BGU
Student Union
(Fachschaft BGU)
The Fachschaft BGU

Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Computational Mechanics, Transportation Systems, Rail Transport and Logistics, Resource-Efficient and Sustainable Construction, and Information Technologies for the Built Environment

all students at the School of Engineering and Design

active students

Semester speakers

Elected Student union board

elected representatives for Teams

You and your co-students
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What’s the BGU Student Union doing?

- First Semester Introduction
- Printing and Sale of Old Exams
- Brückenfest (Big on Campus Party)
- Student groups at cultural events and field trips
- Maintain printers and offer bindings
- Maulwurf (Student Magazine)
- Graduation Parties
- Rental of Lockers
- Sale of cold drinks
- Discussion with profs and officials

**Self organization:** Anything can be done with enough motivated people!
How does the University involve students?

**StuKo (Study Commission)**
- Structure of the study programs
- Enrollment / Assessment
- Management of the study programs
  - Feedback and report

**Exam Board**
- Any problems with and during the exams / the exam period
  - Feedback

**Assessment**
- Accompany the assessment meetings of applying students
  - Feedback

**New Professors**
- Select which professor applicants are invited
- Listen to sample lectures
- Write a report on the best applicants
  - Vote and report

**SZK (Study Grants Committee)**
- Manage a pot of study funds for the faculty
- See and administer all requests for money
  - Eg. Tutorials, lab equipment
  - Vote and administer

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You can participate at these boards /teams/meetings and you should feed your representatives with important info.
How do we make decisions?

General Assembly of all Students

Student Union Seminar (faculty-wide)

1x per semester

Student Union Seminar (school-wide)

Conferences (germany-wide)

Weekly Meeting

during the whole semester

Decisions of Elected Representatives

Decisions of topic specific Teams
Official University Elections (every year)

**TUM, SoED UNIVERSITY ELECTIONS**

- **University Legislation**
- **Degree course modifications**
- **Approval of FPSoS**
- **Research priorities**
- **Appointment of professorships**

- **Senate Elections**
  - **STUDENTS**
  - votes directly for candidates or for lists (Top candidates)

- **School Council Elections**
  - **Candidates with at least 100 votes**
  - **School of Engineering and Design**
  - general teaching matters
  - postdoctoral qualifications
  - licenses to teach, professorships
  - **Elected student council**
  - Engineering and Design
  - **Student parliament (FSR)**
  - Student representation throughout Uni and beyond
  - **Finance**
  - **Student groups**
  - **Student Parties**

**All students elect:**
- School representatives
- Senate representatives

Every student stand as candidate for the School or the whole University (Senate).

Every student will receive an election notice and can vote via mail or at their polling station.

The next elections are in the winter semester.
What Students can influence

**School-Politics**
- School-Council
- New Professors
- Study Commission
- Student selection procedure
- Interdisciplinary Qualification
- Study Grants Committee

**University Politics**
- Senate / University Counsel
- Counsel of all (faculty) Student Councils

**Inter-University Pol.**
- Civil Engineering Student Conference (BauFaK)
- Environmental E. Student Conference (FaUSt)
How to reach us ...

... come by room N2157

General matters: info.fsbgu@ed.tum.de

First semester matters: ersti.fsbgu@ed.tum.de

The room is open more frequently than usual in the first two weeks of the Semester!
Come and organize with us ...

Open Meeting
every Monday at 7pm
in room N2157
First Meeting: 23.10.23

details on instagram and on our homepage
Welcome Program for Master Students

- October 16: pub crawl
- October 17: get to know event
- October 18: city rallye
- October 27: beer run

More information: [www.fs.bgu.tum.de](http://www.fs.bgu.tum.de)
Stay Updated

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Contact, for any matters:

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Your next parties

MeUp
19.10

Bruckenfest
6.12

Help at the partys:
Take a look at BAFöG!

- State Student loans/support of up to 934€ per month
- BAFöG-Gelder funds only have to be repaid in part
- Since 2022, significantly more students are entitled to it
- Many students (must) work part-time. BAFöG helps a little.

BAFöG might not be available for non-german citizens, but the local BaföG-Consultation could have information about other funding programs.

BAFöG-Consultation
Make an appointment!
Leopoldstraße 15
EG, Room 019
See you around at TUM!
Election of ITBE Semester Speakers

Personel
• 2-3 Semester speakers
• Will be elected until their graduation
• Re-Election possible, if wanted, or after resignation

Responsibilities
• Active contact persons for semester specific topics
• Communication between your semester and the professors
• Communication between your semester and the student union
• Collection of exam problems and study program improvements

Support / Network
• Introduction and meetings with the other BGU semester speakers
• Contact the Student Union for any bigger problems