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**HOUSING**

Exchange students can apply for one of our dorm rooms provided by Studierendenwerk Berlin (rent: €350 - €400). About two weeks after each exchange application deadline students will be informed about the particulars of the dorm they have been assigned to. Those students who want to look for private accommodation or did not get a dorm room will be informed about the particulars of the dorm they have been assigned to. Those students who want to look for private accommodation or did not get a dorm room will be informed about the particulars of the dorm they have been assigned to.

**ESTIMATED LIVING EXPENSES**

Housing €350-650 per month / food and drink €150 per month / books and supplies €40 per month / health insurance (if not waived) €100 per month / Public Transport included in the semester contribution of approx. €250. Students who apply for a visa/residence permit have to prove sufficient financial resources of €350 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 exchange students each semester. They cannot apply for these scholarships – the assignment depends on a specific set of criteria.

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**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 35,000 students, seven schools and more than 140 study programs, we belong to the largest universities of technology in Germany. We are part of the Berlin University Alliance 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 to get involved with numerous societies, initiatives and several student cafés available. We also offer a number of cultural and sports activities.

More about TU Berlin’s profile: www.tu.berlin/en/go130/

**The City**

With a population of about 3.8 million people from 180 different countries, Berlin is Germany’s largest, most vibrant and multicultural city attracting visitors from around the world. The wide range of traditional theatres, opera houses, museums and galleries co-exists with a flourishing avantgarde 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.

More about Berlin www.berlin.de/en/

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More about dates www.tu.berlin/en/go121981/
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. For enrolment at TU Berlin they have to cover a small contribution to the student social fund and the costs for the public transportation pass for each exchange semester (approx. €250).

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

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 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.

HELPFUL LINKS:
TU Berlin www.tu.berlin/en/
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/
Goethe Institut www.goethe.de
Study in Germany https://www.study-in-germany.de/en/
Facts about Germany www.tatsachen-uber-deutschland.de/en/
Dining Halls www.stw.berlin/en/dining-facilities/