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TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN INFO SHEET

TU Berlin has a more than [200-year-old tradition](#) of scientific and engineering education. Today, with over 35,000 students, seven schools and more than 140 study programs, it is one of the largest universities in Germany and is part of the [Berlin University Alliance](#). Currently TU Berlin collaborates with more than 400 higher education institutions worldwide and nearly one third of our students are international. [Our main campus](#) is centrally located in the western part of the city, well-placed for anyone interested in Berlin's rich cultural life, which includes concerts, exhibitions, sports events and the infamous 'Kneipen' and 'Spätis'. On campus, students have a wide range of opportunities to [get involved](#), with numerous societies, initiatives and several student cafés available. We also offer a number of [cultural and sports activities](#).

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

WINTER SEMESTER

October 1 – March 31

Preparatory German course and info session	Early September
Orientation for exchange students	Early October
Classes	Mid-October to mid-February
Holiday Break	Late December to early January
Exam period	Mid-February to late March

SUMMER SEMESTER

April 1 – September 30

Preparatory German course and info session	Early March
Orientation for exchange students	Early April
Classes	Mid-April to mid-July
Public Holidays	May 1st,
Exam period	Mid-July to early August

Please visit our [Academic calendar](#) page for more detailed information.

PARTNER NOMINATION PROCESS

Nominations need to be made via Mobility Online. The link as well as further information will be sent via e-mail to our partner universities each semester. All necessary information about the application procedure and requirements including necessary documents can be accessed [here](#) and will be sent again to students once they have been nominated successfully.

NOMINATION AND APPLICATION DEADLINES

WINTER SEMESTER

Nomination period: March 1 - April 30
Application deadline: June 1

SUMMER SEMESTER

Nomination period: September 1 -
October 31
Application deadline: December 1

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

All bachelor and most master programs are taught in German and therefore require **German language skills at B1 level**, conditional acceptance can be granted for A2 level students. German language skills are required, even if some classes are taught in English since it is not guaranteed that students will get a spot for these courses. Only students working on their thesis, special program students and students applying for an English taught master's program can submit an English certificate instead.

COURSE INFORMATION

Information about courses are available on [our website](#). For detailed course information you can contact the [Student Advisory Services](#).

Be aware: Exchange students need to take the majority of their courses corresponding to their study field and the ISCED code of the agreement they have been nominated under. Up to two courses outside of their study field are allowed.

COURSE AVAILABILITY

It can't be guaranteed that students get a spot for certain courses and for some courses they might also need to have certain qualifications/background knowledge in order to be admitted.

More info about [courses](#).

GERMAN LANGUAGE PREPARATION

Before the semester starts a preparatory **German Pre-Semester Intensive Course** is being offered in September or March. It costs approx. €295 and students will be awarded 6 ECTS. Most Erasmus students are only eligible to take part if they have proven German proficiency on A2 level until the application deadline and after passing the evaluation test upon their arrival.

Students also have the chance to attend German courses during the semester. Information can be found on the 'ZEMS' website.



STUDENT HOUSING

Exchange students can apply for one of our dorm rooms provided by studierendenWERK Berlin. Shortly after the application deadline students will be informed about the dorm application automatically. Nevertheless, students do have to be aware that housing is not guaranteed. More information about housing [here](#).



THE CITY

With a population of 3.8 million people from 180 different countries Berlin is Germany's largest, vibrant and most multi-cultural city attracting visitors from around the world. With a wide range of theaters, opera houses, museums and galleries Berlin offers a very liberal and friendly environment for residents and visitors alike and is a fascinating place to be while on exchange as an international student.

More information about Berlin [here](#).



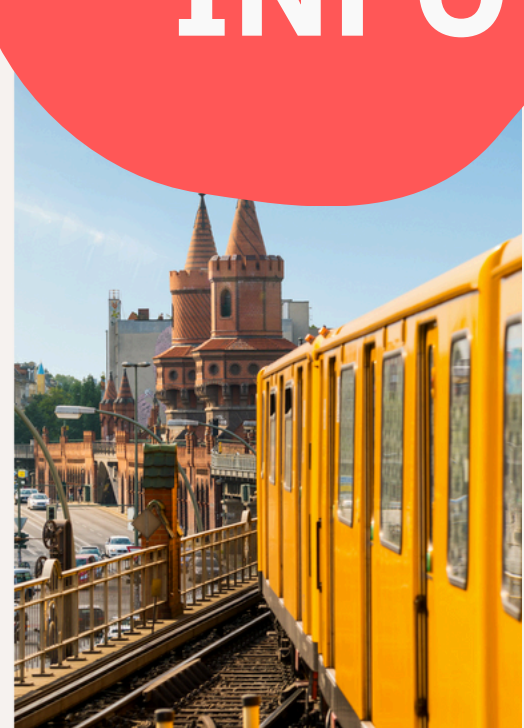
LENGTH OF EXCHANGE

Depending on the exchange or special program agreement, exchange students may study at TU Berlin for one or two semesters.

TUITION

Exchange students only pay tuition to their home universities. However, for enrolment at TU Berlin they have to cover a small [contribution](#) to the student social fund as well as the semester ticket.

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COST OF LIVING EXPENSES

Housing €350-650 per month / food and drink €150 per month / books and supplies €40 per month / health insurance (if not waived) € 120-130 per month / . Students applying for a residence permit have to prove sufficient financial resources of €934 per month – this will give you a rough estimate of what the average student needs. Depending on the individual lifestyle this can be less or more.

HELPFUL LINKS

[TU Berlin Health Insurance](#)
[Visa Information](#)
[Exchange Application Information](#)

[TU Berlin Sports](#)
[The University Library](#)
[ESN Berlin](#)

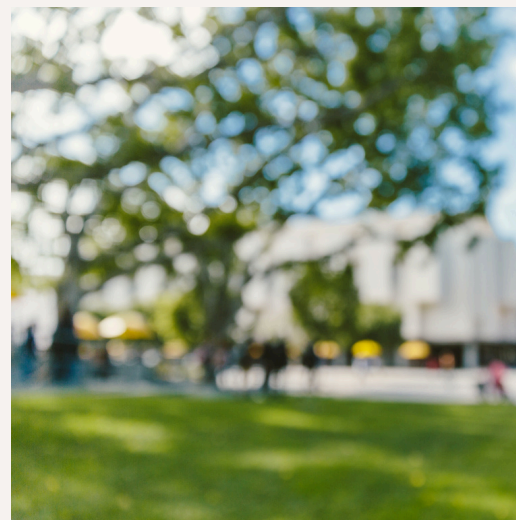
BUDDY PROGRAM

If you would like to take part in the [Buddy Program](#), you can indicate this when completing your application. Just tick the relevant box!

ESN BERLIN

Berlin is part of the ESN network, so if you sign up to become a member, your ESN card will grant you discounts for partners of ESN. The volunteering students in charge of ESN Berlin also organise many different events for international students, especially at the beginning of the semester.

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