

## Alex Schmidt: Aspiring Robotics Engineer & Pro-Level Tinkerer

Hello! My name is **Alex Schmidt**, and I'm an incoming Informatics student at the **Technische Universität München (TUM)**, moving from my hometown of **Hamburg**. I'm on the hunt for a living situation that's as passionate about creating cool stuff as I am.

My life pretty much revolves around two things: code and creativity. By day, I'm wrestling with Python and C++, but by night, you can find me tinkering with my **Raspberry Pi**—my latest project is a terribly inefficient automated plant-watering system. I believe that the best way to learn is by doing (and failing spectacularly a few times). In my previous city, I even helped organize a local **gaming tournament**, so I know my way around a competitive **Mario Kart** bracket.

When I'm not attached to a keyboard, I'm probably lost in a good science fiction novel. I'm a huge fan of the *Dune* saga and I'm always ready for a deep conversation about world-building in fiction. I'm a social person who thrives in a collaborative environment and loves a good board game night—I consider myself a skilled negotiator, especially when there's a shortage of ore in **Catan**. I'm hoping to find a dorm in **Munich** that feels less like a building and more like a launchpad for ideas and friendships.