

Student Exchange Programs at TUM

Technical University of Munich

TUM Global & Alumni Office

Master's Days

24th March 2025 - 15h



Zoom Etiquette

- **Chat** – Only used by the hosts to share information
- **2 Q&A sessions** – in the middle and at the end of the presentation
Please, use the F&A/Q&A box to write your questions.
- **Upvote-function** – please, check, if your question has already been asked. You can upvote the question by clicking the thumbs up icon.
Popular questions will be prioritized.
- **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
- **1st Q&A session**
- **Double Degree** – One study, two degrees
- **ATHENS** – Study one week in Europe
- **EuroTeQ** – Course Catalogue & Collider
- **Scholarships** for stays abroad
- **TUMinternational** international experience@home
- **TUM Language Center**
- **2nd Q&A session**

Good Reasons to Go Abroad

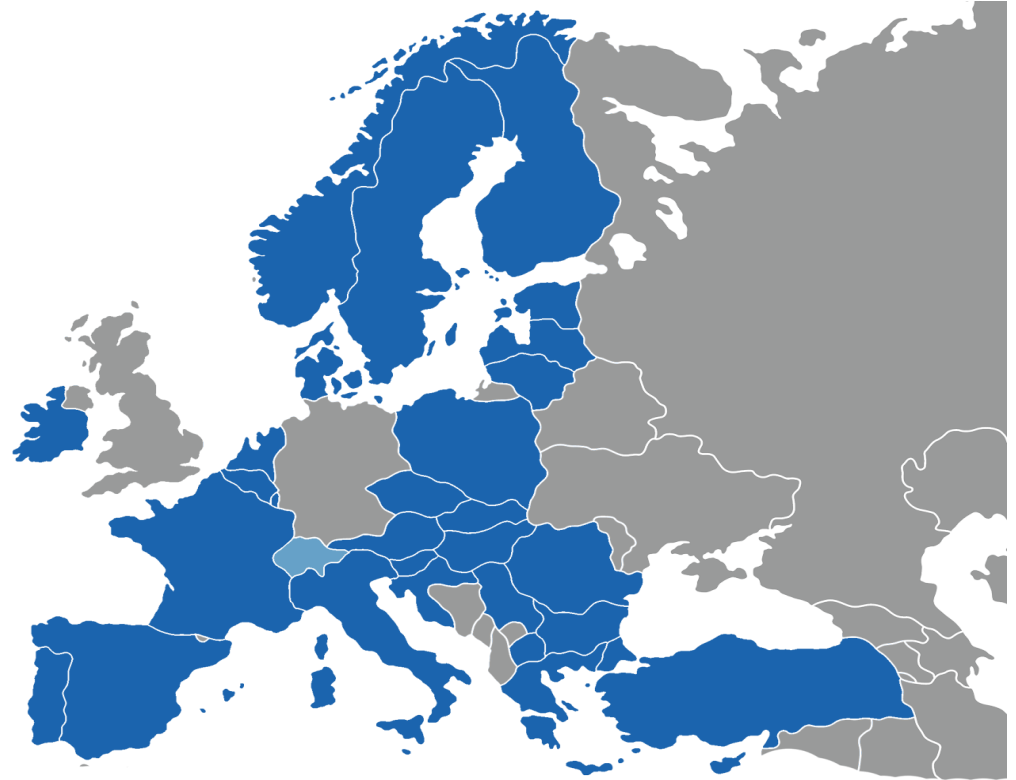


Erasmus+ Study Stays and Internships



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 semester of master study**
- Required level of the **language** of instruction **B1/B2**

Application period academic year 2026/27:

01.12.2025 – 13.01.2026

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 Schools/subject area**

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:
[TUM Community - TUM Community](#)
- Participating in Events by International Campus Life and TUMi:
<https://www.international.tum.de/en/global/campuslife/>

[Erasmus+ Study within the EU - TUM Global](#)

