



FACT SHEET: EXCHANGE STUDIES (summer term 2026 & winter term 2026/27)

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APPLICATION & APPLICATION PERIODS

NON-DEGREE STUDENTS

<https://www.international.tum.de/en/global/exchange-programs-at-tum/>

WINTER SEMESTER 2026/27

Orientation Week	01.10.2026-31.03.2027
Welcome Session	01.10.- 09.10.2026
Examination dates	06.10.2026
Lecture period	~23.10.2026
Examination periods	12.10.2026 - 05.02.2027
Examination results	06.02.- 31.03.2027
	~30.04.2027

SUMMER SEMESTER 2027

Orientation Week	01.04.-30.09.2027
Welcome Session	www.international.tum.de/en/global/campuslife/
Examination dates	23.04.2027
Lecture Period	12.04.-16.07.2027
Examination period	
Examination results	05.11.2027

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

Undergraduate/first cycle	German (English)
Graduate/second cycle	German & English

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

English	at least B1 level
German	recommended

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Office for exchange (incoming/outgoing)
& double degree students
Mechanical Engineering (ISCED: 0715)

Learning Agreements

You can either send your learning agreement as a pdf (**without protection in writing**) or OLA to me.international@ed.tum.de

You get all the forms from your home institution!

Certificates of arrival

Please **complete all your information including the date**.
Usually the first day is **your first academic activity at TUM** or the **first day of the orientation week** (Earliest possible date: 1.10.; 1.04.)

Certificates of departure

Please complete all your information including the date.
Usually the end date is **your last exam**/the date you handed in the thesis.
The latest possible date is 30.09./ 31.03.

Make sure that the dates are **no weekends/ public holidays**. All documents can only be signed one time. Please refrain from sending multiple versions and to different email accounts. Please send your completed documents (pdf) by email to: me.international@ed.tum.de



TUM Mechanical Engineering

COURSE SELECTION

For courses please see: campus.tum.de

As the course catalogue is updated only a few weeks before the beginning of the semester, please have a look at the previous year. Usually there are only minor changes between corresponding semesters.

ECTS can be found in the Module Catalog.

COURSE SELECTION REQUIREMENTS

At least 50% of your courses have to be within Mechanical Engineering and related areas (MW...; ED14...; ED15...; ED16...; ED17...; ED18...course codes), yet you can choose courses from other fields of study as well. On behalf of TUM there are no requirements regarding ECTS, yet your home institution may require you to take a certain amount (usually 30) of ECTS per semester.

THESIS & FINAL DEGREE PROJECT

Master theses are full time projects (~ 6 months, 30 ECTS), Bachelor theses are part time projects (~ 330h, 12 ECTS). Theses have to be written at any of the institutes within Mechanical Engineering and have to be arranged independently. All details like language, beginning etc. have to be arranged between you and your supervisor. Please inform your supervisor in advance about any additional administrative issues your home institution may require (specific documents, different ECTS). Make sure to finish your thesis in time (31.03./30.09).

AVAILABLE THESIS

<https://fsmb.de/studierende/basama/>
or on the institutes' websites:
<https://www.ed.tum.de/en/ed/about/departments/>

ONLINE LEARNING WITH MOODLE

As soon as you have registered for a course you will gain access to the online material. Please have a look at www.moodle.tum.de and log in with you TUM ID (this is the same ID used to log into TUMonline)

COURSE & EXAM REGISTRATION

At TUM you have to register for classes (at the beginning of the semester; in April/October) as well as for exams (during the semester). Information about registration dates is available in TUMonline. Logging off from an already registered exam is possible until two weeks before the exam. Registration after the specified timeframe is not possible!

Please note that alternative examination dates, remote examinations and externally invigilated examinations are not possible.

TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS

You can print out your transcript of records ("certificate of progress of studies") from your TUMonline account. Usually it takes some time until the examination results are published (marks should be out 5 weeks after the next semester started). Please note that ToRs are not automatically sent to your home institution. The official TUM ToR (pdf.) is electronically signed.

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

BUDDY PROGRAM

If you would like to get a mechanical engineering student assigned as your buddy, please see: <https://fsmb.de/austauschstudierende/buddy-programm/>

Registration: <https://collab.dvb.bayern/spaces/TUMedschoolofficeintern/pages/610703667/ED+International+Buddy+Program>

TUM LANGUAGE CENTER

<https://www.sprachenzentrum.tum.de/en/sz/languages/>

ZHS (Central University Sports)

<https://www.zhs-muenchen.de/en/zhs/home>