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HOUSING
Exchange students can apply for one of our very limited dorm rooms provided by the Studierendenwerk Berlin. After each application period they 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: www.tu-berlin.de/?119610

ESTIMATED LIVING EXPENSES
Private Room: €350-600 per month / STW Dormitory Room: €300-365 per month / Food and Drink: €200 per month
Public Transportation is included in the semester contribution of approx. €260
Students who apply for a visa/residence permit have to prove sufficient financial resources of €861 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 students on exchange at TU Berlin each semester. Students 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 34,000 students, seven schools and more than 140 study programs, TU Berlin is one of the largest universities of Technology in Germany. We are also part of the Berlin University Alliance (including Freie Universität, Humboldt Universität and the Charité – Universitätsmedizin) 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 any one interested in Berlin’s rich cultural life, offering concerts, exhibitions, sports events and the infamous „Kneipe“. On campus, students have a wide range of opportunities for their free-time and recreational activities, with numerous societies, initiatives and several cafés available. Our sports program ranges from Aikido to indoor climbing. Interested in more about TU Berlin’s profile? https://www.tu-berlin.de/en/go138/

Life in Berlin
With a population of about 3.6 million people from 180 different countries, Berlin is Germany’s largest, most vibrant and multi-cultural city attracting visitors from around the world. The wide range of traditional theatres, open houses, museums and galleries co-exists with a flourishing avant-garde 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. Want to know more about Berlin? https://www.berlin.de/en/

WINTER SEMESTER DATES
October 1st – March 31st
Preparatory German course and info session Early September
Orientation for exchange students Early October
Lecture Period Mid-October to mid-February
Holiday Break Late-December 20th to the first days of January
Examination period End of February

SUMMER SEMESTERS DATES
April 1st – September 30th
Preparatory German course and info session Early March
Orientation for exchange students Early April
Lecture Period Mid-April to mid-July
Public Holidays May 1st, Ascension Day and Pentecost
Examination period Late July

More about dates www.tu-berlin.de/?134529
### Academic Information

- **Language of Instruction**
  Most lectures and 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 MTS Module Transfer System. Usually courses that are offered during one winter or summer semester will be offered again the next winter or summer semester.

- **Course Attendance**
  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 admission to certain courses, e.g. in architecture or business administration.

*More detailed info about courses:*  
www.tu-berlin.de/?137266

- **Tuition**
  Exchange students pay tuition to their home universities. For enrollment at TU Berlin they have to cover a small contribution to the student social fund and the costs for the public transportation pass (approx. €260) for each semester.

### German Language Preparation

Before each semester starts a preparatory German intensive course is being offered in early September / early March. It costs approx. €275 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.de/?137246

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

### 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 through the following website:  
www.tu-berlin.de/?8252

- **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.de
- TU Berlin Academic Advising  
  https://www.tu-berlin.de/en/go176/
- Our Buddy Program  
  www.tu-berlin.de/?141372
- TU Berlin Sports  
  www.tu-sport.de
- The University Library  
  https://www.tu.berlin/en/ub/
- Visa Matters  
  www.tu-berlin.de/?141372
- Goethe Institut  
  www.goethe.de
- Study in Germany  
  https://www.study-in-germany.de/en/
- Facts about Germany  
  www.tatsachen-ueber-deutschland.de/en
- Dining Halls  
  www.stw.berlin/mensen.html