INFORMATION FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Dormitories
Housing it 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

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TUB Scholarship for Overseas Students
Depending on available funds a small number of project scholarships of €1000 will be available for selected overseas students on exchange at TU Berlin.

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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 attracting 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.

TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN

The University
TU Berlin can proudly look back upon a more than 200-year-old tradition of preeminence in scientific and engineering training. Today, with over 34,000 students, seven schools and more than 120 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 20% 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. Our sports program ranges from Aikido to indoor climbing.

Winter Semesters
Preparatory German course and early bird enrolment session
Orientation for exchange students
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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/?137266

- Course Catalogue -
Please click this link www.tu-berlin.de/lsf/ 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 list of the previous respective semester

- 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 class 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 -
www.tu-berlin.de/?5179

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

Application Requirements

- Application Deadlines -
for Winter Semesters June 1st
for Summer Semesters December 1st

- Requirements -
Erasmus Students have to provide us with a German language certificate on the completed A2 level when applying. For more info please check: www.tu-berlin.de/?119503

Only overseas students can provide either a German (B2) or English (B2) language certificate since the main languages of instruction are German and English. Make sure to be fluent in at least 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/?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/ueber_die_tu_berlin/parameter/en/

Courses and Academic Counselling:
www.studienberatung.tu-berlin.de/parameter/en/

Recreational Sports:
www.tu-sport.de/

About Berlin:
www.berlin.de/en/

Goethe Institut:
www.goethe.de

Facts about Germany:
www.tatsachen-ueber-deutschland.de/

Dining Halls:
www.stw.berlin/mensen.html

Housing:
www.tu-berlin.de/?119610