Get-Together with Students of Technical University of Munich
Who we are

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Several TUM Schools – One TUM Spirit

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Our Program for You today
TUM Center for Study and Teaching: Support & Advice

*TUM CST* offers you a wide range of support and advice in all situations and challenges you might encounter during your studies.

- Orientation
- Support during your studies
- Wellbeing
- Accommodation, Work & Finances
- Kid and Kin
- Equal Opportunity and Diversity
For every degree program at TUM, there are specifically assigned advisors.

- Help with course content, specializations, regulations, etc.
- Counseling with regard to exams, study progress
- Organizing your studies
Munich Student Association:
Sleeping, Eating, and finding further support

While universities are realms of knowledge, social aspects of student life are addressed by another public body, the so-called Student Unions. For TUM, it’s the Studentenwerk München / Munich Student Association

- University Gastronomy
- Student Dormitories
- Financial aid guidance
- Legal Advice
- Psychotherapeutic and Psychosocial Counselling Service
- Childcare

Screenshot https://www.studentenwerk-muenchen.de/en/
Further Self Care and Psychosocial Counseling

- NightLine
- Psychological and Psychotherapeutic Counseling Service offered by the Munich Student Union
Administrative Matters

In Germany, even before you are born, your parents will have to fill in a lot of forms for you – and once you will start your studies, this will be up to you….

- **City of Munich:**
  - General information for international residents
  - Specific information for international students

- **BayernPortal:**
  Comprehensive portal of the Bavarian administration

- **ARD ZDF Beitragsservice:**
  Entity of the German public broadcasting companies collecting the television and radio fees
Health Care in Germany

In order to get enrolled at a German University, you need to submit proof of sufficient health insurance coverage.

- Statutory Health insurance for students
  - e.g. DAK, TK, Barmer, AOK…

- Agreements with EU and EEA states, Switzerland, Great Britain → European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) / Provisional Replacement Certificate (PEB)

- Bilateral agreements with Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey and Tunisia

- Apply for membership in written form (EHIC or entitlement document, online form) → official certification
Health Care in Germany - How to find it

Since the actual health care of students does not belong to the sphere of the universities, you will need to find a doctor on your own.

- Yellow Pages
- Jameda
- Doctolib
- Important Note:
  If you need to withdraw from an exam, you might need a medical certificate issued by a Partner Physician of TUM
Working / Pursuing Internships in Germany

Working or pursuing an internship while studying at TUM is a great opportunity you should definitely not miss out on - especially, since TUM offers you a lot of support in this regard:

- Alumni and Career
- TUM Mentoring Program
- Amiga - Career Center for Internationals
- TUM Schwarzes Brett
- LMU JobPortal
Mobility

- Long Distance
  - Deutsche Bahn (German National Railway Company)
    - BahnCard 25 / 50 / 100
    - Bayern-Ticket
  - FlixTrain / FlixBus
  - BusRadar

- Local Public Transport by MVV
  - Semester Ticket Munich
  - IsarCard monthly / weekly covering different zones

- Electric Scooter and Bike Rentals
  - e.g. Call a Bike by DB, LimeBike, etc.

- CarSharing, Carpooling
  - e.g. BlaBlaCar
Useful Apps

- TUM Campus App
  - Staying organised
- MVG, MVV, DB
  - Find the fastest way to your desired location
- UNI Days
  - Free discounts for university students
- Get Your Guide
  - Online marketplace for booking tours etc.
In Germany, no matter what you do outside of your family or your professional context, you traditionally do it in a “Verein” (= association). Therefore, there are also plenty of “Vereine” at TUM:

- **Student Clubs and Initiatives**
- **Departmental Student Councils**
- **Foreign Student Associations**
  (e.g. [Munich Indian Students Association](#))
Socialising in Germany: Find your Verein (II)

- Faculties Football League
- Fussball München Freizeitkicker
- University Sports Center Munich (ZHS)
Finding Food in Munich
Finding Food - Basics

- **University Gastronomy:** Canteens ("Mensa") and Bistros run by the Munich Student Union → cash-free payment with your StudentCard

- **Supermarkets**
  - EDEKA
  - REWE

- **Discounter**
  - ALDI
  - LidL
  - Penny
  - Netto

- **International Supermarket**
  - Pan-Eastern European
  - Pan-Asian
Finding Food - Personal Tips

- **Food Markets**
  - Viktualienmarkt

- **Delikatessenhäuser**
  - Dallmayr

- **Biergärten**
  - Bier- und Weingarten Praterinsel
  - Café Gans am Wasser

- **Brauhäuser**
  - Klosterbrauerei Andechs
  - Augustiner
  - Weihenstephan
Learning Languages at TUM

For students enrolled at TUM, there are several great opportunities to learn and improve their skills in a wide range of different languages.

- TUM Language Center
- TUMtandem
Places to Visit in Munich
Residenz

- Largest city palace in Germany
- Served as the seat of government and residence of the Bavarian dukes, electors and kings from 1508 to 1918
- Imposing rooms and art collections
- Hofgarten and Max-Joseph-Platz
- 9€ entrance
BMW World

BMW Museum

- **BMW World**
  - exhibitions, shops, cafe
  - Free entrance

- **BMW Museum**
  - ca. 120 original pieces
  - Automotive history
  - 7€ entrance
Isar

- Great for picnics
- „Biergärten“ (beer gardens)
- Großhesseloher Brücke (a railroad bridge)
- Biking trails
- Many places to have a quiet moment or to study
Botanical Garden

- 4€ entrance for students
- 21.2 hectares
- Over 350,000 visitors a year
- Ca. 19,600 species
Nymphenburg Palace

- Grand baroque palace
- Originally built in the 17th century
- [Gondola rides on the middle channel](#) (April to mid-October)
- 8€ entrance
Pinakotheken

- **Alte Pinakothek**
  - Over 700 paintings, 14th to 18th century
  - 5€ entrance

- **Pinakothek der Moderne**
  - Since 20th century
  - Design, Art, Architecture, Graphic
  - 7€ entrance
Alter Peter

- Peterskirche at Rindermarkt 1
- Station: Marienplatz
- Viewing platform at 56 meters
- Ca. 300 stairs
- 3€ entrance for students
Olympiapark + Tower

- Olympic Tower: 190 meters
- Great spot to take pictures
- Olympic Lake
- Different events
- Sea Life
- Cherry blossom trees in spring
Day Trips near Munich
Königssee

- Paddle boat rides, ship tours
- Sheer rock faces
- Really silent
- Can be combined with a trip to Salzburg
- Really clear, greenish water
Chiemsee + Herrenchiemsee

- Boat tours
- Three islands:
  - Herreninsel: Palace called Herrenchiemsee built by King Ludwig II in 1878
  - Frauenchiemsee, Krautinsel
- View of the alps
- 1h drive by car
Walchensee

- Great for hiking and climbing
- Wikingerdorf Flake
- Walchensee Hydroelectric Power Station
- 1h 15 min by car
- Amazing water to swim and dive in
City Trips, e.g. Regensburg

- 1h drive by car
- 1h 30 min by train
- Unique status as „the only authentically preserved large medieval city in Germany“
- Beautiful inner city, „Altstadt“ (historic old town)
Garmisch-Partenkirchen + Wank

- 1h drive by car
- 1h 20 min by train
- Wankbahn
- Summit at 1.780 meters
- Great food → „Alm“
- Possibility of skydiving
Your Questions, please!