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INFORMATION FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

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Dormitories

Housing is not guaranteed since we only have a very limited number of dorm rooms in certain dorm locations available.. Exchange students will be informed individually about the application procedure for these rooms after their acceptance.

Private Accommodation

It is quite challenging to find affordable housing in Berlin. Students planning to live off campus should therefore arrive in Berlin about two weeks before the (early bird) orientation takes place to have sufficient time to find suitable accommodation.

Estimated Living Expenses

Private Room 250-400 Euro/month Dormitory Room 200-355 Euro/month Food and Drink 200 Euro/month
Public Transportation approx. 190 Euro (included in the semester contribution of approx. 250 Euro)

TUB Scholarship for Overseas Students

Depending on available funds a small number of project scholarships of 250 Euro/month for a period of four months will be available for selected overseas students on exchange at TU Berlin.



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The University

TU Berlin can proudly look back on a more than 200-year-old tradition of preeminence in scientific and engineering training. Today, with over 31,000 students, seven schools and more than 100 study programs, TU Berlin is one of the largest Universities of Technology in Germany and offers a wide range of subjects.

TU Berlin is also a member of the TU 9 Consortium of German Institutes of Technology, a group of nine traditional German universities with an excellent reputation in the fields of engineering, technology and natural sciences. The university will continue to attach a high level of importance to international cooperations as well as close contact to industry and commerce. Currently TU Berlin cooperates with more than 400 higher education institutions all over the world. About 6,000 of TU Berlin's students are international. Our main campus is centrally located in the western part of the city, i.e. it is well-placed for anyone interested in Berlin's rich cultural life, offering concerts, exhibitions, sports events and the infamous „Kneipen“. On campus students have a wide range of opportunities for leisure-time and recreational activities, with numerous societies, initiatives and several cafes. The university sports program ranges from Aikido to Yoga.



The city of Berlin

With a population of 3.4 million people from 180 different countries, Berlin is Germany's largest, most vibrant and multi-cultural city and attracts visitors from around the world. The rich panoply of traditional theatres, museums and galleries co-exists with a flourishing avant-garde and alternative scene in Berlin's cultural landscape. Berlin offers a liberal and friendly environment for residents and visitors alike and is a fascinating place to be, especially while being young and an international student.

Winter Semesters

Preparatory German course and early bird enrolment session

Orientation for exchange students

Lecture Period

Holiday Break

Examination period

Summer Semesters

Preparatory German course and early bird enrolment session

Orientation for exchange students

Lecture Period

Public Holidays

Examination period

October 1st– March 31st

In the beginning of September

In the beginning of October

From the middle of October to the middle of February

From around December 20th to the first days of January

End of February

April 1st – September 30th

In the beginning of March

In the beginning of April

From the middle of April to the middle of July

May 1st, Ascension Day and Pentecost

End of July



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German Language Courses

Before each semester starts a preparatory German intensive course is being offered in early September / early March and costs approx. €250. Erasmus students are eligible to take part if they can prove German knowledge on the completed A2 level.

Students also have the possibility to attend German courses during the semester. Further information can be found at:
www.zems.tu-berlin.de



Academic Information

- Language of Instruction -

Most lectures and courses are being held in German, but we also offer a growing number of courses being held in English. Please refer to our English course list:

www.tu-berlin.de/
Quick Access: 137266

- Course Catalogue -

Please click this link www.tu-berlin.de/lst/ for an updated list of all courses offered at TU Berlin. If you want information about courses that are not published yet, please refer to the lists of previous semesters as the courses remain relatively similar from winter to winter and from summer to summer semesters.

- Restrictions on Courses -

Almost all courses can be attended by exchange students. In general you do not have to register online for a course (this is usually done at the first date of the course). For some master programs, students need to have an appropriate academic and/or professional background in order to get admission to the courses, e.g. in architecture or business administration.

- Tuition Costs -

Tuition will be paid to your home institution. At TU Berlin you only have to cover a small contribution to the student social fund and the costs for the public transportation pass as well as your living expenses.

- Our Website -

<http://www.auslandsamt.tu-berlin.de>



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Application Requirements

- Application Deadlines -

June 1st for Winter Semesters
December 1st for Summer Semesters

- Requirements -

Erasmus Students have to provide us with a German language certificate on the completed A2 level.

Only overseas students can provide either a German or English language certificate since the main languages of instruction are German and English. We would like to point out that you should at least be fluent in one of these languages in order to successfully study at TU Berlin.

Exchange students should be students of good academic standing at their home universities and have to be nominated by their university to participate in our exchange program.

Master students will have to provide a copy of their bachelor's degree or an equivalent.

- Application Forms -

All necessary information and application forms can be accessed through the following website:

www.tu-berlin.de/
Quick Access: 8252

- Length of Exchange -

Depending on the exchange agreement and program you may study at TU Berlin from one to two semesters.



Quicklinks

About TU Berlin:

www.tu-berlin.de/menue/ueber_die_tu_berlin/parameter/en/

Courses and Academic Counselling:

www.studienberatung.tu-berlin.de/menue/studium/studiengaenge/parameter/en/

Recreational Sports:

www.tu-sport.de/

Berlin:

www.berlin.de/en/

Goethe Institut:

www.goethe.de

Facts about Germany:

www.tatsachen-ueber-deutschland.de/

Dining Halls:

www.studentenwerk-berlin.de/en/mensen/index.html

Housing:

www.tu-berlin.de
Quick Access 119610