Winter Semester 2022/23 **Energy Saving and COVID-19**







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Winter Semester 2022/23 Energy: Current Situation

The Technical University of Munich sees itself as a global hub of knowledge exchange. For this, the presence on campus and the personal exchange between teachers, staff and students is paramount. Our young talents in particular have a right to experience a living campus.

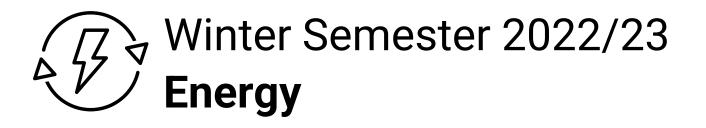
That is why we as TUM clearly commit ourselves: **Our university will not close its doors in the winter semester.**

As a university community, we take our responsibility seriously and do not shift our energy costs to the homes of our students or staff.

We have already implemented all of the short-term energy conservation measures called for by the federal government to secure our energy supply. But to reach our goal of 20% energy savings, our collective efforts are needed.

That's why we need your help.





Central measures – What we as TUM are doing:

- We are checking possible energy-saving options in teaching and research at all locations and are in direct contact with those responsible.
- There are no plans to switch to an online semester classroom teaching on campus will continue to take place as usual, and the other infrastructure such as laboratories, study rooms and libraries will remain open.
- **Room temperature** will be regulated to 19°C in all buildings.
- We are prepared for emergencies: If unexpected changes occur be it political or technical we
 have sufficient reserves to take appropriate action, keep you informed, and keep the impact as low
 and as predictable as possible.





How you can help save energy:

- **Heating:** For radiators with manual thermostat: Please turn the regulator to maximum level 2 or 19°C.
- **Airing**: Please air for a short time with the window completely open, and otherwise keep the windows closed. Do not leave windows tilted for longer periods of time and close all windows when leaving a room.
- **Lights and electricity**: Use lighting only where it is actually needed. And please remember to turn off lights when leaving rooms.





How you can help save energy:

- **Use according to demand**: Scientific devices in particular often consume a lot of energy. Therefore, switch off the devices when, for example, an experiment is finished. Ventilation systems also work more efficiently when doors or hoods are closed.
- **It's the sum that counts**: Small appliances also consume electricity on standby. Plug in laptops, smartphones, lamps and other small appliances only when they are actually being used.

Please be a part of our efforts.

If we all pay attention to our daily energy consumption, we can achieve a lot. By doing so, we not only set an example for the rest of society, but also help prevent the need for more far-reaching savings measures. Thank you!

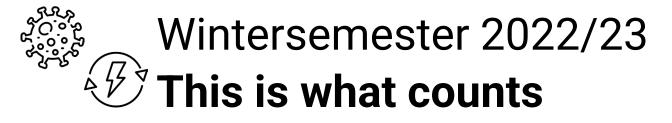




COVID-19 Measures:

- The currently applicable Bavarian Ordinance for the Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases contains recommendations for universities, but no mandatory measures.
- We strongly recommend wearing an FFP2 mask in all rooms at TUM if a minimum distance of 1.5 meters cannot be maintained.
- The isolation obligation for persons proven to be infected with COVID-19 remains in place by law.
- Please adhere to general hygiene recommendations (keep your distance, air regularly, wash your hands thoroughly).
- TUM continues to provide free self-tests.
- In case new measures have to be implemented (e.g. mask mandate), we will inform you
 immediately via <u>www.tum.de/en/corona</u> and our other official channels.





- For us as TUM community, the health and safety of our students, faculty, researchers and staff are our top priorities.
- We know how important face-to-face interaction is to our university and the people who work and learn in it. That's why we do everything we can to avoid restrictions on teaching and research.
- Saving energy is important. But not as important as your health. That is why we will not compromise on ventilation and other health-related factors.

For up-to-date information, please visit <u>www.tum.de/en/studies</u> at any time.