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





TUMexchange benefits

- **Exemption from tuition fees** at the partner universities
- **Recognition** of study achievements abroad
- **Erasmus+ scholarships** for selected partner universities
- 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)

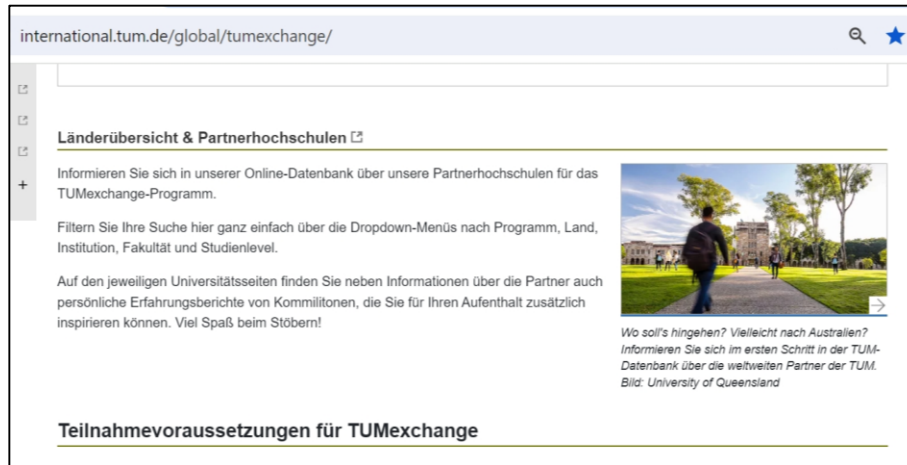
Important:

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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- TUM website or international affairs delegate at your TUM School/Department
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www.international.tum.de/en/global/campuslife/

