

TUM International Center

Partner Information Form

For Prospective Incoming Exchange Students

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Application Deadline

Closing Dates **Winter term (or for an entire year at TUM):**
 15th of May
 Summer term:
 31st of October

Application Procedure

E-Nomination & necessary application documents The partner university selects students according to performance, commitment and language skills and nominates them for the exchange semester stay via the web-based platform “moveonnet” (= e-nomination). After an acknowledgement-e-mail from TUM, the International Office of the home university sends the application documents to TUM.

Applications should include the following documents:

- 1) Online application
- 2) One-page letter of motivation (either in German or English)
- 3) Curriculum vitae (either in German or English)
- 4) Study program (signed and stamped by a departmental coordinator of the students' home institution)
- 5) Transcript of records (all grades attained at university), signed and stamped by the students' home institution
- 6) Document listing the courses students are attending in their current semester (and therefore are not yet listed in the transcript).
- 7) Language certificate (can be issued by home institution)

Further Information “TUMexchange”: <https://www.international.tum.de/en/coming-to-tum/exchange-students/tumexchange/>
“Departmental Partnerships”: <https://www.international.tum.de/en/coming-to-tum/exchange-students/departmental-partnerships/>

Course Registration and Academic Information

Semester Dates	<p>Winter term: October-March Summer term: April-September</p> <p>Refer to the current calendar for specific dates for the lecture period: http://www.tum.de/en/studies/application-and-acceptance/dates-and-deadlines/</p>
List of Departments	<p>http://www.tum.de/en/about-tum/departments/</p>
Course Catalogue and Course Descriptions	<p>https://campus.tum.de/tumonline/webnav.ini (important: students should NOT register on that platform! Please only use it without registration)</p> <p>To use the course catalogue, students need to choose the desired language in the top right hand corner (de/en) then select «courses» in the search bar and click on «advanced search». Selecting «English» as the language of instruction will then give them a list of all the courses offered in English in a given semester.</p>
Language of Instruction	<p>German and English. The number of courses offered in English is constantly increasing and TUM offers more than 25 Master's Programmes entirely conducted in English. Please confirm the language of instruction for your courses of interest.</p>
Language Proficiency	<p>Proficiency in the language of course instruction is required, that is, German proficiency is required for courses taught in German, while proficiency in English is required for courses taught in English.</p> <p>While not mandatory for all TUMexchange students, some German proficiency is highly desirable even for students who are only taking courses held in English in order to fully participate in the wider community and student life.</p>
Language Courses	<p>TUM offers German language courses for international students. For details please see: http://www.sprachenzentrum.tum.de/en/homepage/</p>
Semester Workload	<p>20 ECTS credits recommended</p>
Examinations and academic Transcripts	<p>If the examination time does not fit into your study plan at home, be aware that <u>earlier or extra examinations for exchange students cannot be arranged</u> at TUM! Exchange students need to attend the exams on the official examination dates. Examination dates vary between the TUM departments but generally take place between February and March (winter term) and between July and September (summer term). For the exact dates please contact the departmental coordinator.</p> <p>Transcripts can be downloaded online, even after students have left TUM. Students who need to have an original transcript sent to their home institution have to inform their respective TUM department about the relevant address early in advance.</p>
Recognition of Courses	<p>Questions regarding recognition of the courses students wish to take at TUM need to be answered by the home university.</p>

Accommodation

Accommodation Accommodation in Munich is scarce and the competition for it is high. TUM International Center gets a very limited number of dormitory offerings with a tutor supervision program (= Service Package) from the Munich Student Union, which are primarily reserved for the 'TUMexchange' program participants. If there are enough dormitory rooms for all 'TUMexchange' program participants, they automatically receive an e-mail from us in the middle of July (for winter term) / in the middle of January (for summer term) with the Service Package offer. If it is not the case due to a high number of students, they will also be informed about it on time and get useful tips for accommodation search on the private market.

Due to the strict rules of the Munich Student Union regarding age limit of the tenants, TUM International Center is not able to offer the Service package dormitory accommodation to any exchange student over the age of 29. However, TUM International Center will assist 'TUMexchange' program participants over 29 in the search for other accommodation.

Dormitory rooms of the Munich Student Union are typically furnished single rooms with shared bathrooms and kitchens or furnished single apartments with kitchenettes and private bathrooms. Internet access is included in the monthly rent. Meals are not provided, but there are student cafeterias on all 3 campuses, where lunch is served for reasonable prices. Bed linen and dishes are usually not available.

For exchange students of other mobility programmes like "partner university", faculty agreements or third party programs please see the information under 'Help for exchange students of other mobility programs (e.g. Erasmus, bilateral agreement etc.)', which can be found at the following link:

<https://www.international.tum.de/en/coming-to-tum/exchange-students/accomodation/>.

Orientation Programme

Orientation Program TUMi provides an orientation program designed to help students to gain an orientation in Munich. The program takes place during the first two weeks of October (winter term) and the first two weeks of April (summer term). The program is divided into instructional units that are designed not only to help you get through the paper work upon arrival, but also to acquaint you with the cultural offerings in and around Munich

Further Information <http://www.international.tum.de/en/coming-to-tum/tumi/>

Estimated Costs of Living

Enrolment fee	Administration fee of € 62 & Solidarity fee of € 67,40: in total € 129,40 / per semester (compulsory for all TUM students) – current status, fee might change
Food/meals	€ 200 - € 300 per month
Expenses for books, lecture materials	Approx. € 40 per month
Public transportation	Solidarity fee € 67,50 / per semester (compulsory – see enrolment fee) & Semester Ticket € 195,70 / per semester (optional): www.tum.de/en/studies/semester-ticket/ (current status, fee might change)
Personal Expenses: (Phone, Clothing, leisure time, etc.)	€ 150 per month (according to individual needs)
Health Insurance	€ 90 - € 95 per month (not for students with an EHIC-card)
Further Information	See under "Useful information about living in Munich": http://www.international.tum.de/en/coming-to-tum/exchange-students/

Visa Requirements/Residence Permit Application

Entry Regulations	<p>Applicants from EU/EFTA nations as well as some other nations do not need a visa to study in Germany.</p> <p>Applicants from Non-EU nations normally need a visa to study in Germany. In order to get a visa and the information if they need a visa, they must contact the embassy or consulate of the Federal Republic of Germany in their home country to ask and apply for it. Application for visa is necessary at least 2 months ahead of time. Students cannot travel to Germany on a tourist visa, since this cannot be changed into a student visa! Students that are in Germany on a tourist visa are not entitled to study there.</p>
Further Information	See under "Legal Requirements": http://www.international.tum.de/en/coming-to-tum/exchange-students

Health Insurance

Are students required to get health insurance?	Health insurance is compulsory in Germany. Students cannot register at TUM without proof of German national health insurance. To ensure that coverage is sufficient to meet German national standards, it is recommended that students purchase an in-country medical insurance plan. Full coverage for students is around € 90-95 monthly. Travel insurances are <u>not</u> accepted:
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Banking

Must students open a bank account while studying in Munich? It is highly advisable to open a bank account in Germany. German banks offer accounts free of charge for students. Debit cards from German banks are accepted throughout Europe.

What are acceptable credit cards in Munich? In Munich all major credit cards are accepted. However, not all stores accept credit cards; some shops only accept cash payments. In smaller cities and towns outside of Munich credit cards are usually not accepted.

Additional Information

TUM welcomes students and staff with disabilities Learn more at: <http://www.tum.de/en/studies/advising/barrier-free-education/>

