

Student Exchange Programs at TUM

Technical University of Munich

TUM Global & Alumni Office

Master's Days

March 2024



Zoom Etiquette

- **Chat** – Please write your questions in the zoom chat.
- **F&Q time**: 2 sessions (middle and end of the presentation)
- **Presentation slides** – available on the Masters' Days page in the next days

Going abroad with TUM: Agenda

- **Erasmus+** – Study stays and Internships in Erasmus+ program countries
- **SEMP** – Study stays in Switzerland
- **TUMexchange** – Study stays worldwide
- **ATHENS** – Study one week in Europe
- **Double Degree** – One study, two degrees
- **Scholarships** for stays abroad
- **EuroTeQ** – Virtual course catalogue
- **TUMinternational** international experience@home
- **Housing Forum** at TUM Global & Alumni Office
- **TUM Language Center**

Good Reasons to Go Abroad

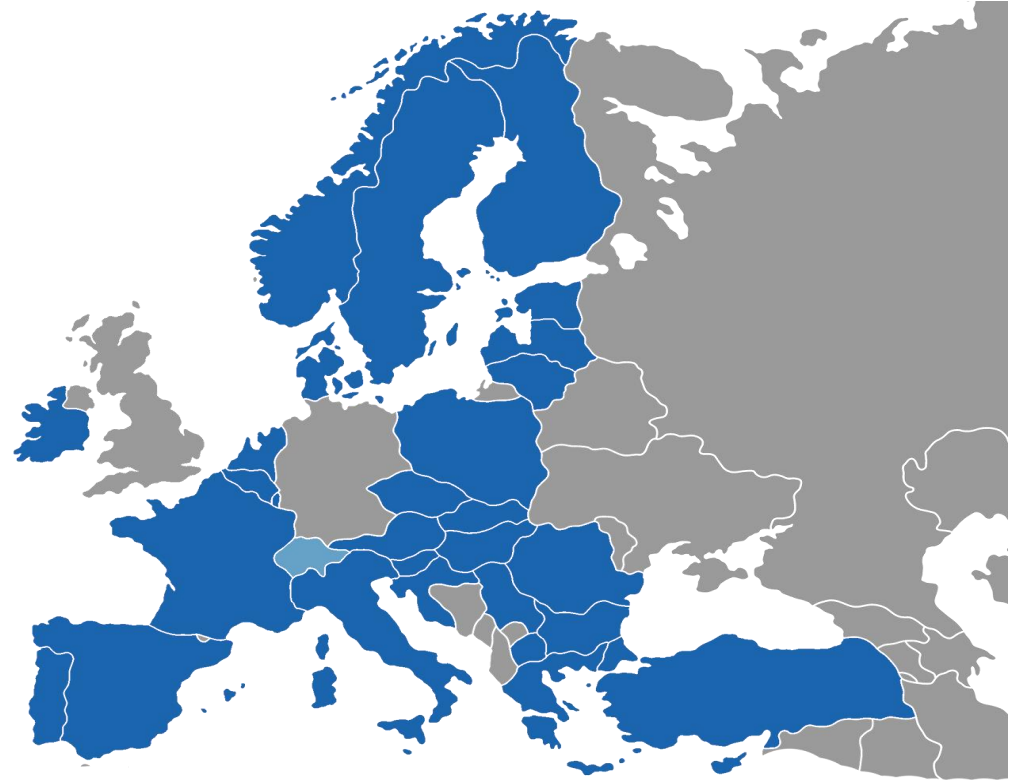


Erasmus+ Study Stays and Internships



Erasmus+ Study Stays

350 Partner Universities
32 Countries



Erasmus+ Study Stays

- **Financial Support** for your stay abroad
- **Social top up** for students with fewer opportunities
- **Recognition** of academic achievements completed abroad
- Application possible from the **1st year of study**
- Required level of the **language** of instruction **B1/B2**

Application period AY 2025/26: 01.12.2024 – 15.01.2025

How to choose the host country & the host university

Criteria relevant for studies:

- Course offer, relevance for your study plan
- Study conditions (facilities, supervision ratio, teaching quality)
- Required language skills and certificates
- Website of your **TUM Department**

Other criteria:

- Intercultural aspects
- Language
- Leisure activities
- Personal preferences
- Local living conditions



Erasmus+ Study Stays

„I have loved my stay at KTH (...) Being away from your usual environment can help you figure out what's really important for YOU, while also making more friends all over the world 😊”


Zoe, KTH (Sweden), Architecture




Where to find information about host country/university


<https://www.international.tum.de/en/global/erasmusstudies/>


Contact persons for questions regarding studying abroad with TUM

Partner universities 



Please inform yourself in our MoveON database about our more than 300 Erasmus+ partner universities.

