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**HOUSING**
Exchange students can apply for one of our dorm rooms provided by the studierendenWERK Berlin (rent: €350 - €400). About two weeks after each exchange application deadline students 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: https://www.tu.berlin/en/go41781/

**ESTIMATED LIVING EXPENSES**

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**TUB SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS**
Depending on available funds, a small number of project scholarships of €1,000 will be assigned to selected overseas exchange students each semester. They cannot apply for these scholarships – the assignment depends on a specific set of criteria.
Academic Information

➢ Language of instruction -
Most 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 Module Transfer System. Usually courses that are offered during a winter or summer semester will be offered again the next winter or summer semester.

➢ Course availability
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 admitted, e.g. in architecture or business administration.

More info about courses: www.tu.berlin/en/go15048/

➢ Tuition
Exchange students pay tuition to their home universities. However, for enrolment at TU Berlin they have to cover a small contribution to the student social fund (approx. €80).

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 periods
winter semesters March 1 - April 30
summer semesters September 1 - October 31

➢ Application deadlines
winter semesters June 1
summer semesters December 1

➢ Application process
All necessary information about the application procedure and the necessary documents can be accessed here: https://www.tu.berlin/en/go15029/

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

German Language Preparation

Before the semester starts a preparatory German intensive course is being offered in early September / early March. It costs approx. €295 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/en/go15050/

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

HELPFUL LINKS:

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www.tu.berlin/en/
TU Berlin Academic Advising
www.tu.berlin/en/go176/
Our Buddy Program
www.tu.berlin/en/go122806/
TU Berlin Sports
www.tu-sport.de
The University Library
www.tu.berlin/en/ub/
Visa Matters
www.tu.berlin/en/go10072/
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