

Short History of ITA

- 1871: Foundation of “Technische Hochschule Aachen”
- 1934: Startup of “Textiltechnisches Institut”
- 13.11.1934: First academic lecture: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Max Matthes
- 1947: New name: “Institut für Textiltechnik”
- 1949: Chair of Textile Engineering
- 1952: First Professor on this chair: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Walther Wegener
- 1971: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Joachim Lünenschloss takes over the chair and the directorate of the institute
- 1987: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Burkhard Wulforth takes over the chair and the directorate of the institute
- New research topics:
 - Medical Textiles and Biomaterials
 - Textile Reinforced Concrete
 - Fiber Reinforced Plastics
- 1.4.2001: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Thomas Gries takes over the chair and the directorate of the institute
- 2004: New spinning lab in Aachen Melaten
- 2009: New building “Innotex” in Melaten
- 2012: Center for High Performance Fiber Materials
- Since 2015:
 - More than 100 scientific employees
 - More than 50 employees in labs and administration
 - More than 150 student assistants
 - 10 apprentices
 - Locations in Augsburg and Turkey