

Coming to Technische Universität München (TUM) on Exchange

As [one of Europe's leading universities](#) TUM combines top-class facilities for cutting-edge research with unique learning opportunities for students. Ranked among the top ten institutions globally for employability of our students we aim to create lasting value through excellence in education and research, active support of diverse talents, and a strong entrepreneurial mindset. [Our 13 departments](#) are home to over 37,000 students of which about 7,000 come from abroad, creating a multicultural and inspiring international atmosphere.

Student Exchange

As an exchange student you'll be officially nominated by your home university to study for one or two semesters at TUM. This takes place under a reciprocal exchange agreement. Usually, you'll continue to pay tuition fees to your home institution instead of paying them to TUM. At TUM you'll only pay the so-called semester fee (currently €113 per semester), which includes your student union fee and a basic public transport ticket. Please enquire with your International Programs Office which exchange schemes with TUM are available to you.

TUM campuses

City Campus

Since its founding in 1868, the heart of TUM beats in central Munich: [Architecture](#), [Civil, Geo and Environmental Engineering](#), [Electrical and Computer Engineering](#) and [TUM School of Management](#) are located in the city center. [TUM School of Education](#), [TUM School of Medicine](#) and the [University Hospital](#) as well as [Sport and Health Sciences](#) are also located within the inner city.

Garching Campus

The Garching campus north of Munich constitutes the center of natural sciences and technology at TUM. With about 15.000 students at five departments ([Chemistry](#), [Informatics](#), [Mathematics](#), [Mechanical Engineering](#), [Physics](#)), it is about the same size as the City Campus. The Garching Campus is within easy reach from downtown Munich via the subway line U6.

TUM School of Life Sciences Weihenstephan

Located on the outskirts of the old cathedral town of Freising this campus comprises the agricultural and life sciences. With over 90 professorships, [TUM School of Life Sciences Weihenstephan](#) is TUM's second largest academic department with close to 5,000 students.

Munich

Counted among the world's most livable cities, Munich is a bustling, yet safe and clean metropolis of 1.4 million, offering an enviable range of leisure activities: whether you are into mountain sports, concerts or arts, relaxing at a nearby lake or watching FC Bayern play soccer, it's all at your doorstep. The prosperous city is also home to several renowned global companies such as Siemens or BMW and well known as a technology hub boasting excellent job and internship opportunities. Situated in the heart of Europe with outstanding flight and train connections, Munich is an excellent base to explore Germany's nine European neighbors and beyond.



Our English courses

While undergraduate education at TUM is primarily in German, at Master's level a substantial part of courses is taught in English. Advanced undergraduate exchange students (3rd or 4th year) are welcome to attend classes at Master's level (given they hold the right prerequisites). The following Master's programs can be studied fully in English and are open to exchange students:

Architecture	Advanced Construction and Building Technology
Civil, Geo and Environmental Engineering	Cartography Computational Mechanics Earth Oriented Space Sciences and Technology Environmental Engineering Transportation Systems
Electrical and Computer Engineering	Communications Engineering Power Engineering
Informatics	Biomedical Computing Computational Science and Engineering Informatics Games Engineering
Mathematics	Mathematics Mathematical Finance and Actuarial Science Mathematics in Bioscience Mathematics in Operations Research Mathematics in Science and Engineering
Physics	Applied and Engineering Physics
Education	Research on Teaching and Learning
Life Sciences	Horticultural Science Life Science Economics and Policy Nutrition and Biomedicine Sustainable Resource Management

Please note that those departments which do not run complete Master's in English usually still offer a good part of their postgraduate courses in English. Comprehensive information about English courses can be found here:

www.international.tum.de/en/welcome-to-tum/international-exchange-students/english-courses/

As an exchange student you can attend classes from all departments but you should select a fair proportion of your courses from the offer of the department you'll register with.



Accommodation

If you join us as an exchange students under our TUMexchange program, you'll be offered accommodation in student housing. As there is a shortage of student accommodation in Munich we strongly recommend that TUMexchange students accept this offer. To find out if you can join us under TUMexchange, please talk to your International Programs Office and check our exchange database: <http://moveonline.zv.tum.de/move/moveonline/exchanges/search.php>

Language Requirements

For courses in English, proficiency in English is required. For courses in German, proficiency in German is required. To follow academic classes you'll need at least a level B1 in the course language (level B2 recommended).

Semester Dates and Application Deadlines

Semester		Lectures	Exchange application deadline
Winter	1. Oct – 31. Mar	Oct until end of Jan	15. May
Summer	1. Apr – 30. Sep	Apr until mid-July	31. Oct

More information can be found here:

www.tum.de/en/studies/application-and-acceptance/dates-and-deadlines/

Don't forget to check the internal application deadline at your home university.

Living costs

Depending on your life style and accommodation costs you'll need about 800 to 1000 Euro per month in Munich. This would include public transport, food, rent as well as health insurance and some pocket money for recreational activities.

Things to do in and around Munich

The list of exciting things to do in and around Munich is virtually endless. Here are just a few suggestions: ski in the Alps during wintertime; take part in the original Oktoberfest; watch Bayern Munich play soccer; take a stroll through the English Garden, one of the largest inner city parks in the world; visit some of King Ludwig's fairytale castles; enjoy Eisbach river surfing in central Munich; watch the performance of international top stars at the Olympic stadium; explore Munich's countless restaurants, bars, coffee shops, flea markets, music stores, cinemas, theatres... Or just take part in our social program for international students: TUMinternational

Contact

For more information please contact the International Programs Office of your home university first. Once you've decided you're interested in coming to TUM on exchange, don't hesitate to contact TUM International Center in case of questions. We're happy to assist you:

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