Experience Reports 



You would like to get information about study abroad of students of TUM and their experiences? Read the reports of fellow students.

Where to find information:

- TUM website or contact person at your TUM School/Department
- Website of the host university you're interested in
- Experience reports from former students
- Country groups of the TUM Community:
www.community.tum.de/tum-community/#weltweit
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Erasmus+ Internships

- **Self-organized** internship (also practice-related theses can be funded)
- **Host institutions:** companies, universities, organizations, individual entrepreneurs, NGOs, associations, etc.
- **Duration:** from a min. **two** to max. **twelve months** (= 60 to 360 days)
- **Max earned salary: 1000 € gross per month**
- Also possible in the first year of study
- Enrollment at TUM (exception: graduate internship must be done up to one year after graduation)

Application deadline: 4 weeks before start of internship

Erasmus+ internship Europe

Graduate internship:

- **Enrollment** at TUM at the time of application
- **Exmatriculation** before start of internship
- **Time** of internship: **within 360 days** after exmatriculation
- Also possible between BA and MA or after completion of studies

Erasmus+ internship worldwide

- **Limited number** of scholarships
- Allocation on a „**first come, first serve**“ basis
- **Exceptions:** Theses and practical year of students of the Faculty of Medicine (funding via PROMOS)

Application deadline for internships outside the EU: 8 weeks

SEMP – Study Stays in Switzerland



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- **Exemption of tuition fees** at the partner university
- **Financial Support** for your stay abroad by the Swiss partner university
- **Recognition** of academic achievements completed abroad
- Application possible after two completed study semesters (Bachelor)

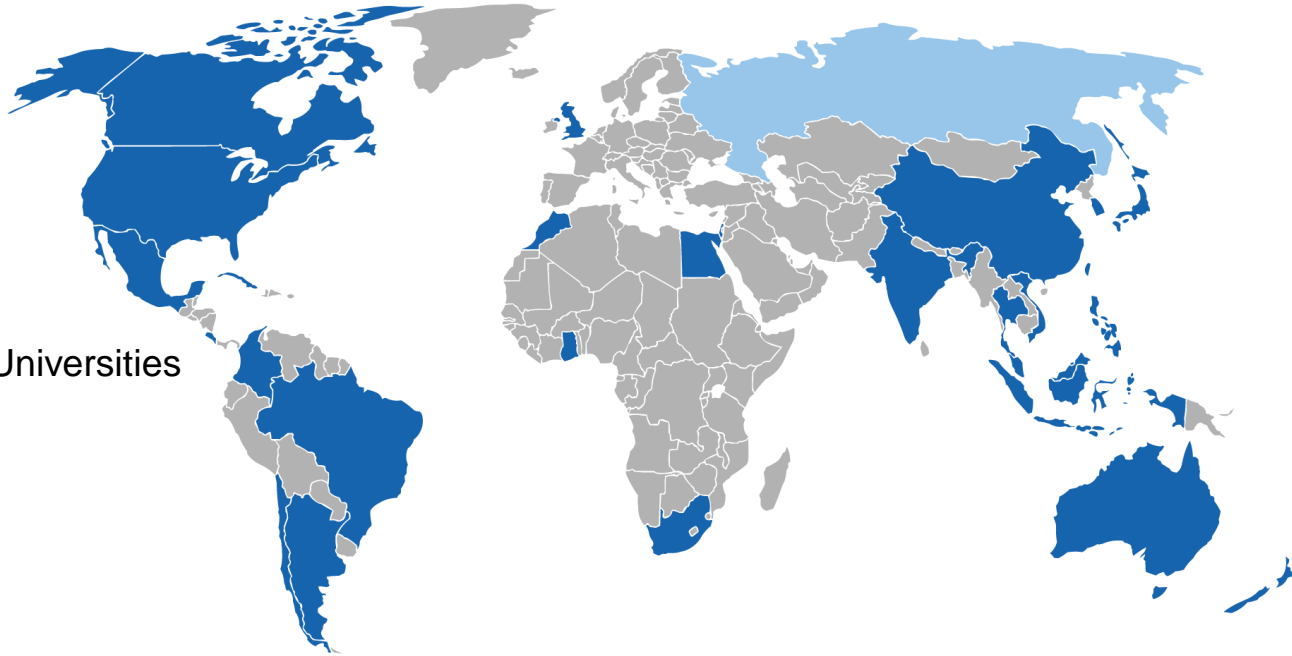
**Application period starting in December
for the following winter and summer term**

