

### Exchange Programs at TUM Your International Experience

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# Why should I go abroad?



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# **Overview**

- Erasmus+
- TUMexchange
- Double Degree
- ATHENS
- Scholarships
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- ...studies and internship in Europe
- ...studying outside Europe
- ...one course of study, two degrees
- ...compact one-week courses abroad
- ...financial support





# **ERASMUS+** – Studies and internships in Europe!



# **ERASMUS+** Features

- Duration: up to 12 months per study cycle (Bachelor, Master, Doctorate)
  - For studies: 3 months minimum
  - For internships: 2 months minimum
- Tuition fee waiver at the host institution
- Mobility grant (depending on your host country)
- Academic recognition of credits obtained abroad
- Support by TUM and the host institution to make the necessary arrangements
- Additional financial support for students with difficult living conditions (i.e. chronic diseases, physical or psychological impairment) and for students going abroad with children

# Study Stays with Erasmus+ Application

#### **SMS - Student Mobility for Studies**

- Erasmus+ Agreements managed by each TUM Department
- Check available partner universities for your TUM department in our database
- Online Application for up to 4 partner universities
- Deadline: January 9 (except Department of Medicine), 2020 for WiSe 2020/21 and SoSe 2021

www.international.tum.de/erasmusstudium

# Internships with Erasmus+ Application

#### **SMP - Student Mobility of Placement**

- Search Independently for an internship or a thesis
- Receive Nomination from Erasmus Delegate at your TUM Department
- Online Application through TUM International Center
- Application Deadline: latest four weeks prior to the start of the internship

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## **TUMexchange** – Study outside Europe



### TUMexchange – Countries and Partner Universities





# **TUMexchange** – Study outside Europe!

- Nomination by TUM International Center for an exchange spot at the partner university (Except some partner universities in the USA)
- Support by TUM IC with the application for the partner university
- Support by the host institution regarding accommodation, enrolment, orientation
- Tuition fees waived at host institution
- Diploma supplement: entry of semester abroad



# TUMexchange – Application Process (online)

Stays abroad WiSe 2020/2021 and SoSe 2021: Application period: 21/10/2019 to 04/11/2019 (10.00 am)

- Application for up to 2 partner universities
- Selection Criteria:
  - Grade point average of **Bachelor**-Studies,
  - Firm knowledge of the language of instruction,
  - Letter of Motivation

Information sessions "TUMexchange application process (Step by Step)":

- in English: 14 October 2019; 12:15 pm to 14:45 pm, room 2300 (main campus)
- in German: 16 October 2019; 11:45 pm 14:45 pm, room 1180 (main campus)

Institutional information session "Exchange study at University of California Davis", Mr.Jacob Hosier, Interim Director, Global Study Program at UCD

• in English: 14 October 2019; 11:30 pm to 12:15 pm, room 2300 (main campus)

# TUMexchange – Erasmus+ Grant

#### **Please note:**

Selection of E+ partners changes each academic year

→Check website for 2020/21: <u>www.international.tum.de/erasmusglobal</u>

#### **Application Process & Selection criteria**

- Students automatically receive E-Mail from IC after being selected for the TUMexchange program
- The selection focuses on personal and socio-economic factors. These include the cultural and social background of students as well as exceptional circumstances of a family, mental or physical nature



#### Double Degree – One study course, two degrees



# **Double Degree** – Features

- Two to four semesters of study at a partner university
- Tuition fee waived at host institution
- Academic recognition of courses completed abroad
- Accommodation support by host institution
- Language and intercultural preparatory courses at TUM
- Possibility of financial support by the Franco-German University (DFH) or Erasmus+ (for EU countries outside France), DAAD and Promos.



### ATHENS Programm – One-week courses abroad



### ATHENS Programm Network of 24 European Technical Universities



# **ATHENS** – Features

- One-week courses in the fields of engineering, natural sciences, informatics and management;
- Course workload of 30 h including a final exam + mandatory cultural program (15 h)
- 2 ECTS credits for the course.
- Participation is free of charge; travel and accommodations are the responsibility of the student; currently mobility grants available by IC
- 2 sessions per year
  - November session application deadline: end of September
  - March session application deadline until end of January.



### Scholarships and financial support



## Scholarships for stays abroad

#### **PROMOS Scholarship from DAAD**

- Final thesis and term papers at universities outside EU
- Academic excursions and travels for student competitions (group travel)
- Application deadlines: 1<sup>st</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> December

#### Study/work abroad grant from the Bavarian Ministry for Education

- Study-related internships outside EU at universities or companies
- Self-organized study abroad stays (grant for 6 months max.) outside EU
- Application deadline: 30/09/2019



## Scholarships for stays abroad

#### **TUM without Borders**

- Financial support for academic activities of TUM students and staff in developing countries
- Applications throughout the year
- Travel grant of up to 1000 € per person (up to 3 persons)

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## TUM Language Center



# TUM Language Center

- Courses on language skills and expert language knowledge
- 17 different languages
- For free for TUM students and staff
- Register via TUMonline
- Intercultural communication trainings
- Language certificates (e.g. DAAD)
- Courses available at all TUM locations
- Language Tandems

For further information: <a href="http://www.sprachenzentrum.tum.de">www.sprachenzentrum.tum.de</a>

### TUMinternational – Be a tutor for international students

- Support during orientation week
- Comprehensive cultural program throughout the semester
- Apply as a tutor **before the semester starts**
- Improve your language skills and meet international students

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