Exchange Programs at TUM

Technical University of Munich
TUM School of Governance
TUM Global & Alumni Office
Munich, 29.07.2021
Zoom Etiquette

- Mute yourself
- Turn off video
- You can put your questions in chat or raise your hand to talk
Overview

- **Erasmus+** – Study and Internship in Europe
- **SEMP** – Study in Switzerland
- **TUMexchange** – Study beyond Europe
- **Faculty Partnership**
- **ATHENS** – Study one week in Europe
- **Scholarships** for your stay abroad
- **TUMinternational**
- **Buddy Program**
- **TUM Accommodation Service**
- **TUM Language Center**
Erasmus+ Study and Internship in Europe
Erasmus+ Study

350 Partner Universities
32 countries
## TUM School of Governance – Erasmus+

### Studium

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Erasmus Partner</th>
<th>University of Maastricht, Netherlands (M.Sc. 2x5 months)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Paris Descartes University, France (B.Sc./M.Sc. 2x6 months)</td>
<td>University of Oslo, Norway (B.Sc./M.Sc. 2x6 months)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sciences Po Paris University, France (B.Sc. 1x6 months)</td>
<td>University of Stavanger, Norway (M.Sc. 2x5 months)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>University of Limerick, Ireland (B.Sc. 2x5 months)</td>
<td>University of Coimbra, Portugal (B.Sc./M.Sc. 2x6 months)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>University of Florence, Italy (B.Sc./M.Sc./Ph.d 2x6 months)</td>
<td>Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic (B.Sc./M.Sc. 2x6 months)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>University of Pavia, Italy (B.Sc./M.Sc. 2x6 months)</td>
<td>Central European University, Vienna (M.Sc. 2x5 months)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>University of Trento, Italy (B.Sc./M.Sc. 2x6 months)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>University of Amsterdam, Netherlands (B.Sc. 2x6 months)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eindhoven University of Technology, Netherlands (B.Sc. 2x6 months)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Status:** July 2021 - Further partnerships are currently being established.
Erasmus+ Study – What does the program offer?

- **Financial support** for your stay abroad
- **Recognition** of study achievements abroad
- Entry of the stay in the Diploma Supplement
- **Special needs grant** for students with „fewer opportunities“, physical / mental disabilities or chronic illness as well as for students with children
- **Subsidy for „green travel“**
- **Subsidy for language courses** to prepare for the Erasmus stay
- **Reimbursement of the cost of visa applications** for non-EU students
- Training courses on **intercultural communication** at the TUM Language Center
Erasmus+ Study – How does the application work?

Requirements and selection criteria

- 2 completed study semesters at the time of application
- Enrollment at TUM before and during the entire stay
- Knowledge of the language of instruction
- Completion of at least two semester-related courses at the host university

Application period for WiSe 2022/23 and SoSe 2023:
December 1, 2021 to January 13, 2022

Selection criteria and application periods can vary depending on the TUM faculty.
Application documents

- current Transcript of records
- current CV
- a letter of motivation in which you explain your motivation for studying at the desired partner university/-ies (max. 2 pages)
- proof of relevant language skills (language of instruction and language of country)
- study plans for all desired study locations
- indication of up to 4 desired universities including information on prioritization
- indication of the desired exchange period: winter or summer semester (exchange duration is usually 1 semester)
- Master’s students additionally: Bachelor’s certificate

Bachelor’s students should submit their applications in German; Master’s students should submit their applications in English.
Bachelor's students (full-time) may only apply from the 3rd semester (please note the regulations in FPSO §38 Paragraph 2)
Bachelor's students (part-time) may only apply from the 4th semester (please note the regulations in FPSO §50 Paragraph 2)
Erasmus+ Internship – What does the program offer?

- **Financial support** for **self-organised** full-time traineeships throughout the EU
- **Financial support** for **recent graduates** up to 1 year after graduation
- **Special needs grant** for students with physical / mental disabilities or chronic illness as well as for students with child(ren)
- **Subsidy for language courses** to prepare for the Erasmus stay
- **Reimbursement of the cost of visa applications** for non-EU students
- Training courses on **intercultural communication** at the TUM Language Center
Erasmus+ Internship – The application process

Requirements

• Confirmation of self-organized placement
• Useful reference to the study programme
• Enrolment at TUM at the time of application

Eligible internships

• Duration of internship 2 - 12 months with a workload of 30h / week
• Voluntary and compulsory internships
• Research internships or practice-related theses

Online application continuously possible – Documents must be submitted 4 weeks before the start of the internship
How do I find an internship?

