

Fact Sheet for Prospective Incoming Students



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**TUM School of Engineering and Design - Civil and Environmental Engineering /
Geo Engineering (TUM ED-C EE/GE)**

www.ed.tum.de

Academic Information

Semester dates

- Winter Semester:
1 October to 31 March
- Summer Semester:
1 April to 30 September

Academic calendar:

<https://www.tum.de/en/studies/application/application-info-portal/dates-periods-and-deadlines>

Exam dates

Exams in the subject areas Civil and Environmental Engineering and Geo Engineering take place from:

- Mid-January to Mid-March
(winter term)
- Mid-July to Mid-September
(summer term)

Exam dates may differ in other departments and schools.

Earlier or extra exam dates for exchange students cannot be arranged.

Degree Courses

Bachelor programs

All Bachelor programs are taught in German (3 years of studies):

- Civil Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Geosciences

<https://wiki.tum.de/x/CIRsMw>

Master programs

(2 years of studies):

- Civil Engineering*
- Computational Mechanics**
- Engineering and Hydrogeology***
- Environmental Engineering**
- Resource-efficient and Sustainable Building*
- Transportation Systems**

* Partly in German

** Completely in English

*** Completely in German

<https://wiki.tum.de/x/CIRsMw>

Course catalogue

Courses and Modules:

<https://campus.tum.de/tumonline/webnav.ini>

You can search for courses either by the application “Degree Programs” or “Module Catalog”

- App “Degree Programs”: Select “Bachelor” or “Master” and choose then one of the degree programs of the subject areas “Civil and Environmental Engineering” or “Geo Engineering”.
- App “Module Catalog”: Select organization „TUBVFBV Ehemalige Ingenieur fakultät Bau Geo Umwelt“. Go to “Download” and choose the module handbook of the relevant degree program.
- If you choose a module from the list, you will find detailed information on the module (module description, ECTS, occurrence, language of instruction).

Detailed information on courses and modules can be found here:

<https://wiki.tum.de/x/h4PjNg>

Course selection

- Semester workload: 20-24 ECTS recommended (workload per semester for regular TUM Students: 30 ECTS)
- Advanced Bachelor students (from 3rd year onwards) are free to enroll in Master-level courses taught in English if prerequisites are fulfilled
- Exchange students must choose at least 60% of their courses from the subject areas “Civil and Environmental Engineering” and “Geo Engineering” (module number starts in most cases with “BGU” or “BV”)
- Attending courses in other subject areas is possible if timetables are matching and prerequisites are fulfilled (not more than 40% of chosen modules)

German Language Courses

During the semester

TUM Language Center offers German as a foreign language courses at all levels for free during the semester:

<https://www.sprachenzentrum.tum.de/en/languages/german-as-a-foreign-language/courses-during-the-semester/>

During the semester break

TUM Language Center offers intensive German language courses during the semester break for free.

<http://www.sprachenzentrum.tum.de/en/languages/german-as-a-foreign-language/courses-during-the-semester-break/>

Orientation and Buddy program

Orientierungswochen

International Campus Life provides an orientation program designed to help students find their way in Munich. The program takes place the first two weeks of October (winter term) and the first two weeks of April (summer term):

<https://www.international.tum.de/en/global/campuslife/>

BGUmentoring



Buddy program

BGUmentoring program provides support and activities for visiting exchange students by students from subject areas Civil and Environmental Engineering and Geo Engineering):

<https://wiki.tum.de/x/cYHQN>

Extra-curricular activities

Excursions, city trips and hiking tours are organized for incoming exchange students and participants of BGUmentoring program



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Application

Application Period

- March 15 – May 15 (for winter term or for entire year at TUM)
- September 15 – October 31 (for summer term)

Application Procedure

- Application for Erasmus+ and SEMP:
<https://www.international.tum.de/en/global/exchangestudents/study-at-tum-with-erasmus-or-semp/>
- Application for TUMexchange:
<https://www.international.tum.de/en/global/comingtotum/tumexchange/>

Useful Information

Prepare your stay abroad

Information about our campus, accommodation in Munich, services and contacts and to-do's for your stay at TUM can be found here:

<https://www.international.tum.de/en/global/exchangestudents/general-information-for-international-students/>

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Study stays:

<https://www.international.tum.de/en/global/exchangestudents/>

Research stays for students:

<https://www.international.tum.de/en/global/comingtotum/research-stays-for-students/>