**Technical University Nurnberg Georg Simon Ohm**

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| About partner | About partner | The Technical University Nurnberg Georg Simon Ohm was established on August 1, 1971, its major academic disciplines include engineering, business administration, social studies and design.  The inititative of focusing on engineering was born in one of the oldest polytechnics in Europe, the "Municipal Polytechnic Institute" which was founded in 1823 by Johannes Scharrer, Nuremberg´s mayor and patron of the German railroad system.  On August 4, 1983 the polytechnic in Nuremberg was officially renamed "Georg-Simon-Ohm-Fachhochschule Nürnberg" by decree of the Bavarian state parliament. Thus the traditional name for the largest institution had been reinitiated, honoring the renowned physicist, Georg Simon Ohm, who had lectured at the original institute and had been its director from 1839 to 1849. |
|  | About [partner city] | Nuremberg is a medieval town characterized by its architecture and the magnificent 950-year-old Imperial Castle, the symbol of Nuremberg. Today, Nuremberg is a city with a turbulent history, vibrant present and bright future. The second largest city in the Free State of Bavaria, known as the city of human rights, it has an international population of around 500,000 inhabitants with the metropolitan region home to 3.5 million inhabitants.  In addition to numerous museums and exhibitions, culture flourishes everywhere in Nuremberg with open-air concerts, opera, theatre and numerous cultural programs. The city is also an economic powerhouse and the headquarters for many big businesses. |
|  | Did you know? [fun fact about partner] | The Greek Omega in the logo of the university represents the largest discovery of Georg Simon Ohm - the law of electrical resistance. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Applied Chemistry * Applied Mathematics, Physics and General Studies * Architecture * Business management * Civil Engineering * Computer science * Design * Electrical Engineering Precision Engineering Information Technology * Engineering and Supply Technology * Materials Engineering * Process Engineering * Social sciences   **Note**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | German, some courses in English. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 30 ECTS = 20 SWS = 48 RMIT credits |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.th-nuernberg.eu/home/departments/page.html> |
| Living | Accommodation | We do not provide on-campus housing. However, exchange students can apply for a room in student hall of residence, which is run and administrated by the Studentenwerk (Student Services Organization). Upon receipt of the letter of acceptance from the GSO, exchange students should apply for student accommodation within the deadline period.  More information and housing application forms can be found on the website: <http://www.th-nuernberg.de/institutionen/international-office/wege-ans-ohm-incomings/auslaenderstudium-in-nuernberg/unterkunftsmoeglichkeiten/page.html>  Please note that rental is always for one whole semester |
|  | Health insurance | Health insurance is compulsory for all enrolled students in Germany. It is advisable to purchase a statutory health insurance in Germany upon arrival. During the orientation, representatives of the statutory health insurance providers will be there to help students to take out health insurance.  Exchange students may purchase personal liability insurance in home country if it covers damages occurred in Germany. Otherwise, we strongly recommend exchange students to take out personal liability insurance in Germany for the study period in Nuremberg. |
|  | Living cost | A number of external services provide comprehensive overviews of global living costs, for example:   * [www.expatistan.com](http://www.expatistan.com) * [www.numbeo.com](http://www.numbeo.com)   **Note**  RMIT University is not affiliated with any of these page |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help) |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel) |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.th-nuernberg.de/institutionen/international-office/studieninteressierte-aus-dem-ausland/page.html> |
|  | Visa | Australian citizens do not require a student visa. However, students have to obtain a “residence permit” upon arrival |