TUMexchange – Study Stays Worldwide



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30+ Countries
150+ Partner Universities



TUMexchange benefits

- **Exemption from tuition fees** at the partner universities
- **Recognition** of study achievements abroad
- **Scholarship for equal opportunities**
- **Erasmus+ scholarships**
- Training courses on **intercultural communication** at TUM Language Center

Application criteria

- **Matriculation at TUM** at the moment of application as well as during your whole stay abroad
- **Successful completion** of your Bachelor studies when starting your exchange semester
- **Grade point average (Bachelor grades only!)**
- **Motivational letter**
- **Level of the language of instruction** (English B2, Spanish/Portuguese/French A2)

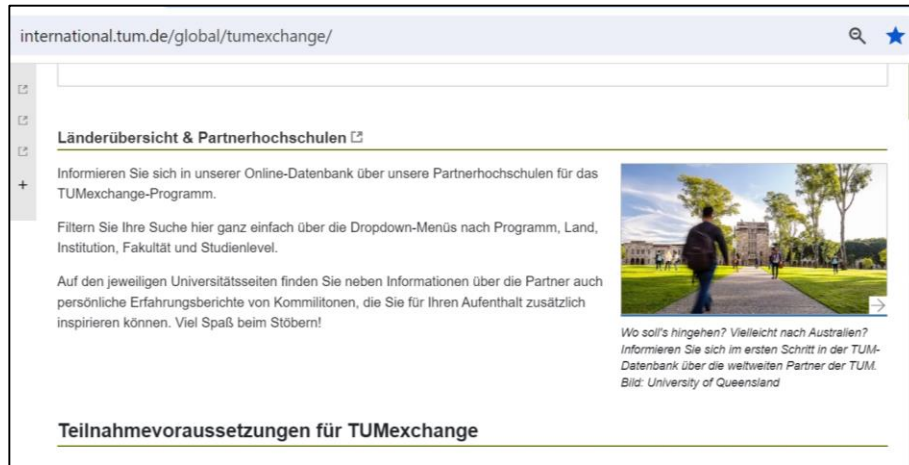
Important:

once TUMexchange is accepted, no longer eligible for other exchange programs for the same period

Online Application only once a year in October/November

Exact date to be announced

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TUMexchange – Study Stays Worldwide

“My time in China was absolutely amazing. It's such a unique and fascinating country, and the way they do things differently was a breath of fresh air, allowing me to explore so many new experiences and break free from my daily routine in Germany. I'd go back in a heartbeat.”

Nicolai, Peking University (China), Informatics



TUMexchange – Study Stays Worldwide

“My stay abroad at UBC proved to be a transformative experience, catalyzing personal growth and fostering new found independence. Immersed in a foreign environment, I embarked on a journey of self discovery, pushing the boundaries of my comfort zone and embracing the challenges of building a life in a new land.”

Maximilian, University of British Columbia (Canada),
Physics



Scholarships for TUMexchange participants

Scholarship for equal opportunities

- For TUMexchange participants only
- For students with difficult personal and socio-economic circumstances
- Application in March (for the winter term), in October (for the summer term)

Scholarships for TUMexchange participants

Erasmus+ scholarships

- Students selected for eligible partner universities automatically receive the scholarship
- Information about necessary documents for the scholarship sent via email from G&A
- Individual support: 700€/month
- Funded stay duration between 2 months and 12 months
- Check the [list of eligible universities](#) for updates in autumn 2024

