

## INFORMATION SHEET ERASMUS+ (KA 103)

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Academic calendar	<p><u>Winter Semester 2019/2020:</u> 1<sup>st</sup> of October, 2019 - 31<sup>st</sup> of March, 2019</p> <p><u>Lecture Period:</u> 14<sup>th</sup> of October, 2019 - 15<sup>th</sup> of February, 2020</p>	<p><u>Public Holidays</u> 3<sup>rd</sup> of October</p> <p>Christmas Break: 21<sup>st</sup> of December, 2019 - 4<sup>th</sup> of January, 2020</p>
Academic calendar	<p><u>Summer Semester 2020:</u> 1<sup>st</sup> of April, 2020 - 30<sup>th</sup> of September, 2020</p> <p><u>Lecture Period:</u> 14<sup>th</sup> of April, 2020 - 18<sup>th</sup> of July, 2020</p>	<p><u>Public Holidays</u> Easter Break : 10<sup>th</sup> of April - 13<sup>th</sup> of April 2020</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> of May, Ascension Day and Pentecost</p>
Orientation Sessions	<p>Mandatory orientation session winter term: 8<sup>th</sup> of October, 2019 Mandatory orientation session summer term: 6<sup>th</sup> of April, 2020</p>	
Examination Period(s)	<p>Winter term: late February - early March Summer term: late July - early August</p>	
Nomination/Application <u>deadlines</u> for admission	<p>Winter term : <u>Nomination</u> deadline : 30<sup>th</sup> of April <u>Application</u> deadline : 1<sup>st</sup> of June</p> <p>Summer term : <u>Nomination</u> deadline : 31<sup>st</sup> of October <u>Application</u> deadline : 1<sup>st</sup> of December</p> <p>Please note: TU Berlin is not accepting free moving Students.</p>	
Course registration	<p>Variable (depending on the departments). We highly recommend to contact the lecturers by E-Mail. Students usually register by attending the first class of a course when the lecture period starts.</p>	
Application forms	<p>After students are officially nominated they will receive an email concerning the necessary information about the application procedure.</p> <p><u>Our</u> application forms are supposed to be filled in by computer and to be sent in a printed version to our office - either by E-Mail (from the home university) or by post.</p>	
Website of the International Office	<p>International Office: <a href="http://www.tu-berlin.de/?5179">www.tu-berlin.de/?5179</a> FAQ: <a href="http://www.tu-berlin.de/?7857">www.tu-berlin.de/?7857</a></p>	

Study Courses open to exchange students	Course attendance in the Faculty of Architecture and Landscape Planning is limited.
Course Catalogue and Course Language	<p>Most of the courses (90%) are taught in German. However, we also offer a growing number of courses held in English. However, the course selection varies from semester to semester.</p> <p>Online course catalogue (in German): <a href="http://www.tu-berlin.de/lsf/">www.tu-berlin.de/lsf/</a></p> <p>English courses: <a href="http://www.tu-berlin.de/?137266">www.tu-berlin.de/?137266</a></p> <p>The final course list for the semester is usually online in late February/March (summer semester) and August/September (winter semester).</p>
Short explanation: how to read our study guides	<p>Bachelor programmes: BA/BSc Master's programmes: MA/MSc</p> <p>SWS - Semester Weekly Hours (1 SWS equals approx. 1,5 ECTS) WS - Winter Semester SS - Summer Semester</p> <p>VL - Lecture UE - Exercise SE - Seminar</p>
Explanation grading system	<p>1,0 - 1,5 - ECTS grade A (excellent) 1,6 - 2,0 - ECTS grade B (good) 2,1 - 3,0 - ECTS grade C (good/satisfactory) 3,1 - 3,5 - ECTS grade D (satisfactory) 3,6 - 4,0 - ECTS grade E (sufficient) 4,1 - 5,0 - ECTS grade F (failed)</p>
ECTS available	Yes, though sometimes converted from SWS (Semester Weekly hours) or LP (effort points).
Language requirements	<u>Proficiency in German at least on level A2.2 of CEFR within the application deadline - a certificate at B1 level or higher must be provided before the semester starts.</u>
Language certificate required	We require from all applicants who will attend courses an official language certificate for German or English (only for thesis, special programs, study fields offered in English).
Preparatory language courses for incoming students	<p>Pre-semester German intensive language courses at ZEMS (Zentraleinrichtung Moderne Sprachen) - from level B1 and higher - <u>admission through a test.</u></p> <p>The course fee is 275 Euro for a four weeks course - 80 hours. Winter semester course 2019/20: 02<sup>th</sup> September - 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019 Summer semester course 2020: 4<sup>th</sup> March - 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2020 ZEMS-Website: <a href="http://www.zems.tu-berlin.de">www.zems.tu-berlin.de</a></p>
Housing assistance	The International Office can only offer a very small number of dormitory rooms. Information will be provided after the acceptance.

<p>Living Expenses estimated per month</p>	<p>Housing: Between 250-500 Euros          Food and Drink: Around 200 Euros          Books: 30 Euro (depending on the field of study)          Public transportation: approximately 260 Euros ("Semesterticket") payable once for the entire semester          Please note that these figures can merely represent a rough estimate.          A lot depends on your personal lifestyle.</p>
<p>Health insurance/other insurances</p>	<p><u>Health Insurance</u>          Students with a valid European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) do not need an extra insurance. Those without will need to either be registered with a German health insurance company or need to check if their own private insurance is sufficient upon arrival in Berlin.</p> <p><u>Third Party Liability Insurance</u>          It is the responsibility of the student to take out insurance (from home) for personal belongings, accidents and third party liability while studying in Germany. TU Berlin does not cover any losses that may occur.</p>
<p>Additional fees to pay</p>	<p>If staying in a dormitory, students are required to pay a deposit of one and half months' rent.</p>
<p>Student jobs available/allowed</p>	<p>It is difficult to find a student job in Berlin and foreign students cannot base their finances on the chance of getting a job.</p>
<p>VISA</p>	<p>The sending and receiving institutions will provide assistance, if required in securing visas for incoming and outbound mobile participants, according to the requirements of the ERASMUS Charter for Higher Education  <a href="http://www.betreuung-int-stud.tu-berlin.de">www.betreuung-int-stud.tu-berlin.de</a></p>