<https://www.international.tum.de/global/tumexchange/>

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

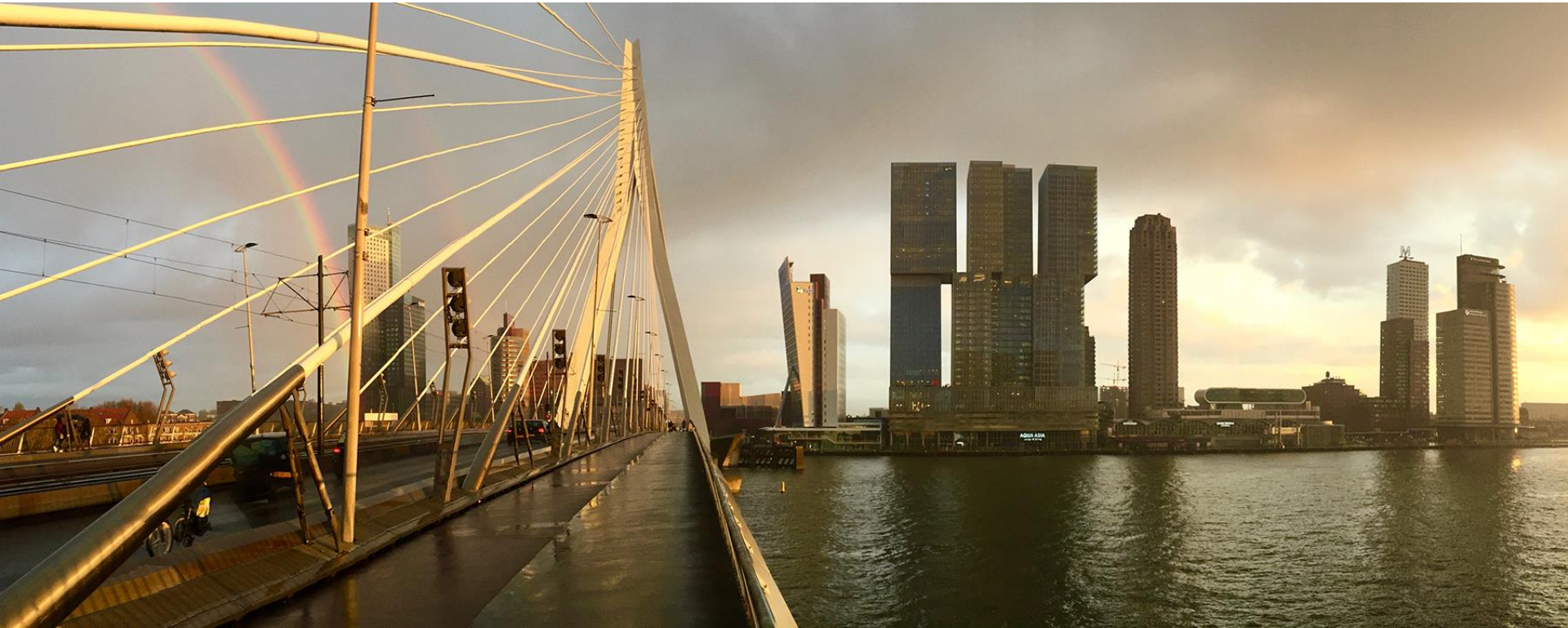
Erasmus+ scholarships

- 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 6 months
- Check the [list of eligible universities](#) for updates in autumn 2025

Questions part 1

- Is accommodation guaranteed or do you need to find it yourself?
- 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?
- Your questions in Q&A

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

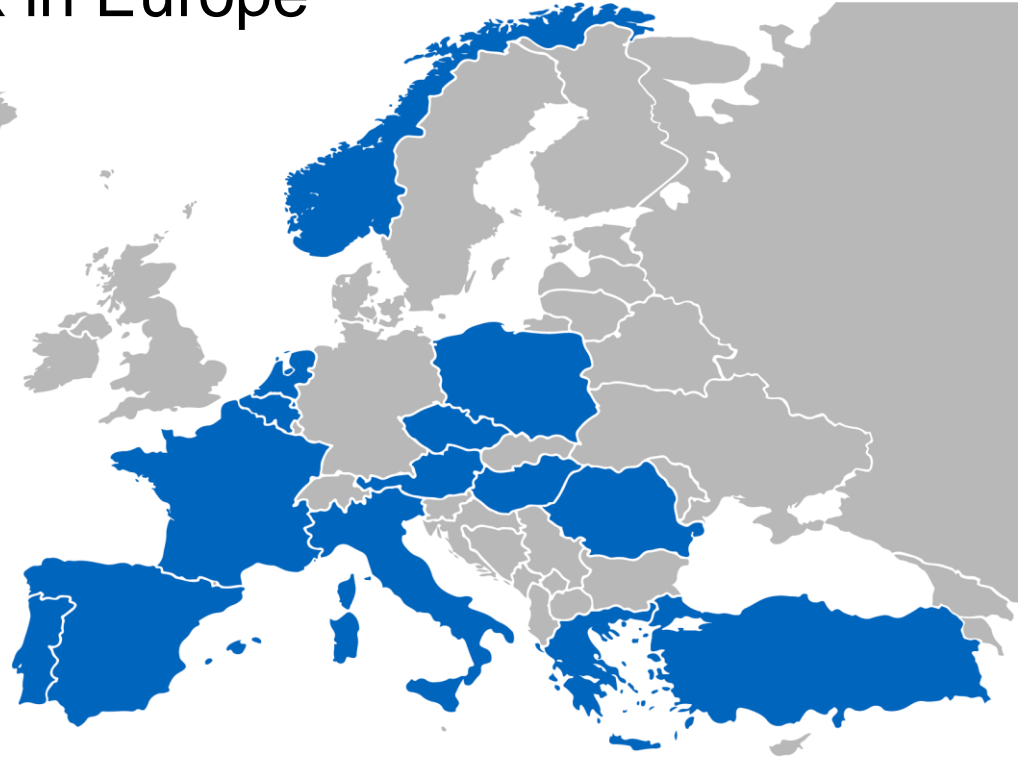
For further information about the modalities of your application and the content and structure of a Double Degree program, please contact the International Affairs Delegate of your TUM school.