Questions

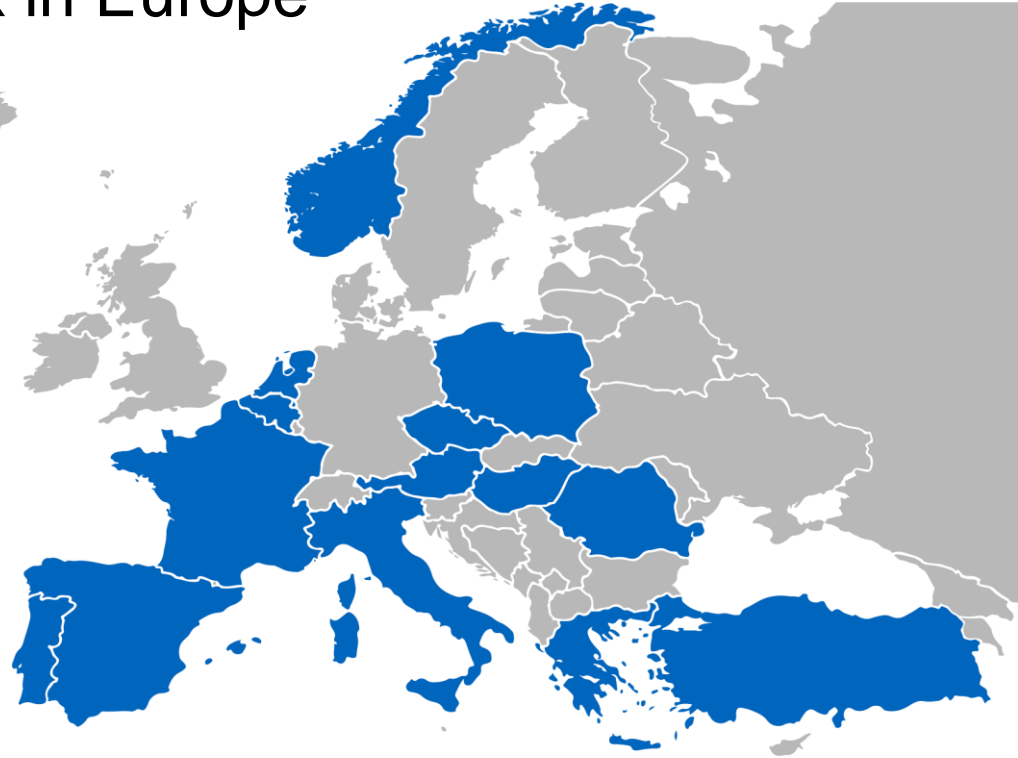
- Erasmus+ application process, general topics like finding accommodations abroad and following the curriculum in another country
- How can lab rotations abroad be funded?
- Are the choices to go abroad also open for international students who received their bachelors in Germany?
- When is the best semester to go abroad, which grades should one have to be accepted for a semester abroad?
- What is the process like for a Non-EU citizen to go abroad?

ATHENS – Study One Week in Europe



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24 Partner Universities
14 Countries



