

FACT SHEET – International Exchange Contact Information

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General Information, Semester Dates	
Winter Semester	Summer Semester
<p>Application period for summer semester: October 1st - December 1st</p> <p>Orientation: 2 weeks before lectures start</p> <p>Teaching period: Lectures begin: October 1st Christmas break: December 22 - January 6 Lectures end: January 25</p> <p>Examination period: Jan. 26 – Feb. 18 Semester break: February 19 - March 14</p>	<p>Application period for winter semester: April 1st - June 1st</p> <p>Orientation: 2 weeks before lectures start</p> <p>Teaching period: Lectures begin: March 15th Easter break: April 18 – April 23 Whitsun break: June 8 – June 11 Lectures end: July 10</p> <p>Examination period: July 11- Aug 2 Semester break: Aug 5 - Sep 30</p>
<p>Academic Calendar: https://www.th-deg.de/en/study</p>	
Course Offerings	
<p>Foreign exchange students are free to choose courses, regardless of their study fields, after consultation with academic advisors at home university. Please contact for details: Nadine Kappl (Nadine.kappl@th-deg.de) or Iris Reul (iris.reul@th-deg.de).</p> <p>Programmes offered in English either in Deggendorf (DEG) or at the European Campus Rottal-Inn in Pfarrkirchen (PAN):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.A. International Management (DEG) • General Engineering (short Bachelor's programme, DEG) • General Business (short Bachelor's programme, DEG) • M.Sc. Electrical Engineering and Information Technology (DEG) • M.A. Strategic & International Management (summer semester classes in English, DEG) • B.A. International Tourism Management/Health & Medical Tourism (PAN) • M.A. International Tourism Management (PAN) • B.Eng. Industrial Engineering/Maintenance and Operation (PAN) • M.Sc. Master of Medical Informatics (PAN) <p>→ The German language courses offered for foreign students are compulsory. In the beginning there is a placement test in order to find the appropriate class for each student.</p>	
<p>For German programmes (German B1 Level required), please see: https://www.th-deg.de/de/studieninteressierte/studienangebot/bachelorstudiengaenge https://www.th-deg.de/de/studieninteressierte/studienangebot/masterstudiengaenge</p>	
Information about DIT/THD	
<p>Total Number of Students 6300 students, more than 16 percent come from 80 countries worldwide.</p>	
<p>Orientation Programme We will assist the students during their first days in Deggendorf by helping them to register at the town hall, get the residence permit (each student from overseas has to contact the embassy for a visa by himself/herself), enroll at the university, set up a bank account, get health insurance etc. There will also be a Welcome Party, a Bavarian Evening and an Intercultural German/Bavarian Training as well as an intensive preparatory German course. Fee for the orientation package: € 10, and € 40 for the German intensive course. Furthermore, there will be at least one day trip to the Bavarian Forest (the nearby National Park) or a city tour (e.g. to Passau or Regensburg). Cost per trip about € 10–20.</p>	

Academic Information

Course Load per Semester

An average of 30 ECTS points (European Credit Transfer System), or 5-7 courses per semester. Exchange students have to take German classes twice a week (4 ECTS per semester).

Grading

ECTS-Grade	Local grade	Proportion (%) of the entire performance in the exam
A (better as 90%), Around 10% of all grades	1,0 – 1,6	100 – 88
B (inferior 10% and better as 65%), share of 25%	1,7 – 2,1	87 – 78
C (inferior 45% and better as 35%), share of 30%	2,2 – 2,5	77 – 70
D (inferior 65% and better as 10%), share of 25%	2,6 – 3,0	69 – 60
E (inferior 75% and better as 10%), share of 10%	3,1 – 3,7 or 4.0	59 - 46
F (inferior 90%), failed	5,0	45 – 0

Examinations

At the end of each semester: Written exams, semester finals; project work and presentations.

Facilities

On campus: Cafeteria and coffee shop, student refectory, copy shop, bank cash machine
 Other student facilities: Language Centre, Sports Centre, International Office, Careers Advice Centre
 All facilities are provided with wheelchair access.
 DIT uses the latest technology and has wireless broadband on campus. We have a comprehensive student Intranet website which may be used to provide students with lecture notes, course content, study materials and access to online databases and library catalogue information.
 We aim to provide an excellent learning environment in which students of all ages, nationalities and ability can excel.

Accommodation and Living

DIT offers private accommodation and student halls of residence. The halls of residence are off-campus but close-by (10 to 15 minutes walking distance).

Foreign students should contact **Daniela Schwertlinger** at the International Office for assistance with finding accommodation (daniela.schwertlinger@th-deg.de) in Deggendorf or Pfarrkirchen.

For an overview of the student dormitories click the links below:

www.studentenpark-deggendorf.de	www.deggendorfer-studentenzentrum.de
www.deggendorfer-studentenviertel.de	www.studenten-wohnheim-deggendorf.de
www.wagner-wohnbau.de	www.hofmann-berndl.de

Estimated expenses per month

Accommodation: € 280–400	Food: at least € 160	
Health insurance: € 90	Public Transport: none, a bicycle will do	
Obligatory charge for TV/radio (GEZ): € 20		
Miscellaneous expenses: € 100		Total: about € 670-800

Insurance

Students registered at DIT (also including students registered in Germany but whose permanent residence is abroad) **are subject to compulsory health insurance**. This health insurance has to fulfill the requirements of:

§7 Abs. 2 of the **Freizügigkeitsverordnung/EG** (FZV, Ordinance on Vested Benefits)

The requirements are: The insurance must cover medical costs for all possible treatment and care, regardless of whether it is for example at the doctors, the dentist, in a hospital or in a rehabilitation centre. Medicine, drugs, bandages, other medical aid, pregnancy and birth must be provided for.

Your health insurance contract must have a written clause officially agreeing to **no limitation on the occurring costs**.

International students need to obtain a health insurance in Germany for a fee of approx. € 90 per month. Students can get their health insurance during the orientation week. For the embassy they can get a statement from the health insurance, please contact Ms Brigitte Koffmahn from the International Office for help (Brigitte.Koffmahn@th-deg.de).

Application Procedure

Online Application

Registration online at Mobility Online: [Mobility Online application](#)

(www.th-deg.de/en/study-with-us/applying-to-study#applying-as-an-international-exchange-student)

Required documents for uploading:

- CV
- Current official Transcript of Record from home university
- Passport photo
- Passport copy (without visa)
- Proof of enrollment

After the first application the students will receive an e-mail, register online and create a password. Then follow step by step the instructions and upload the documents in Mobility Online.

Students will see online the application checklist in which all steps they need to take are written. The steps they still need to do are marked with a red tick box while tasks completed are marked with a green tick. NO documents need to be send in as hard copy by mail or soft copy by e-mail.

Qualifications

Exchange students do not need to take any German or English language proficiency test before their arrival at the Deggendorf Institute of Technology. However, the students should have a language level of B1 in the language of instruction. Moreover, they are obliged to participate in German language classes during the semester (and during the Orientation Week).

Visa requirements for students

Non-EU citizens need a students' visa before entering Germany. Please contact a German Embassy or Consulate in your home country.

Other Information

About the **town of Deggendorf**:

<https://www.landkreis-deggendorf.de/download/media/flipbook16e/flipviewerxpress.html>

About **ESN Deggendorf**, our student club which helps and supports exchange students:

<https://www.facebook.com/ESNDeggendorf/>