

Start of 2021 apprenticeships and degree courses

33 trainees and 31 students start career with Beckhoff

At the beginning of August 2021, 33 apprentices and 31 students started an exciting professional career at the Verl-based technology provider Beckhoff Automation. Including the new joiners, the company currently employs a total of 101 trainees and 99 students.

As a manufacturer of PC-based control technology, Beckhoff has been offering employment to young people who are enthusiastic about technology with good prospects for further development in various professional fields. For more than three decades Beckhoff now has been preparing the new joiners optimally for their professional lives. "The large number of trainees shows the great importance that we place on dual training at Beckhoff. It is essential for promoting and securing young talent for us," says Managing Owner Hans Beckhoff, adding, "Therefore, we will continue to invest in research and development as well as training activities without restrictions, even under the current circumstances." Beckhoff provides training in eight different apprenticeships: Electronics engineers for operating technology, automation technology or devices and systems, IT specialists in the fields of system integration as well as application development, specialists for warehouse logistics, industrial clerks and media designers for digital and print media. The trainees can look forward to exciting activities with a high level of personal responsibility. The consistent training-on-the-job model pursued by Beckhoff has proven to be very successful. After successfully completing their training, junior employees are offered long-term and interesting career prospects as well as the opportunity to specialize in all areas of the company.



The new apprentices were officially welcomed in Verl by Managing Owner Hans Beckhoff (front right) in compliance with current distancing rules ...

To date, the practice-integrated degree program at Beckhoff even recorded the highest number of participants in 2021. For more than ten years, the globally operating automation company has been offering work-integrated engineering training in cooperation with the Bielefeld University of Applied Sciences at the Gütersloh campus, in the bachelor's degree programs Mechatronics/Automation, Industrial Engineering, Digital Logistics, Product Service Engineering and Digital Technologies. "With the work-integrated study programs, we and all the other cooperating companies can train the next generation of specialists at a high level of expertise here on site. This is enormously important, especially for the strongly technology-oriented district of Gütersloh," emphasizes Hans Beckhoff. At the beginning of their work-integrated studies, the new employees receive intensive training on all aspects of the high-tech products of the automation company, and the various application departments, such as software and hardware development or control cabinet building, as well as on the organization of their studies. The early involvement of students in engineering work groups as well as first real projects and work processes create a sense of achievement for the young people. They can take on responsibility from day one, which makes them feel valued and boosts their self-confidence to tackle challenging tasks.

The introductory events for both groups took place at the company headquarters in Verl, in compliance with the currently applicable distance and hygiene regulations. Prior to this, the family-owned company was able to offer all new trainees and students access to a vaccination program at its local vaccination center.



... as were a total number of 31 first-year students.

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