

Studying at TUM

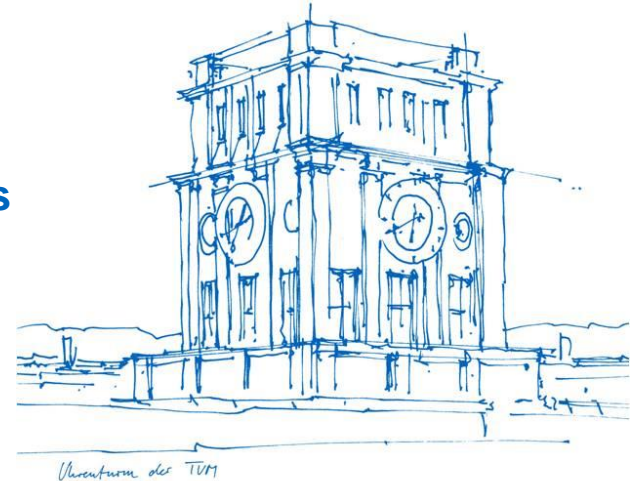
with a disability or chronic illness

Infosession

TUM Center for Study and Teaching

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Office for Disabled and Chronically Ill Students



Studying at TUM

with a physical, chronic or mental impairment



Who we are



Support before
your studies



Support during
your studies



Contacts



We are the student advisers for **Studying with Special Needs**

- we advice, inform and support before and during your studies
- concerning hardship applications, disadvantage compensation, support options at TUM etc.
- we establish contact to the faculties/departments
- ...

Please do not hesitate to contact us!

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Support before your Studies



Application for a Master program

- two-step aptitude assessment procedure: **you need to meet the requirements!**

<https://www.tum.de/en/studies/application/application-info-portal/admission-procedures>

- Possibility of adapting the 20 minute admissions interview circumstances, contact your future department

<https://www.tum.de/en/studies/support-and-advice/wellbeing/studying-with-a-disability/advice-and-information#c64599>

Support during your studies



Facts & Figures

Results of the 22nd Social Survey

- More and more students state that physical, mental or sensory impairments make their studies more difficult.
- **16%** of all students state one or more study-related impairments (2016: 11%, 2012: 7%).

Results of the best3 Study

- survey of almost 30,000 students with impairments from 250 universities who took part in the 2021 summer semester
- 97% of the students with disabilities, it is not immediately visible, in a good 59% it is not visible in the long term
- 92% of all students with severe study-relevant impairments state that they have difficulties in at least one of the areas of study organization, teaching and learning or examinations and assessments:
 - 66% have problems with the workload or the specified academic regulations
 - for 50% teaching and learning, working in self-study phases is problematic
 - around 44% of students consider the density of examinations to be a problem.

Disadvantage compensation

- Compensation for study limitations by appropriate measures depending on the effects of the impairment and the respective subject of study
- Achievement targets of the study and examination regulations remain unchanged
- individual and situation-based

Application:

- Application form indicating appropriate measures to compensate for disadvantages
- Appropriate medical certificate (effects and measures, possible medical recommendation)
- If applicable: disabled person`s pass

Disadvantage compensations are not a relief!

Note:

- different requirements of each subject, incl. examination conditions
- very individual effects of a disability or chronic disease

**Contact persons
at the faculties
or schools!**

Possible measures:

- Extension of completion deadlines (e.g. Extension of Study Period)
- Time extension for written or oral exams
- Breaks during the exam
- Adaptation of tasks (font size and type, etc. or as an audio file) as well as adaptation of speaking speed or pronunciation in oral exams
- Use of personal and/or technical aids to compensate for the handicap (for example typists or readers, sign language interpreters)
- Modifications of excursions and stays abroad

Leave of absence

- Inability to study due to health impairments
- Application per semester before the semester starts or if the reason occurs later up to 5 weeks after the beginning of the semester
- Submit form in TUMonline with a medical certificate
- **You don't have to write exams!**

- Scholarships
 - e.g. „Deutschlandstipendium“
 - Consultation at TUM
 - Munich Student Union
- Exemption from the semester ticket fee
- Material resources
 - individual needs depending on the situation and impairment
 - e.g. orientation aids, induction loops, ramps etc.
- BAföG
 - various exceptions (e.g. regarding duration of study, change of subject area)
 - Possible increased demand according to SGB II and SGB XII

Contact

ASK



- Office for disabled and chronically ill students and prospective students
- Representative for the disabled and chronically ill students is Prof. Dr. Diepold
- Contact persons for disabled and chronically ill students at the faculties/schools

<https://www.tum.de/en/studies/support-and-advice/wellbeing/studying-with-a-disability/advice-and-information>



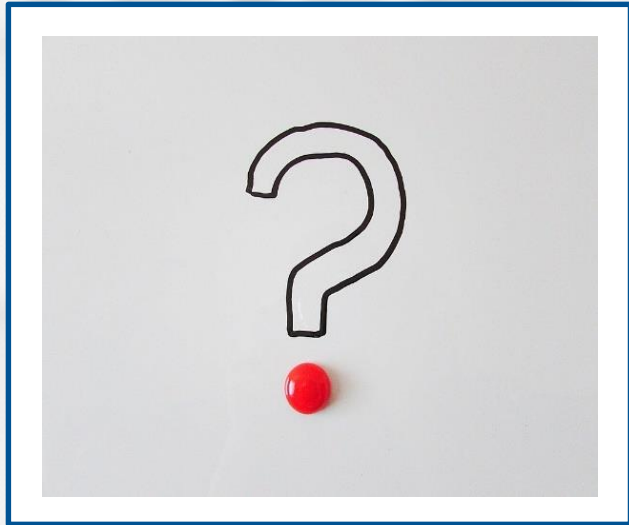
- General Student Advising
- Academic advisory services
- Academic Coaching
- TUM4mind, TUM4Health

<https://www.tum.de/en/studies/support-and-advice>



- Studying with a disability or chronic illness
- Psychosocial and Psychotherapeutic Counselling Center
- General and social counselling
- Accommodation for students with disabilities or chronic illness

<https://www.studentenwerk-muenchen.de/en/advisory-network/>



- Klinikum (Hospital) rechts der Isar
- Information and Advice Center Studying with Disabilities (IBS)
- Krisendienste Bayern (Crisis Service Bavaria)
- More contact persons and information on our homepage

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Thank you for your attention!

All the best for you

