

FACT SHEET – International Exchange Contact Information

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General Information, Semester Dates	
Winter Semester	Summer Semester
<p>Nomination period: April 1st – May 1st Application period: April 1st – June 1st Orientation: 2 weeks before lectures start Teaching period: Lectures begin: October 1st Christmas break: December 23 - January 7 Lectures end: January 24 Examination period: January 26 – February 14 Semester break: February 15 - March 14</p>	<p>Nomination period: October 1st – November 1st Application period: October 1st – December 1st Orientation: 2 weeks before lectures start Teaching period: Lectures begin: March 16th Easter break: April 9 – April 14 Whitsun break: May 29 – June 2 Lectures end: July 10 Examination period: July 11 – July 31 Semester break: August 1 – September 30</p>
<p>Academic Calendar: https://www.th-deg.de/en/students/documents#semester-overview</p>	
Course Offerings	
<p>International exchange students are free to choose courses, regardless of their study fields, after consultation with academic advisors at the home university. Please contact the following for details: incomings@th-deg.de</p> <p>Programmes offered in English either in Deggendorf (DEG) or at the European Campus Rottal-Inn in Pfarrkirchen (ECRI):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.A. International Management (DEG) • NEW: International Computer Science (short Bachelor's programme, 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 (ECRI) • M.A. International Tourism Development (ECRI) • B.Eng. Industrial Engineering/Maintenance and Operation (ECRI) • B.Eng. Health Informatics (ECRI) • M.Sc. Master of Medical Informatics (ECRI) • B.Eng. Energy Systems Engineering (ECRI) <p>→ The German language courses offered for incoming exchange students are compulsory. In the beginning of the semester, 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/en/study-with-us/course-choices/undergraduate-courses https://www.th-deg.de/en/study-with-us/course-choices/postgraduate-courses</p>	
Information about DIT/THD	
<p>Total number of students: Almost 8000 students, more than 29 percent are international students from 100 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, receive a 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, acquire health insurance, etc. There will also be a welcome party, a "Bavarian Evening" and an intercultural training on Germany and Bavaria as well as an intensive preparatory German course. Fee for the orientation package: € 13, and € 40 for the German intensive course. Furthermore, there will be at least one daytrip to the Bavarian Forest (the nearby National Park) or a city tour (e.g. to Passau or Regensburg). Cost per trip is 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 – 6 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, ATM 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

All study locations provide private accommodation options as well as student halls of residence. International students may contact accommodation-dit@th-deg.de for assistance with finding accommodation in Deggendorf or Pfarrkirchen.

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

<https://www.th-deg.de/en/study-with-us/accommodation>

Estimated expenses per month:

Accommodation: € 350–400	Food: at least € 180	
Health insurance: € 110	Public Transport: none, a bicycle is sufficient	
Obligatory charge for TV/radio (GEZ): € 20		
Miscellaneous expenses: € 100	Total: about € 760-810	

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 incomings@th-deg.de for help.

Application Procedure

Online application:

Registration online at Mobility Online: [Application form](https://www.th-deg.de/en/study-with-us/applying-to-study#applying-as-an-international-exchange-student)
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Required documents for uploading:

- CV
- Current official Transcript of Records from home university
- Passport photo
- Passport copy
- Proof of enrollment
- English language proof (B1 level required)

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 sent 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 the German Embassy or Consulate in your home country.

Other Information

About the **town of Deggendorf**:
<https://www.landkreis-deggendorf.de/>

About **ESN Deggendorf**, our student club which helps and supports exchange students:
<https://www.facebook.com/ESNDeggendorf/>