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 **1st year of study** (für Master!) 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)

EuroTeQ Engineering University

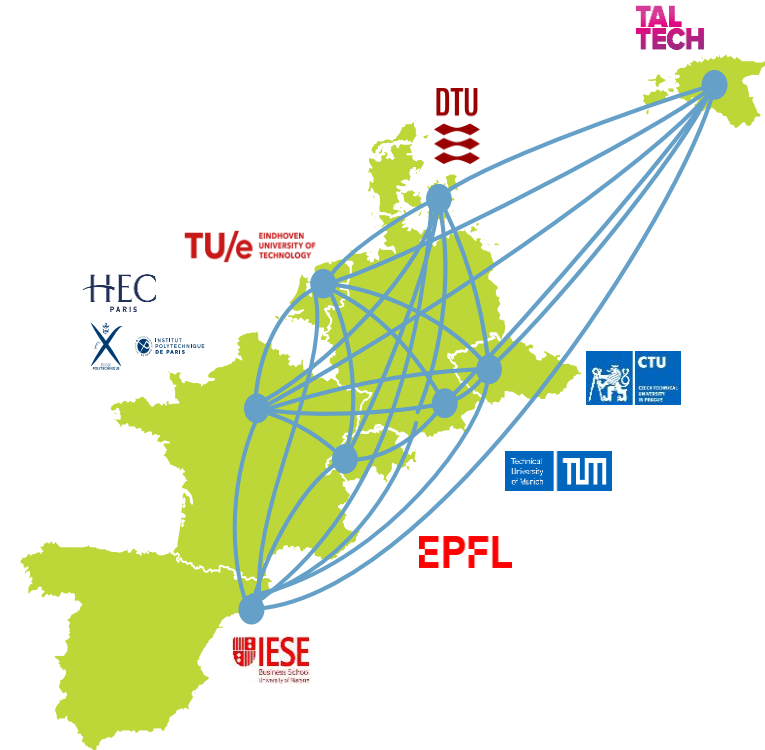
International ambitions
without moving abroad



Co-funded by the
Erasmus+ Programme
of the European Union

EuroTeQ – eight excellent technical universities

- **European Universities Initiative** now funds 64 Alliances, involving more than 560 higher education institutions across Europe
- **EuroTeQ unique:** to bring together Technical Universities with Business Schools
- **Strong connections to eco-systems:** ensure cultural diversity and the engagement of a diverse group of stakeholders in EuroTeQ activities



EuroTeQ Course Catalogue

What's in it for TUM students?

- 130+ virtual and hybrid courses at eight EuroTeQ partner universities in many subject areas
- Completely taught in English (except for the foreign language course offers)
- Full flexibility to continue your studies and work at TUM with exposure to European environment
- International ambitions from the comfort of your own home
- ECTS recognition possible



Next run: for winter semester 2025/26 courses:

Application starts in May 2025: <https://www.international.tum.de/en/global/euroteq-course-catalogue/>

EuroTeQ Collider

What's in it for TUM students?

- Challenge-based learning format
- Diverse student teams take on real-world challenges
- Challenges from companies, university and NGO etc.
- Includes workshops on agile project management, design thinking, storytelling and pitch presentation
- Best 3 TUM teams travel to the EuroTeQaThon to compete against the winners from the other partners
- One entrepreneurial team competes in the Ignite Bootcamp in Barcelona
- Up to 5 ECTS



Deadline: March 31, 2025

Apply now: <https://www.ja.tum.de/en/ja/euroteq/>

Scholarships for your self-organised stays abroad



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PROMOS individual scholarships (DAAD)

- Final thesis outside of Erasmus+ zone
- 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 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



