

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

University	Technical University of Munich https://www.international.tum.de/en/global/comingtotum/tumexchange/		
Country	Germany		
Academic Calendar	Semester 1 (winter semester): October to March Semester 2 (summer semester): April to September https://www.tum.de/en/studies/application/application-info-portal/dates-periods-and-deadlines		
Exchange Duration	One semester. Preferably semester 2 for non-Architecture students.		
Language Proficiency Requirement	<p>English B1/B2 for courses taught in English; German B1/B2 for courses taught in German.</p> <p>Bachelor programmes: Mainly in German Master programmes: German and/or English</p> <p>TUM recommends that even if students are taking all courses taught in English, they should have at least an A2 to B1 level of German proficiency for their enrichment and social engagement.</p> <p>Students who apply for the Department of Architecture are required to submit an English language certificate which is equivalent to a B1 level in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages that can be issued by the home institution.</p> <p>https://www.international.tum.de/en/global/exchange-programs-at-tum/</p>		
Course Information Please read the important information on examination below	The regular semester workload for full- time undergraduate students as determined by the Office of the Provost is 30 ECTS. Credits earned at the host university may not be directly equivalent to NUS credits and you can refer to the SEP Credit Transfer Calculator for information on units exchange ratio at the host university. Please note that the actual number of credits earned is subject to the units exchange ratio at the point of credit transfer.		
	Munich City Campus	Garching Campus	Weihestephan Campus
	20 minutes train ride to student dormitory	40 minutes bus/train ride to Munich city	1 hour bus/train ride to Munich city
	Faculty	Faculty	Faculty

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	Department of Civil, Geo and Environmental Engineering – <i>many courses do not have early examination in July</i>	Physics	Life Sciences
	Architecture	Department of Chemistry – <i>mainly in German</i>	Landscape Architecture and Landscape Planning
	Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering	Mathematics	
		Department of Mechanical Engineering – <i>mainly in German</i>	
		Informatics*	
		Munich School of Engineering	

Suitable for Year 3 NUS students.

NUS students should take 60% of their courses from the same department.

*NUS School of Computing students are advised to select the computing seminar and practical courses offered in English at TUM's Department of Informatics. Seminar and practical courses are assessed based on continuous assessment and therefore students will most likely be able to return to NUS on time to start the next semester. **(Vacancies are extremely limited for Informatics/Computer Science)**

To view course catalogue and descriptions, please refer to [https://campus.tum.de/tumonline/ee/ui/ca2/app/desktop/#/login?\\$ctx=la](https://campus.tum.de/tumonline/ee/ui/ca2/app/desktop/#/login?$ctx=la) (There is no need to register. One can browse the course catalogue without logging in)

Please consider the travelling time between campuses if you wish to take courses from different departments/faculties in different TUM campuses.

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	<p>Course Restrictions:</p> <p>Some master-level courses conducted in English are not open to NUS students. Business courses from TUM School of Management are excluded from the exchange.</p> <p>NUS Department of Architecture administers its own faculty-level exchange programme with TUM Architecture.</p> <p>Eligibility and suitability of the courses depends on the pre-requisites as well as the examination date for individual courses which you wish to take at TUM.</p> <p>Important information on examination</p> <p>TUM does not arrange for earlier or extra examination dates for exchange students. Students need to take part in the regular examinations as all other TUM students.</p> <p>Examination dates vary between TUM departments but generally take place between July and September in semester 2.</p> <p>Please approach the respective TUM's departmental coordinator at the start of your exchange for the exact examination dates. If the examination date clashes with NUS' academic calendar, consider taking alternative courses which allows having the examination by late July.</p> <p>Leave of Absence from NUS is subjected to one's NUS home faculty's approval and is not guaranteed.</p>
<p>Accommodation</p>	<p>All incoming students from NUS will receive an offer for student housing if they apply for studnet housing during their online application at TUM. Make sure that you apply for student housing at TUM as it is very difficult and expensive to find a room/apartment in Munich on the free market.</p> <p>For more information about accommodation, please refer to https://www.international.tum.de/en/global/accommodation/</p> <p>Due to the housing shortage in Munich, please take note that student accommodation might not be available.</p> <p>Students who secure the student accommodation managed by the Studentenwerk München are expected to commit to a stated duration of stay on contract. The contract could end in late July, late August or in September and there is no guarantee that there will be vacancy for your preferred contract end date.</p>

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	<p>Students who have contract that ends in August or September are expected to pay for the rental until August or September. There will be no refund of the rental if you leave the student accommodation earlier.</p> <p>Deposit for the student accommodation will only be returned to you after you have fulfilled the conditions for the full refund of deposit. It takes approximately four months for the rental deposit (if applicable) to be returned to you.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing for your stay (To-do's after admission) : https://www.international.tum.de/en/global/exchangestudents/generalinformation-for-international-students/preparing-your-stay/ • Arrival and Stay at TUM: https://www.international.tum.de/en/exchangestudents/generalinformation-for-international-students/informationen-fuerinternationale-austauschstudierende/arrival-and-stay/ • End of your Stay: https://www.international.tum.de/en/exchangestudents/generalinformation-for-international-students/informationen-fuerinternationale-austauschstudierende/end-of-your-stay/
<p>Visa</p>	<p>EU citizens and citizens from the following countries do not need a visa to enter Germany: Australia, Canada, Honduras, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Korea, Liechtenstein, Monaco, New Zealand, Norway, San Marino, Switzerland and the United States. However, after entering Germany, you will have to apply for a residence permit at the local "Auslaenderbehörde" (Immigration Office) if you are staying for more than three months.</p> <p>Students from all other countries must apply for a visa for study purposes via the German diplomatic representation in their home country. You must not under any circumstances travel to Germany on a tourist visa.</p> <p>All students are advised to apply for the necessary visa immediately after they received the official offer letter/email from their host university.</p> <p>Some visa application process could take up to 2 months to process. Your exchange at the host university depends on the clearance by the immigration of the host country.</p> <p>For more visa information, please refer to https://singapur.diplo.de/sg-en/service/05-VisaEinreise/-/1349502</p>

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<p>Insurance</p>	<p>All full-time NUS students are covered under the university's Student Group Personal Accident & Medical Insurance and the Student Travel Insurance. For more information on the university medical insurance, please refer to https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/.</p> <p>Germany health insurance is mandatory. One cannot register at TUM without proof of a German national insurance. Students originating from countries in the European Union (EU/EFTA) nations must obtain the International Health Insurance Certification (former E111 or E128) or EHIC-Card from their insurer in their home country and present it to a German national insurer to receive the demanded proof.</p> <p>Students originating from countries outside the EU: To ensure that coverage is sufficient to meet German national standards, it is recommended that students purchase an in-country medical insurance plan. Full coverage for students is around €76-78 monthly. Travel insurances are not accepted:</p> <p>Check our incoming website for details: https://www.international.tum.de/en/global/exchange-programs-at-tum/</p> <p>It is recommended that you purchase a comprehensive travel insurance for the full duration of your stay abroad, including your personal travel within/outside Germany. Please review your insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs.</p> <p>Students are strongly encouraged to assess the risk of their intended activities and purchase supplemental insurance plans to ensure they are adequately covered during their time abroad.</p>
<p>Useful Links</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.international.tum.de/en/global/exchange-programs-at-tum/ • https://www.international.tum.de/en/global/exchangestudents/ • https://www.international.tum.de/en/global/exchangestudents/general-information-for-international-students/