TUM International Center

Partner Information Form
For Prospective Erasmus – and Swiss European Mobility Incoming Students

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Erasmus code
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Application Deadline

Deadline for Applications
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” (= eNomination). After an acknowledgement-email 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
http://www.international.tum.de/en/coming-to-tum/exchange-students/erasmus/
Course Registration and Academic Information

Semester Dates
- Winter term: October-March
- Summer term: April-September

For specific dates please look under:

List of Faculties
https://www.tum.de/en/about-tum/departments/

Course Catalogue and Descriptions
https://campus.tum.de/tumonline/webnav.ini (important: students should NOT register at that page! Please just use it without registration)
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.

Language Proficiency
Level of proficiency according to agreement, but applicants should have sufficient command of German / English to be able to follow lectures without difficulty.

Language of Instruction
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.

Language Courses
TUM offers German language courses for international students. Intensive courses are offered in the two weeks immediate before the start of lectures. For details please look at: http://www.sprachenzentrum.tum.de/en/homepage/

Semester Workload
15-20 ETCS credits suggested

Examinations and academic Transcripts
If the examination time does not fit into your study plan at home, be aware that earlier or extra examinations for exchange students cannot be arranged at TUM! Exchange students need to attend the exams at 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 one has to contact the departmental coordinator. Transcripts can be downloaded online, even after students have left TUM.

Recognition of courses
Questions regarding recognition of the courses students wish to take at TUM need to be answered by the home university.

Accommodation

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The application for the Erasmus and SEMP program at TUM does not include a room offer in a dormitory. Students have to find a room by themselves on the private market with the help of our tips for accommodation search in Munich.

Rooms / Apartments
€ 450 – € 600

Further Information
See “Help for exchange students of other mobility programs (e.g. Erasmus, bilateral agreement etc.)”:
http://www.international.tum.de/en/coming-to-tum/exchange-students/accommodation/
Orientation Programme

TUMi provides an orientation program designed to help students find their way in Munich. The program takes place 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 to not only help you get through the paper work upon arrival, but also acquaint you with the cultural possibilities in and around Munich:


Estimated Costs of Living

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<td>Food/meals</td>
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<td>Public transportation</td>
<td>Solidarity fee 66,50€ /per semester (compulsory – see enrolment fee) &amp; Semester Ticket 193€ / per semester (optional): <a href="http://www.tum.de/en/studies/semester-ticket/">www.tum.de/en/studies/semester-ticket/</a> (current status, fee could be changed)</td>
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<td>Personal Expenses:</td>
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<td>leisure time, etc.)</td>
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<td>Health Insurance</td>
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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     | Applicants from EU/EFTA nations as well as some other nations do not need a visa to study in Germany. 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. Students from Switzerland who are allowed to enter Germany without a visa have to fill out a residence permit application, which can be obtained at the local Foreigner's Registration Authority. |

Further Information  See under "Legal Requirements": http://www.international.tum.de/en/coming-to-tum/exchange-students/
Health Insurance

Are students required to purchase health insurance? Yes, in Germany health insurance is mandatory. One cannot register at TUM without proof of a German national insurance. Students originating from countries in the European Union (EU/EFTA) nations must obtain the International Health Insurance Certification (former E111 or E128) or EHIC-Card from their insurer in their home country and present it to a German national insurer to receive the demanded proof. Students originating from countries outside the EU: 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 not accepted.

Further Information See under "Legal Requirements": http://www.international.tum.de/en/coming-to-tum/exchange-students

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 take credit cards; some shops only accept cash payment.

In smaller cities and towns outside of Munich credit cards are not widely accepted.

Additional Information

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