

## About this organisation

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The Chair of Polymer Materials, headed by Prof Dr Holger Ruckdäschel, stands for practical polymer research and combines science with application and technology. We build on three strategic pillars - application orientation, digitalisation and sustainability.

Our research activities range from basic research projects to close co-operation with industrial partners. Our holistic understanding of processing, structure and properties helps us to develop innovative polymer materials and applications in a targeted manner. We have excellent technical equipment at our disposal for this purpose. From the very beginning, we orientate our research towards sustainability and application criteria - thus ensuring the transfer to industrial use. Modern digital technologies raise the speed and quality of our research to a new level. We prepare our students and graduates ideally for their future careers. Teaching the fundamentals of polymers and plastics technology is a key aspect, but is no longer enough today. We therefore integrate digital methods and sustainability concepts into our teaching.

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### Main areas covered

Polymer foams, Fibre-reinforced plastics, thermoplastics

### Infrastructure

### Certifications

### Keywords

### Memberships



### Organisation type

University or higher education institution

### Sectors

No specific sector

### Employees

10 up to 49

### Turnover

n/a

### Funding



[Projects in the funding catalogue](#)

## Overview of lightweighting expertise

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	Research	Development	Manufacturing & Supply
<b>Offer</b>			
Products			
Services & consulting			
<b>Field of technology</b>			
Design & layout			
Functional integration			
Measuring and testing technology			
Modelling and simulation			
Plant construction & factory automation			
Recycling technologies			
<b>Manufacturing process</b>			
Additive manufacturing			
Coating (surface engineering)			
Fibre composite technology			
Forming			
Joining			
Material property alteration			
<b>Primary forming</b>			
Extrusion, Injection moulding		✓	
Processing and separating			
Textile technology			

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	Research	Development	Manufacturing & Supply
<b>Material</b>			
<i>Biogenic materials</i>			
<i>Cellular materials (foam materials)</i>			
<b>Composites</b> Basalt fibre-reinforced plastic, Glass-fiber reinforced plastics (GFRP), Carbon-fiber reinforced plastics (CFRP), Natural fibre reinforced plastics (NFRP)	✓		
<i>Fibres</i>			
<i>Functional materials</i>			
<i>Metals</i>			
<b>Plastics</b> Thermoset plastics, Thermoplastics	✓		
<i>Structural ceramics</i>			
<i>(Technical) textiles</i>			

## Contacts

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