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HOUSING

Exchange students can apply for one of our very limited dorm rooms provided by the Studierendenwerk Berlin. After each application period they will be informed about the particulars of the dorm application but have to be aware that housing is not guaranteed. Those students who want to look for private accommodation or did not get a dorm room should arrive in Berlin about two weeks before the (German course) orientation session is scheduled to have sufficient time to find housing.

More about housing: www.tu-berlin.de/?119610

ESTIMATED LIVING EXPENSES

Private Room €350-600 per month / **STW Dormitory Room** €300-360 per month / **Food and Drink** €200 per month
Public Transportation is included in the semester contribution of approx. €260
Students who apply for a visa/residence permit have to prove sufficient financial resources of €861 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, though.

TUB SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS

Depending on available funds, a small number of project scholarships of €1000 will be assigned to selected overseas students on exchange at TU Berlin each semester. Students cannot apply for these scholarships – the assignment depends on a specific set of criteria.

TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN



The University

TU Berlin proudly looks back upon a more than 200-year-old tradition of pre-eminence in scientific and engineering training. Today, with over 34,000 students, seven schools and more than 140 study programs, TU Berlin is one of the largest Universities of Technology in Germany. We are also part of the Berlin University Alliance (including Freie Universität, Humboldt Universität and the Charité – Universitätsmedizin) ranking us with the Universities of Excellence in Germany. Currently TU Berlin cooperates with more than 400 higher education institutions all over the world and about 25% of TU Berlin's students are international. Our main campus is centrally located in the western part of the city, i.e. it is well-placed for anyone interested in Berlin's rich cultural life, offering concerts, exhibitions, sports events and the infamous „Kneipen“. On campus, students have a wide range of opportunities for their free-time and recreational activities, with numerous societies, initiatives and several cafes available. Our sports program ranges from Aikido to indoor climbing. Interested in more about TU Berlin's profile? <https://www.tu.berlin/en/go130/>

Life in Berlin

With a population of almost 3.8 million people from 180 different countries, Berlin is Germany's largest, most vibrant and multi-cultural city attracting visitors from around the world. The wide range of traditional theatres, opera houses, museums and galleries co-exists with a flourishing avant-garde and alternative scene in Berlin's cultural landscape. Berlin offers a liberal and friendly environment for residents and visitors alike and is a fascinating place to be, especially while on exchange as an international student. Want to know more about Berlin? <https://www.berlin.de/en/>

WINTER SEMESTER DATES

Preparatory German course and info session

Orientation for exchange students

Lecture Period

Holiday Break

Examination period

October 1st – March 31st

Early September

Early October

Mid-October to mid-February

Late-December 20th to the first days of January

End of February

SUMMER SEMESTERS DATES

Preparatory German course and info session

Orientation for exchange students

Lecture Period

Public Holidays

Examination period

April 1st – September 30th

Early March

Early April

Mid-April to mid-July

May 1st, Ascension Day and Pentecost

Late July

More about dates www.tu-berlin.de/?1134529

Academic Information

➤ Language of Instruction -

Most lectures and courses are in German, but we also offer a growing number of courses in English (mainly on the graduate level).

➤ Course Information -

Information about all courses offered at TU Berlin are available through the MTS [Module Transfer System](#). Usually courses that are offered during one winter or summer semester will be offered again the next winter or summer semester.

➤ Course Attendance

Almost all courses can be attended by exchange students. For some master programs, though, it may be necessary to have an appropriate academic and/or professional background in order to get admission to certain courses, e.g. in architecture or business administration.

More detailed info about courses:

www.tu-berlin.de/?137266

➤ Tuition

Exchange students pay tuition to their home universities. For enrollment at TU Berlin they have to cover a small contribution to the student social fund and the costs for the public transportation pass (approx. €260) for each semester.



German Language Preparation

Before each semester starts a preparatory German intensive course is being offered in early September / early March. It costs approx. €275 and students can earn 6 ECTS. Erasmus students are only eligible to take part if they prove German proficiency on the completed A2 level. More info available under www.tu-berlin.de/?137246

Students also have the possibility to attend German courses during the semester. Further information can be found on the ZEMS website: www.zems.tu-berlin.de



Technische Universität Berlin

The Exchange Application

➤ Requirements -

Exchange students should be in good academic standing and have to be nominated by their universities for participation in our exchange programs. All exchange students have to fulfill our language requirements, i.e. either have to prove German or English language skills on a certain level when applying. Master students will have to provide a copy of their bachelor degree or an equivalent.

➤ Nomination deadlines

for Winter Semesters **April 30th**
for Summer Semesters **October 31st**

➤ Application Deadlines

for Winter Semesters **June 1st**
for Summer Semesters **December 1st**

➤ Application Process

All necessary information about the application procedure and the necessary documents can be accessed through the following website:

www.tu-berlin.de/?8252

➤ Length of Exchange

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



HELPFUL LINKS:

TU Berlin
www.tu-berlin.de

TU Berlin Academic Advising
<https://www.tu.berlin/en/go176/>

Our Buddy Program
www.tu-berlin.de/?137250

TU Berlin Sports
www.tu-sport.de

The University Library
<https://www.tu.berlin/en/ub/>

Visa Matters
www.tu-berlin.de/?141372

Goethe Institut
www.goethe.de

Study in Germany
<https://www.study-in-germany.de/en/>

Facts about Germany
www.tatsachen-ueber-deutschland.de/en

Dining Halls
www.stw.berlin/mensen.html

