



33 school graduates started their professional future at Beckhoff in Verl, welcomed among others by Frederike Beckhoff (4th from right), Management Assistant.

33 apprentices and 31 students start career with Beckhoff

At the beginning of August 2022, 33 apprentices and 31 students started an exciting professional career at the Verl-based technology provider Beckhoff Automation. All in all, the company now employs 100 apprentices and 101 students.



A total of 31 first-year students were welcomed at the start of their work-integrated studies at Beckhoff.

For more than three decades, Beckhoff has been offering young people with a passion for technology excellent development opportunities in various professional fields and providing them with the perfect start to their careers.

"Dual training is an integral part of our efforts to secure and promote young talent. Consistent on-the-job training has proven to be a very successful educational model for more than thirty years. Through hands-on work experience in real projects, the apprentices are integrated into a team right from the start and get to understand the purpose of their work," says Managing Owner Hans Beckhoff and continues: "It is important to us that our employees continue to develop their skills, so we also mentor and support them in their training if they want to become qualified technicians or masters, or begin a subsequent degree program."

The company offers eight dual vocational training programs in various technical and commercial fields: electronics technician for automation technology, electronics technician for operating technology, electronics technician for devices and systems, IT specialist focusing on application development, mechatronics engineer, industrial clerk, warehouse logistics specialist and media designer for digital and print media.

Starting work-integrated study programs

The 31 students started their work-integrated bachelor's degree programs in Mechatronics/Automation, Industrial Engineering, Digital Technologies and Digital Logistics. The new intake once again demonstrates the great success of the study model at the Gütersloh Campus of Bielefeld University of Applied

Sciences as well as the promising focus on technological developments and the needs of the labor market. Dr. Ursula Frank, Project Manager R&D Cooperations at Beckhoff, describes the success of this model: "We have been committed to the Gütersloh campus since 2010. To date, together with Beckhoff, 194 young people have successfully completed a combined work-study program and have been able to attain important positions within the company shortly after completing their degree."

The fact that many former apprentices in the company also take advantage of the opportunity to study for a bachelor's degree in engineering to continue their education alongside their work is further confirmation of the model's success. The combination of initial dual vocational training followed by work-integrated study provides young people with many advantages for their later careers. Graduates have a variety of continuing education options and master's programs available to them once they have completed their degrees. Three established part-time master's degree programs at the Gütersloh campus are proving very popular: Applied Automation, Digital Technologies and Industrial Engineering.

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