- Job and internship offers at TUM Alumni & Career Service
- Student Associations: IAESTE e.V. and AIESEC e.V.
- Experience reports
- Links and tips on the website of the G&A
- Internship Exchange (HfP)
SEMP – Study in Switzerland

Switzerland-University of Bern (Bachelor and Master)
Switzerland-University of Geneva (only Bachelor)
SEMP – What does the program offer?

- **Financial support** for your stay abroad through a Swiss partner university
- Participating partner universities in **online database** on SEMP website
- **Recognition** of study achievements abroad
SEMP – How does the application work?

Requirements and selection criteria
• 2 completed study semesters at the time of application
• Enrollment at TUM before and during the entire stay
• Knowledge of the language of instruction

Required documents
• Letter of motivation
• CV
• Language certificates
• Academic records of previous semester
• Preliminary study plan at the host institution

Application period for WiSe 2022/23 and SoSe 2023:
December 1, 2021 to January 13, 2022
TUMexchange – Study beyond Europe
TUMexchange

26 Countries
150 Partner Universities
## TUMexchange-Partner Universities

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Country</th>
<th>Universities</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Argentina</td>
<td>Pontificia Univ. Católica Argentina, Buenos Aires</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Australia</td>
<td>Deakin Univ., Melbourne University of Adelaide Macquarie Univ., Sydney Univ. of New South Wales, Sydney Univ. of Wollongong</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brazil</td>
<td>Univ. Estadual de Campinas Univ. Estadual Paulista, São Paulo Univ. Federal do Paraná, Curitiba Univ. Federal do Rio de Janeiro Univ. de São Paulo</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chile</td>
<td>Univ. Técnica Federico Santa María, Valparaíso</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>China</td>
<td>Nanjing University Peking University South China University of Technology, Guangzhou Southeast University, Nanjing Tsinghua University, Peking</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>India</td>
<td>Indian Institute of Technology Bombay</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Israel</td>
<td>Hebrew Univ. of Jerusalem Tel Aviv University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Japan</td>
<td>Keio University Kobe University Kyoto University Nagoya University Tohoku University, Sendai Waseda University, Tokyo</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Canada</td>
<td>Concordia University University of Alberta, Edmonton Univ. of British Columbia, Vancouver McGill University, Montréal Université de Montréal Université du Québec à Montréal University of Sherbrooke</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Morocco</td>
<td>Al Akhawayn University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Malaysia</td>
<td>Universiti Malaya, Kuala Lumpur (only Bachelor)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mexico</td>
<td>Univ. Autónoma del Estado de México, Toluca Univ. de las Américas Puebla</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Russia</td>
<td>State University St. Petersburg Lomonosov Moscow State University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Argentina</td>
<td>Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>South Africa</td>
<td>Korea University, Seoul (only Bachelor) Pohang Univ. of Science &amp; Technology Pusan National University Sogang University, Seoul Seoul National University Sungkyunkwan University Yonsei University, Seoul National Cheng Kung Univ., Tainan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>South Korea</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>USA</td>
<td>Thammasat University, Bangkok Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta George Mason University Oklahoma State University - Stillwater University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign University of Miami (only Bachelor) University of Texas at Dallas Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg (only Bachelor)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vietnam</td>
<td>Vietnam National Univ. of Hanoi (only Bachelor)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
TUMexchange – What does the program offer?

• Exemption from tuition fees at the partner universities
• Recognition of study achievements abroad
• Scholarship for students with special needs (personal and socio-economic criteria)
• Training courses on intercultural communication at TUM Language Center
TUMexchange – How does the application work?

Requirements and selection criteria
- 4 completed study semesters at the time of your semester abroad
- Enrollment at TUM before and during the entire stay
- Compatibility of courses and semester times with studying at TUM
- Average grade (Bachelor)
- Knowledge of the language of instruction
- Letter of motivation (academic project)*

Please select max. two desired universities (applications for two different countries is possible)

Application period for winter semester 2022/23 and summer semester 2023:
18/10/2021 (10 am) until 02/11/2021 (10 am)
Acceptance/Rejection notification no later than 31/12/2021
Faculty Partnership

Status: July 2021 - Further partnerships are currently being established.
Application documents:

- current transcript
- current resume
- indication of the exchange period: winter or summer semester (exchange duration is usually one semester)
- letter of motivation in which you explain your motivation for studying at the partner university of your choice (max. two pages in English)
- proof of English language skills
- Portuguese or Chinese language skills are **not required**, but advantageous
- study plan
- Master students additionally: Bachelor’s degree certificate