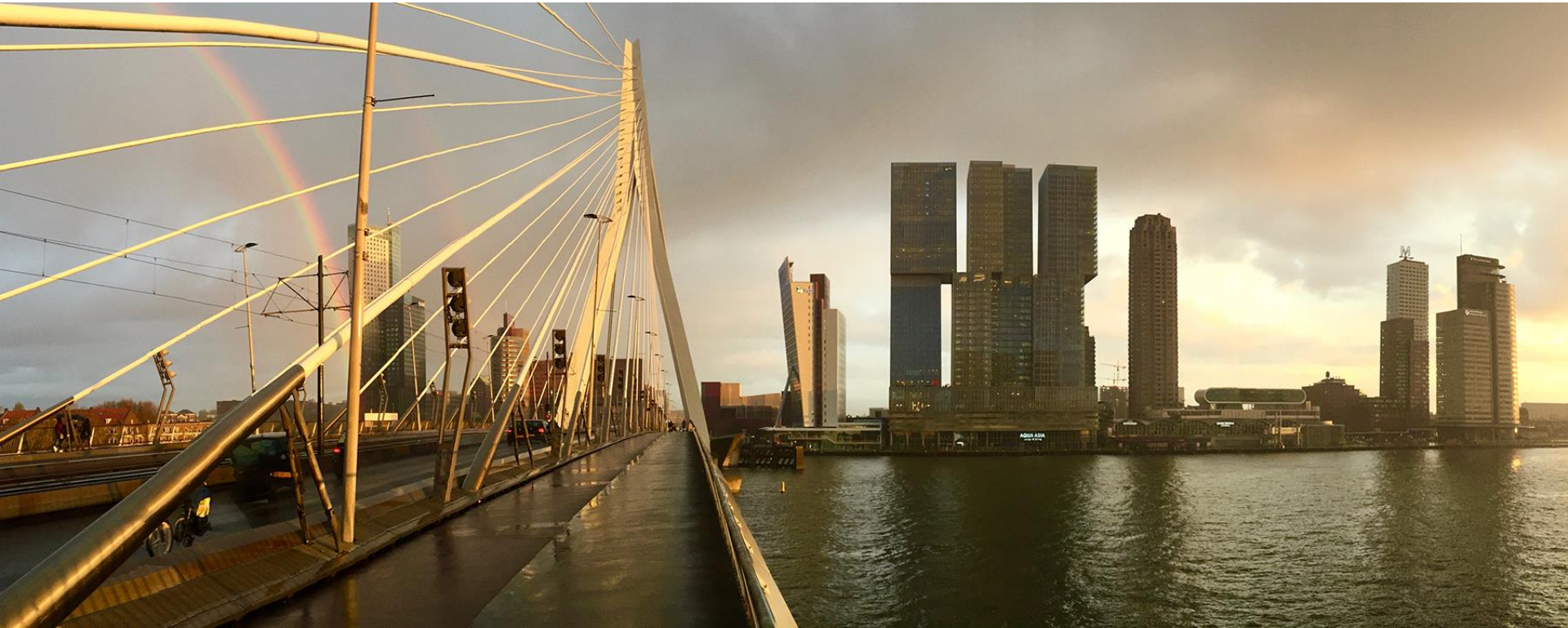
ATHENS – Study One Week in Europe

- **One-week intensive course** on a wide range of topics, from engineering to social sciences
- Participation from the **3rd year of study** (=Bachelor) recommended
- **Two sessions** per year: mid March and mid November
- Complementary **European Dimension Activity** (cultural programme)
- **Recognition** of academic achievements of **2 ECTS** possible
- **ATHENS BIPs** - Blended Intensive Programmes – with the possibility to have recognised **3 ECTS**
- „**First come, first serve**“

Application periods:

September (November session) and January (March session)

Double Degree – One study, two degrees



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Advantages

- Acquisition of a second degree in addition to your TUM degree
- Mutual recognition of credits between both universities

Requirements

- Being enrolled at a TUM department offering a suitable Double Degree program
- Excellent level of the language of instruction at the partner university

For further information about the modalities of your application and the content and structure of a Double Degree program, please contact the International Affairs Delegate of your TUM school or department.

Scholarships for your self-organised stays abroad



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PROMOS individual scholarships (DAAD)

- Final thesis outside of Erasmus+ zone
- Stays abroad as part of the Practical Year (PJ) outside the Erasmus+ area.
- Financial support for up to 6 months (approx. 400 €/month)
- 2 application deadlines per year (31.05. and 30.11.)

PROMOS group travel

- Study-related travel inside or outside of the Erasmus+ zone
- Financial support for up to 12 days
- Has to be accompanied by a university representative (lecturer, research assistant) of TUM

TUM without Borders



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- Travel cost support for academic activities in developing countries
- Promotion of the developing country mobility
- Strengthening the developing country competence
- Establishment and expansion of the research and project cooperation
- Up to three persons per trip (students, PhDs, or employees)
- Funding of up to €1000 per person

TUM without Borders

Toranam project in South India

- Initiated by TUM students
- building a demonstration farm where farmers can learn how to get good crop yields using agroforestry and sustainable water management



Thinking Green – Climate Friendly Stay Abroad



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Erasmus+ Green Travel Grant

- Organize your trip environmentally friendly by **train, bus or bicycle**
- you will get an additional support for your travel

Erasmus+ Award

- Additionally reward of **environmentally friendly travel** to your Erasmus+ destination
- Send **photos, report** or link to your **blog** about your green journey by train, bus, or bike
- Most beautiful examples are awarded between **300 and 500 Euros** – depending on the distance