TUM without Borders

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

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+ sustainable means of transportation – green travel

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

Erasmus+ Award Green Travel

- Additionally reward of **environmentally friendly travel** to your Erasmus+ destination and back
- 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

Learn more: <https://www.international.tum.de/en/global/thinking-green/>

Thinking Green – Inspiring Stories



Get involved with ESN TUMi Munich



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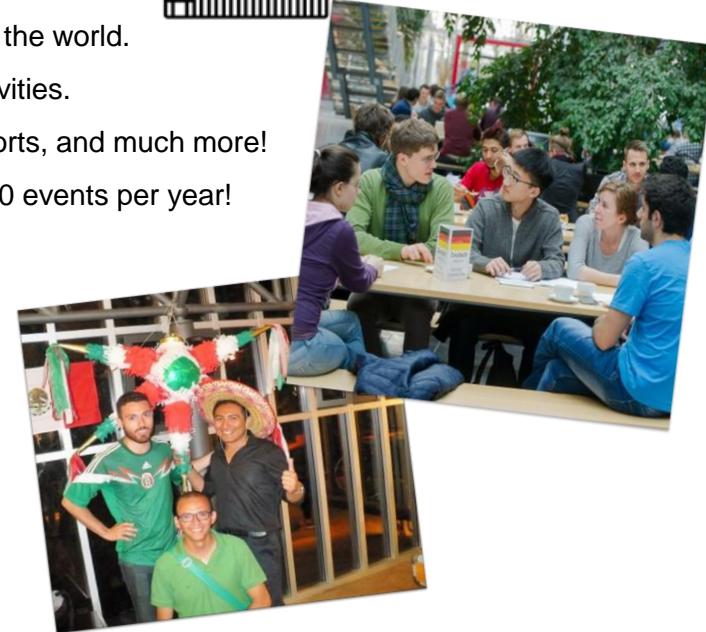
Erasmus Student Network (ESN) group at TUM

Engage with local and international students

- Develop language and intercultural skills while meeting students from across the world.
- Enjoy language café, country evenings, game nights, karaoke, and other activities.
- Participate in fun excursions, trips, company visits, theater performances, sports, and much more!
- Connect with other students and develop lifelong friendships at more than 300 events per year!

All TUMi activities are open to all students of TUM

- Get involved as an event organizer or participant
- Most offerings are free
- Events published on the TUMi website: <https://tumi.esn.world>
- Follow on Instagram: [@tumi.esn](https://www.instagram.com/tumi.esn)



TUM Language Center



TUM Language Center

- Courses in 17 languages
 - Free of charge for TUM students and staff
 - Courses during the semester and block courses during semester breaks
 - Courses at all major TUM campuses
- 1:1 Academic Writing Support available in English and German
- Intercultural Communication Courses and Workshops
- TUMtandem Program to connect language learners
- English Writing Center
- "Diversity" Film Series in cooperation with University for Television and Film Munich (HFF)



Questions part 2

- Your questions from Q&A

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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<https://www.international.tum.de/en/global/going-abroad/>

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Kontaktpersonen TUM Global & Alumni Office

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Erasmus+ Internship	Paola Passadore Internships with Erasmus – in Europe and worldwide - TUM Global
SEMP	Carola Störk Studieren in der Schweiz mit dem Swiss-European Mobility Programme - TUM Global
TUMexchange	TUMexchange - Weltweite Studienaufenthalte - TUM Global
Double Degree	Double-Degree-Programme mit internationalen Partneruniversitäten - TUM Global
Athens	Paola Passadore + Wencong Ruan ATHENS - Kurzaufenthalte innerhalb Europas - TUM Global
EuroTeQ	Studieren im EuroTeQ-Netzwerk - TUM Global
PROMOS	Angelika Weindel Stipendien und Fördermöglichkeiten für Auslandsaufenthalte - TUM Global
TUM without borders	TUM Without Borders - TUM Global
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