Master’s days

Scholarships for international Master's students
winter semester 24/25

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Details on the waiver scholarships

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1. Which international students will have to pay fees starting from WiSe 24/25

From the winter semester 2024/25, tuition fees for international students from Non-EU countries will only be charged for newly enrolled students in Bachelor's and Master's degree programs.

The fee pass on the TUM website can be used to view the fees for the desired degree program.
Under Tuition fees for students from non-EU countries - TUM
2. Currently offered waiver scholarships

- **Merit** based waiver scholarship
- **Need** based waiver scholarship
3. Eligibility requirements

Waiver Scholarship based on *merit*
- Master's students from the 1st semester at TUM for winter semester 24/25
  - Proof of performance via *ranking* within the university of origin
- If enrollment is delayed, the waiver scholarship expires

Waiver scholarship based on *need*
- Master's students from the 1st semester at TUM for winter semester 24/25
  - Proof of *need*
- If enrollment is delayed, the start of the waiver scholarship can be postponed by a maximum of two subsequent semesters
4. Type and scope of funding

Type of funding:

- Waiver of fees for international students
- The *semester fee* is not waived
4. Type and scope of funding

Scope of funding:

• Waiver scholarship based on merit
  – Duration of approval: two semesters, reapplication is possible
  – Maximum duration of funding: duration of the standard period of study

• Waiver scholarship due to need
  – Approval for the remaining standard period of study*
  – Maximum funding period: Duration of the standard period of study plus two additional semesters as long as the entitlement to examinations exists
4. Type and scope of funding Further regulations

- Simultaneous study of two study programs: fee for the degree program with the higher fee is waived

- Change of degree program: waiver scholarship remains in place for the original approval period
5. Application procedure

The application process takes place via an online form. The links can be found on our website under studies/fees/tuition/scholarships-and-waivers.
5. Application procedure

- The relevant data must be entered and documents uploaded.
- Documents must be certified translations (in German or English).

- In the case of merit-based scholarships for newly enrolled Master's students, the original ranking certificate must be submitted.

Application period for winter semester 24/25

- merit and need 01.01.-31.05.
6. Application procedure - required documents

**Merit-based waiver scholarships**

- **Your current ranking from your home university**
  The ranking must not be older than 6 months and must contain the following information:

  - Name of the university of origin
  - Address of the university of origin
  - Contact details of the confirming body
  - Ink stamp of the university of origin
  - Name of the responsible person at the university of origin
  - Wet signature of the responsible person at the university of origin
  - Name of the person ranked
  - Your Ranking position as a percentage of performance within your cohort
  - Definition of the cohort (which degree program/field of study was ranked)
  - Date of issue

- In addition, a corresponding transcript of records must be uploaded.
6. Application procedure- required documents

**Need-based waiver scholarships**

- Matriculation or application number
- Proof of marital status (marriage certificate, death certificate)
- Proof of living situation (with spouse or parents)
- Your Birth certificate as well as the birth certificates of your siblings that are younger than 14 years old
- Birth certificates of your children that are younger than 14 years old
- Proof of the children's living situation (with you)
- Own proof of assets and all bank statements for the last 18 months
- Proof of income of parents and spouse for the last 18 months (e.g. in the form of a tax assessment notice, pension notice, employment contracts, bank statements or death certificate, if applicable)
- Curriculum vitae (Resume)
7. Award decision

**Merit** based waiver scholarships
Master’s students (1st semester) who are among the top 5% in the ranking of their home university

Re-application from the 3rd semester

**Need** based waiver scholarships
- CST will thoroughly check each application to see if a financial need exists
7. Award decision

• The award decision is made available via the online form.

• The approval for the waiver scholarship must be accepted by the scholarship holder(s) within two weeks in the online form.
8. Further waiver and exemption options

- Waiver due to financial hardship, caring for children or relatives, as well as social hardship (e.g. war refugees)  
  Application period  
  **15.05.2024 - 31.05.2024**  
  Tuition fee waiver for 2 semesters. Re-application is possible.
8. Further waiver and exemption options

• Exemption for certain double degree programs (information on exemption in the individual degree programs)

• Exemption for students with an established domestic connection

• Exemption due to a disability

• Exemption due to asylum with special protection quota

More information on other waivers and exemptions can be found on the website at Scholarships and waivers for international students - TUM
9. Most commonly asked questions

- Amount FOR scholarships: strictly fee waiver scholarships. No money will be paid.

- Amount OF scholarships: Scholarship availability for 20% of newly enrolled master’s students. Everyone who qualifies for a scholarship should try to apply.

- Country specific application process: does not exist. All Non-EU citizens have the same application options and process.

- Application process for waiver scholarship vs. application for studies: Separate processes.

- Language: You do not need to speak German in order to apply for a waiver scholarship at TUM. (English is necessary.) Certain study programs do require German language knowledge (information on language requirements in the individual degree programs).
“An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.”

-Benjamin Franklin

Best of luck for your studies!

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