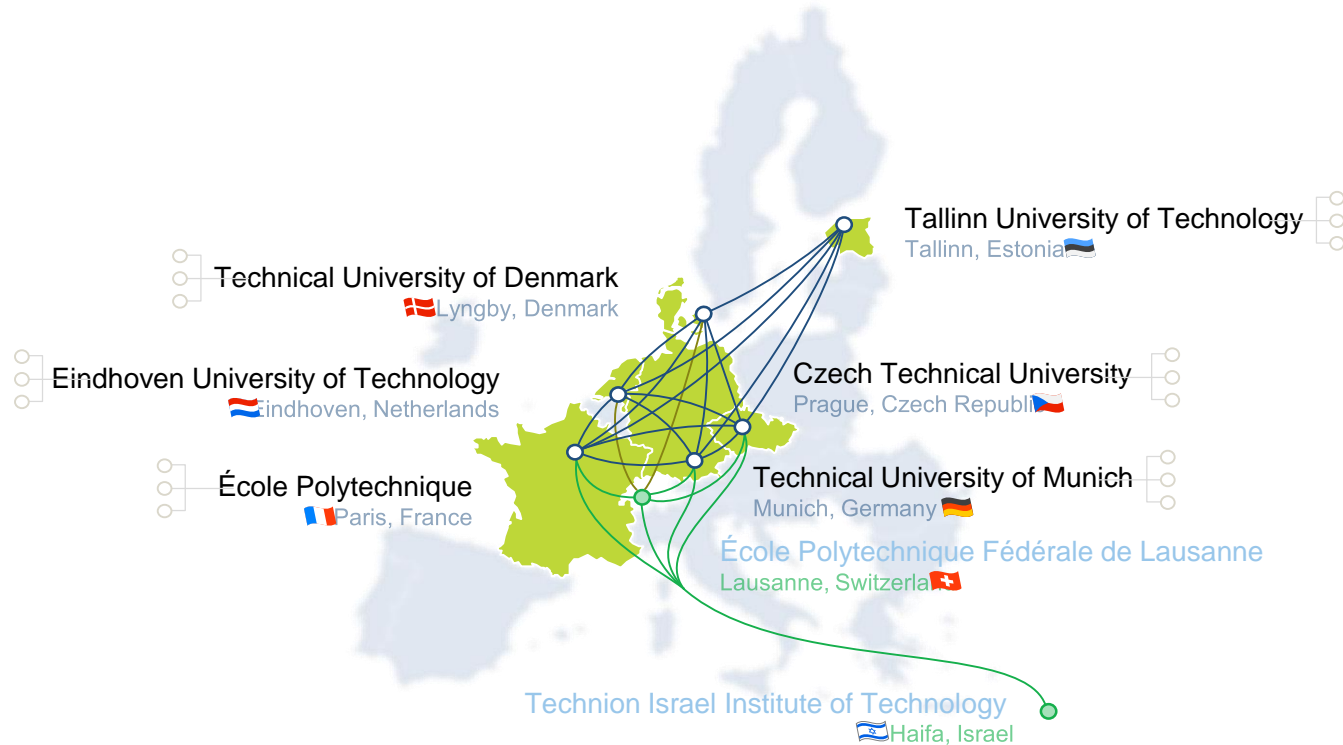
Thinking Green – Inspiring Stories



Virtual Learning Opportunities with EuroTeQ



EuroTeQ – eight excellent technical universities



Virtual Learning Opportunities with EuroTeQ

What's in it for TUM students?

- Over 130 virtual and hybrid courses at eight EuroTeQ partner universities
- Completely taught in English (except for the foreign language course offers)
- Free Participation
- Certificate or transcript of records upon completion, credit transfer possible



International learning experience from the comfort of you own home!

Get involved with ESN TUMi Munich



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Open for international and local students

Advantages for TUMi tutors

- Experience an international atmosphere in Munich
- Develop language and intercultural skills
- Volunteer
- Continue to live in an international community
- Apply **before the start** of each semester: <https://tumi.esn.world/>

All offers of TUMi are open to all students of TUM (not just to tutors)

- Language café, country evenings, game nights
- Excursions, trips, company visits, theater performances, sports activities & much more...
- Event dates published in the TUMi app: <https://tumi.esn.world/>

Housing Forum at TUM Global & Alumni Office



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Rent your room / apartment to an international exchange student while you are away!

Your advantages at a glance

- Large selection of possible tenants
- Help for new exchange students
- No organizational effort

How it works

- Fill in the form for housing offers and send it to our incoming team
- All housing offers are published on the incoming website
- Interested exchange students receive your contact details via e-mail
- You decide who gets the accommodation


TUM Language Center



TUM Language Center

- Courses in 18 languages
 - Free of charge for TUM students and staff
 - Courses during the semester and block courses during the semester breaks
 - Courses at all major TUM campuses
- Language Certificates (Level A1-C1)
- Intercultural Communication Trainings
- TUMtandem
- English Writing Center

Contact

The background of the slide is a wide-angle photograph of a vast, rugged landscape. In the foreground, a person wearing a blue jacket and dark pants stands on a rocky, uneven path, looking out over the terrain. The landscape is characterized by rolling green hills, a winding river or stream, and distant, misty mountains under a cloudy sky. The overall tone is serene and expansive.

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