



## TUM International Center

# Partner Information Form

For Prospective Erasmus – and Swiss European Mobility Incoming Students

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## Important Information – Change of Links

Soon there will be a relaunch of our websites. This is why it could happen that some of the attached mentioned links will not work anymore. If this is the case, please use the link to our main page as this will not be changed. From this link you also will find all other information just within another structure:

[www.international.tum.de/en/welcome-to-tum/international-exchange-students/exchange-students/](http://www.international.tum.de/en/welcome-to-tum/international-exchange-students/exchange-students/)

## Application Deadline

<b>Deadline for Applications</b>	Winter term (or for an entire year at TUM): 15 <sup>th</sup> of May Summer term: 31 <sup>st</sup> of October
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## 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** [www.international.tum.de/en/welcome-to-tum/international-exchange-students/exchange-students/erasmus/](http://www.international.tum.de/en/welcome-to-tum/international-exchange-students/exchange-students/erasmus/)

## Course Registration and Academic Information

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<b>Semester Dates</b>	<p>Winter term: October-March Summer term: April-September</p> <p>For specific dates please look under: <a href="http://www.tum.de/en/studies/application-and-acceptance/dates-and-deadlines/">http://www.tum.de/en/studies/application-and-acceptance/dates-and-deadlines/</a></p>
<b>List of Faculties</b>	<p><a href="https://www.tum.de/en/about-tum/departments/">https://www.tum.de/en/about-tum/departments/</a></p>
<b>Course Catalogue and Descriptions</b>	<p><a href="https://campus.tum.de/tumonline/webnav.ini">https://campus.tum.de/tumonline/webnav.ini</a> (important: students should NOT register at that page! Please just 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. Lists of courses held in English and sorted by faculty are available here: <a href="http://www.international.tum.de/willkommen-an-der-tum/internationale-austauschstudierende/english-courses/">www.international.tum.de/willkommen-an-der-tum/internationale-austauschstudierende/english-courses/</a></p>
<b>Language Proficiency</b>	<p>Level of proficiency according to agreement, but applicants should have sufficient command of German / English to be able to follow lectures without difficulty.</p>
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	<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>
<b>Language Courses</b>	<p>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: <a href="http://www.sprachenzentrum.tum.de/en/homepage/">http://www.sprachenzentrum.tum.de/en/homepage/</a></p>
<b>Semester Workload</b>	<p>15-20 ETCS credits suggested</p>
<b>Examinations and academic Transcripts</b>	<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 can normally not be arranged at TUM!</u> 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. <b>Transcripts</b> can be downloaded online, even after students have left TUM.</p>

## Accommodation

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<b>Accommodation</b>	<p>The application for the Erasmus program at TUM does not include a room offer in a dorm. Students have to find a room themselves on the private market with the list of hints on finding accommodation:</p>
<b>Rooms / Apartments</b>	<p>€ 350 – € 600</p>
<b>Further Information</b>	<p><a href="http://www.international.tum.de/en/welcome-to-tum/international-exchange-students/accommodation-for-exchange-students/other-mobility-programs-eg-erasmus-csf/">http://www.international.tum.de/en/welcome-to-tum/international-exchange-students/accommodation-for-exchange-students/other-mobility-programs-eg-erasmus-csf/</a></p>

## Orientation Programme

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<b>Orientation Program</b>	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:
<b>Further Information</b>	<a href="http://www.international.tum.de/en/welcome-to-tum/international-exchange-students/tuminternational/">http://www.international.tum.de/en/welcome-to-tum/international-exchange-students/tuminternational/</a>

## Estimated Costs of Living

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<b>Enrolment fee</b>	Administration fee of € 52 & Solidarity fee of 62,50€: in total 114,50€ / per semester (compulsory for all TUM students)
<b>Food/meals</b>	€ 200 - € 300 per month
<b>Expenses for books, lecture materials</b>	Approx. € 40 per month
<b>Public transportation</b>	Solidarity fee 62,50€ /per semester (compulsory – see enrolment fee) & Semester Ticket 152€ / per semester (optional): <a href="http://www.tum.de/en/studies/semester-ticket/">www.tum.de/en/studies/semester-ticket/</a>
<b>Personal Expenses: (Phone, Clothing, leisure time, etc.)</b>	€ 150 per month (according to individual needs)
<b>Health Insurance</b>	€ 76 - € 78 per month (not for students with an EHIC-card)
<b>Further Information</b>	<a href="http://www.international.tum.de/en/welcome-to-tum/international-exchange-students/cost-of-living/">www.international.tum.de/en/welcome-to-tum/international-exchange-students/cost-of-living/</a>

## Visa Requirements/Residence Permit Application

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<b>Entry Regulations</b>	<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. 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.</p>
<b>Further Information</b>	<a href="http://www.international.tum.de/en/welcome-to-tum/international-exchange-students/entry-regulations/#c1459">http://www.international.tum.de/en/welcome-to-tum/international-exchange-students/entry-regulations/#c1459</a>

## Health Insurance

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**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 €76-78 monthly. Travel insurances are not accepted:

**Further Information** <http://www.international.tum.de/en/welcome-to-tum/international-exchange-students/health-insurance/#c1511>

## Banking

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**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

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

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**Website for incoming  
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**TUM Departments:** <http://www.tum.de/en/about-tum/departments/>

**Institutional Coordinators / Departmental Coordinators:**

<http://www.international.tum.de/en/contact/tums-international-affairs-delegates/>

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