**Technical University of Munich**

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| About partner | About partner | Technical University of Munich (TUM) is one of Europe’s top universities. It is committed to excellence in research and teaching, interdisciplinary education and the active promotion of promising young scientists. The university also forges strong links with companies and scientific institutions across the world. TUM was one of the first universities in Germany to be named a University of Excellence. Moreover, TUM regularly ranks among the best European universities in international rankings.  TUM spans three large sites in Bavaria: Munich, Garching, and Weihenstephan. These are home to the 13 departments and the university's most important research facilities. TUM is represented internationally today with locations of its own on several continents. In Singapore in 2002, it became the first German university to open a campus abroad: TUM Asia.  TUM goes back to the founding year of 1868, among those who have studied, taught, and done research at TUM are distinguished figures of the historical past and the present day: Nobel Prize winners, inventive engineers, entrepreneurs, leading lights who have shaped the way we live. Countless alumni who got their education with us have, through their careers, advanced the development of a knowledge-based society. |
|  | About [partner city] | Known as Germany’s second city, Munich is a cultural wonderland of street-cafes, beer halls, Bavarian heritage and German know-how. A historical city known for being a tourist mecca during Oktoberfest, it is home to a number of galleries and museums for those interested in quieter times.  With major universities, numerous architectural attractions, international sports events and a city motto as welcoming as "München mag dich" ("Munich loves you"), Munich is a perennial favourite for visitors who like to be entertained and embraced by this fun-loving city. |
|  | Did you know? [fun fact about partner] | TUM’s alumni includes 13 Nobel laureates, six of which were awarded in Chemistry, five in Physics and two in Medicine or Physiology. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Architecture * Chemistry * Civil, Geo and Environmental Engineering * Education * Electrical Engineering and Information Technology * Informatics / Computer Science * Life and Food Sciences * Mathematics * Mechanical Engineering * Management * Physics * Sport and Health 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 | Proficiency in the language of instruction is required. TUM offers courses in both German and English |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 30 ECTS = 20 SWS = 48 RMIT credits |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.international.tum.de/willkommen-an-der-tum/internationale-austauschstudierende/english-courses/> |
| Living | Accommodation | Accommodation unavailable on campus, TUM will assist exchange students in finding housing in Munich.  <http://www.international.tum.de/en/welcome-to-tum/international-exchange-students/accommodation/exchange-students/> |
|  | Health insurance | Health insurance is compulsory in Germany. Students cannot register at TUM without proof of German national insurance. 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:  <http://www.international.tum.de/en/welcome-to-tum/international-exchange-students/health-insurance/#c1511> |
|  | 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.international.tum.de/en/welcome-to-tum/international-exchange-students/exchange-students/tumexchange/> |
|  | Visa | Australian citizens do not require a student visa. However, students have to obtain a “residence permit” upon arrival |