management and foreign languages), assistant in On 3 September 2018, many young people laid the foundation for their professional career. 69 trainees and students of a cooperative study program started their training with Würth Industrie Service GmbH & Co. KG. Now, they have an exciting and above all informative time ahead of them, which was kicked off by the Welcome Days from 3 to 5 September.

e-commerce, IT specialist (application development or system integration), specialist for warehouse logistics, warehouse specialist, materials tester and specialist. The following study courses are offered: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in trade, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in HR management/service, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Digital Business Management, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in International Business Administration & Management, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in accounting/business theory of taxation, corporate accounting and finances, Bachelor of Science

(B.Sc.) in business informatics, Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in IT and Bachelor of Engineering (B.Eng.) in industrial engineering.

During the welcome days, the new trainees experienced an informative program. They met their contacts in the company and the managing director obtaining valuable information concerning the topic of training. In addition, they visited the logistics center, one of the most modern logistics centers for industrial supplies in Europe, and discovered the Würth Industrial Park during a trainee rally.

A special highlight was the awarding of the 700th trainee with Würth Industrie Service. Julian Kenz started a one-year internship in the Special Parts Division in 2017 to obtain his higher education entrance qualification. Directly after the internship, he now starts training to become an assistant in wholesale and foreign trade.

Now, trainees and students of the cooperative study program will work in the departments before participating in the outdoor days starting on 19 September. For three days, general information regarding training as well as getting to know each other and team building will be top priorities.

During their training, students and trainees will participate in a variety of training programs and external activities. This way, not only technical knowledge is transferred but also social skills, such as helpfulness and the ability to work in a team, are expanded. Every year, a group goes to the Special Olympics to support the athletes during their competitions. Furthermore, trainees can do a voluntary internship at a social institution. To mention just two examples for the trainees' social commitment.

Würth Industrie Service wishes all new trainees and students a good start to their working life and an exciting training period.

Image material:

Image 1: Start of training in 2018

Caption 1: Würth Industrie Service welcomes 69 trainees and students of a cooperative study program

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Company profile of Würth Industrie Service GmbH & Co. KG

Würth Industrie Service GmbH & Co. KG is the principal supplier for the industry sector within the Würth Group. Since it was founded in 1999, the company has operated at its location in Bad Mergentheim, the Würth Industrial Park, with currently more than 1,500 employees.

To its customers, the company presents itself as a full-service C-part supplier with a specialized product range comprising more than 1,000,000 items, including screws and bolts, fastening and connecting materials, tools, technical chemicals, and PPE.

In addition to its comprehensive standard range, the company's main strength lies in the provision of customized supply and service concepts in logistics and materials planning as well as the supply of special parts. With its CPS® brand- C-Product Service Würth Industrie Service can offer its customers modular solutions which can easily be adapted to individual customer needs. Consumption- and demand-driven systems help to streamline the processes for purchasing, logistics and quality assurance, enabling the customer to optimize the costs involved in the procurement of consumables.

Logistics and materials planning services such as scanner-supported storage rack systems or just-in-time supplies in Kanban containers help achieve significant productivity gains.