TUM Language Center

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Why Study a Foreign Language?

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Why Study a Foreign Language?

Language learning trains...

1) Human interaction and communication
2) Personal and professional development
3) Creative expression
4) Critical thinking and cultural sensitivity
5) Connection to the past and the future
6) Communicative skills
7) Analytical skills
8) Memory skills
9) Multitasking and concentration
10) Problem solving skills
11) Self-discipline and perseverance
12) Empathy
13) Creativity
14) Cognitive flexibility
Services of the TUM Language Center

- Courses in 17 languages
- During the semester or during the semester break
- Program available in TUMonline
- 1:1 academic writing support in English and German
- English and German courses for faculty and staff
- Intercultural Communication courses and workshops
- TUMtandem/Tandemprogram
- Global Minds training
- Film series
German

Fit for TUM - Fit for Germany

- Regular courses: Levels A1 to C1
- Subject-specific courses and trainings
- Certificate program
- Intercultural Communication
- German Writing Center

German Writing Center on Instagram → tum_schreibberatung
How to reach a solid level of German

1st Semester
A1.1
3 SWS

2nd Semester
A2.1
4 SWS

3rd Semester
A2.2
4 SWS

4th Semester
B1.1+B1.2
6 SWS

Semester break
German Welcome Presentation

For all questions regarding German courses:

**Zoom, 10. October, 16:00-17:00**

Access link:
https://tum-conf.zoom-x.de/j/62438265000?pwd=VHk5RWNjR1JSVU5yU3BscWxDR0VHdz09

Meeting-ID: 624 3826 5000

Code: 946609
Courses from B1 to C2 level

- Skills for academic work in science and research
- Gateway to English Master's courses
- Thesis Writer's Workshops
- English Writing Center: support with text drafts (CVs, motivation letters, academic essays, bachelor's and master's theses, journal articles)
- Writing Fellows Program
- English certificates for going abroad (DAAD)
For faculty and staff

• All language courses available
• German for Staff
• English Courses for staff
• English Coaching Program
• German Coaching for new professors
• Writing Consulting (for German and English)
• Intercultural Communication workshops
Intercultural Communication

Interactive workshops to strengthen your intercultural competence

• 'Fit for the Exchange' for Erasmus or TUMexchange students
• 'Fit for Studying in Germany' for international students
• 'The EuroTeQ Engineer: Cultural Agility for Studying and Working in Multicultural Settings' for TUM students in all areas of engineering
• 'How are Things done elsewhere? – Compare and Share'
• 'Intercultural Communication C1' for all TUM students
TUMtandem

Learning based on language exchange with a native speaker

Requirements

• You are a student or employee at TUM
• You have basic knowledge of the foreign language you would like to learn
• You have native speaker fluency in the language you offer

Registration: 2. - 31. October, 2023
see registration link on TUMtandem website

Learn more about TUMtandem
Online tandems with partner universities

Practice-oriented preparation for a stay abroad

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Learn more about [Online tandems]
Global Minds

Training for applying and working abroad in cooperation with **TUM Alumni & Career**

**Winter semester 2023/24 program**

**Global Minds South Africa**
Language: English
13. November 2023
12:45-14:15, online

**Global Minds Sweden**
Language: English and Swedish
16. January 2024
15:00-16:30, online

Learn more about **Global Minds**
DIVERSITY Film Series
Respect the differences - discover the similarities
in cooperation with the HFF Munich

Winter semester 2023/24 program

Que horas ela volta?  
(The Second Mother)  
Language: Portuguese  
23. November 2023  
19:00

브로커  
(Broker)  
Language: Korean  
14. December 2023  
18:00

Que caramba es la vida  
(Dieses schöne Scheißleben)  
Language: Spanish  
11. January 2024  
19:00

Triangle of Sadness  
Language: English  
1. February 2024  
18:00

Location: HFF Kino,  
Bernd-Eichinger-Platz 1, 80333 München

Learn more about the DIVERSITY Film Series
Vacancies for student assistant positions

Check our website to see the current list of available positions!

Student Assistants

GERMAN, STUDENT ASSISTANTS | 01.10.2023

Student Assistant for German Writing Assistance - Focus: Social Media
The German as a Foreign Language Program at the TUM Language Center is hiring a student assistant for 9 hours/week, who would like to work on a longer-term basis in support of Writing Consultancy - German as a Foreign Language. You can find the job advertisement here. We are looking forward to...
[read more]

SPANISH, STUDENT ASSISTANTS | 30.09.2023

E-Scout (student assistant) for Spanish
The TUM Language Center is hiring an E-Scout (student assistant) for 6-8 hours/week for the Spanish department. You can find the job advertisement here. Application deadline is September 30, 2023. We are looking forward to receiving your application documents. Please send them to Esther...
[read more]

ENGLISH, ENGLISH WRITING CENTER, STUDENT ASSISTANTS | 01.09.2023

Writing Fellows for the English Writing Center
TUM writing fellows are native (or near-native) English-speaking students, who work as teaching assistants for writing-intensive courses and regularly staff the English Writing Center.
[read more]
Information events - on campus!

**Garching, 16. October 2023**
13:00-15:30
Room 1010, Boltzmannstraße 15

**Munich, 17. October 2023**
13:00-15:30
Room 0170, Arcisstraße 21

**Freising, 18. October 2023**
13:00-15:30
Next to Seminar room 1.04, Weihenstephaner Berg 13

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**Place allocation winter semester 2023/24:**

- 12. October: First allocation
- 13. October: Registration reopens
- 16./17./18. October: Information events clarify general questions, edit your registration or add a new one, get to know special programs/services
- 18. October: Second allocation free spots are filled
Locations and Links

**Infopoint Munich**
Richard-Wagner-Str. 3
Room 102

**Infopoint Garching**
Boltzmannstraße 17
Room 307A

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