Status: July 2021 - Further partnerships are currently being established.
Application for
WiSe 2022/23 or SoSe 2023

Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro

for an exchange semester from **February/March 2022 to July 2022** you can apply until **15 August 2021**, 
for an exchange semester from **July/August 2022 to December 2022** you can apply until **15 March 2022**

The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)

for an exchange semester from **January 2022 to May 2022** you can apply until **1 September 2021**, 
for an exchange semester from **August 2022 to December 2022** you can apply until **1. March 2022**
Where can I find more information?

https://www.hfp.tum.de/en/international-affairs/outgoing/

https://www.international.tum.de/en/global/going-abroad/
ATHENS – Study one week in Europe
ATHENS – Study one week in Europe

24 Partner Universities
13 Countries
ATHENS – Was bietet das Programm?

- **1-week intensive courses** on topics in engineering and natural sciences, mathematics, computer science, political and economic sciences
- **Two sessions** a year: mid-March and mid-November
- **Free** course participation
- Participation possible **repeatedly** (no limit)
- Attractive accompanying **cultural program** "European Dimension"
- **Green Mobility grant** from TUM G&A
- **Academic recognition** possible with a total of 2 ECTS
ATHENS – How does the application work?

Requirements and selection criteria

• Successfully completed at least 1st year of study at the time of application
• Enrollment at TUM before and during the entire stay
• Fulfillment of the respective course requirements (e.g. academic year)
• Motivation letter

Application in September (November session) and January (March session)
Admission until mid-October / mid-February
Scholarships for stays abroad
Scholarships for stays abroad

PROMOS Scholarship

- Final thesis and term papers at universities and institutions outside EU
- Academic excursions and travels for student competitions (group travel)
- Application Deadlines: 01/06 and 01/12

Scholarship from the Bavarian Ministry for Education

- Study-related internships at universities or companies outside EU
- Self-organized study abroad stays outside EU
- Application Deadline: 30/09/2020 (for stays in 2021)

Selection according to the criteria: grade ranking, letter of motivation, commitment
Scholarships for stays abroad

TUM without Borders

• Financial support for academic activities of TUM students and staff in developing countries

• Applications throughout the year

• Travel grant of up to 1000 € per person

Fulbright Travel Grants

• For study visits to partner universities in the USA

• Application deadline expected to be January 2022

• Application at TUM G&A Office, selection via Fulbright Commission in Berlin
Get involved with ESN TUMi Munich!
Get involved with ESN TUMi Munich!

Advantages for TUMi tutors

- Experience the international atmosphere in Munich
- Develop language skills and intercultural competencies
- Volunteer work
- After your stay abroad: Give something back; continue living in an international environment

Application **before the beginning of each semester** at https://tumi.esn.world/apply

Open offers for all TUM students (not only for tutors)

- Language café, country evenings, game evenings & many more exciting events...
- Currently all offers online, in the future also in presence
- All events in the TUMi App: https://tumi.esn.world/events
Buddy Program (TUM GOV)

Your tasks as a buddy:

• supporting one or two international exchange students at the beginning of their studies at TUM
• helping the exchange students to improve their language skills

Benefits for you:

• gaining intercultural skills and establishing international contacts
• improving language skills
• receiving bonus points for your own application for one of our exchange programs
• getting first hand information about our partner universities

Application:
E-Mail at international@gov.tum.de
In the e-mail you are welcome to state your interest in specific countries
TUM Housing Service

Picture: Fred Romero
TUM Housing Service

Advantages

- Large pool of potential tenants
- Help for exchange students
- No organizational effort

How it works

- Fill out the form for housing offers on our website and send it to the incoming team of the TUM Global & Alumni Office

- The incoming team will put all housing offers online at the beginning of January (SoSe) or early July (WiSe) at the latest

- Interested exchange students receive your contact details and you decide who gets the room / apartment

https://www.international.tum.de/auslandsaufenthalte/#c3956
TUM Language Center

- Courses for 17 languages
  - Free participation for TUM students
  - Courses during the semester and intensive courses during the semester break
  - Courses offered at all TUM locations

- Acquisition of language certificates according to GER (levels A1-C1)
- Trainings on Intercultural Communication
- TUMtandem
- English Writing Center
Get your adventure abroad started!

Kontakt
Ekaterina Bondarenko
international@gov.tum.de

TUM Global & Alumni Office
https://www.international.tum.de/en/global/home/