Welcome to the TUM School of Life Sciences Weihenstephan at the Technische Universität München!

We are delighted that you have chosen the TUM School of Life Sciences Weihenstephan for your academic studies.

Living and studying in a foreign country will certainly be an exciting experience for you. But it could also be quite daunting, as there is a lot to organize. We have put together some information in this leaflet in order to try and help you in this endeavor.

We sincerely hope that you will feel welcome here! Please feel free to contact the coordinator of your study program and/or the staff at our Campus Office if you have any questions or need some guidance or help. We'll be more than happy to assist you – get in touch!
Welcome for International Students Winter Term 2018/19

Tuesday, 09.10.
9:00 – 12:00 Lecture Room 14 (H14)
Address of Welcome at the School of Life Sciences Weihenstephan for all freshmen and master students (mainly in German)

Thursday, 11.10.
10:00 Meeting Point: Alte Akademie 8 at 09:30 Foyer
Support to register in the resident registration office "Bürgerbüro" Freising
Documents to bring: valid passport or identification card and "Wohnungsgeberbestätigung" (a written confirmation by your landlord)
14:30 Lecture Room H01, Building 4102, Alte Akademie 8
Welcome for newly matriculated international students (degree and exchange students)
15:00 Lecture Room H01, Building 4102, Alte Akademie 8
Introduction to TUMonline, Moodle and IT on Campus
Starting approx. 16:00 Meeting Point: Alte Akademie 8 Foyer
Tour of Campus Weihenstephan
After Campus Tour 3rd Floor, IGZW-Building, Gregor-Mendel-Str. 4
Get-together

Info Sessions for International Study Programs

Wednesday, 10.10.
09:30 – 11:00 Seminar Room 2.98, ZIEL-Building 2nd floor, Gregor-Mendel-Str. 2
Nutrition and Biomedicine

Thursday, 11.10.
13:00 Seminar Room S8, Building 4102, Alte Akademie 8
Life Science Economics and Policy

Monday, 15.10.
09:15 Lecture Hall 21, School of Forest Science
Sustainable Resource Management

Monday, 15.10.
14:00 Seminar Room S80 in Dürnast
Horticultural Science

Every Wednesday
14:30 – 16:30 UniBar next to the Library, Weihenstephan
International Language Café Weihenstephan
Central kick-off events at the TUM Headquarter in Munich

03. – 28.09. Pre-Study Course (for international master students)
https://www.tum.de/en/studies/international-students/veranstaltungenzumstudienstart/pre-study-course/

08.10. 11:30 – 18:00 Service Fair Fit for TUM
https://www.tum.de/en/studies/during-your-studies/beginning-a-degree-program/service-fair/

01. – 14.10. Orientation Weeks (for exchange students)
http://www.international.tum.de/en/coming-to-tum/tumi/event-program/

For questions concerning your academic work, please contact the coordinator of your study program:

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Dr. Sybille Michaelis (hortsci[at]mytum.de)
Lena Schickramm(lena.schickramm[at]tum.de)
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Study Program Division Nutrition
Academic counseling and coordination:
Nutrition and Biomedicine, Master
Dr. Kai Hartwig (kai.hartwig@tum.de)

Study Program Division Forest Science and Resource Management
Academic counseling and coordination:
Sustainable Resource Management, Master
Renate van Beek (beek[at]mytum.de)

You don't know how to get to H14? You would like to know where the canteen is? The following maps will show you:

Map of the Campus: http://www.wzw.tum.de/fileadmin/pdf/Lageplan_Campus_WZW/Lageplan_TUM-WEIHENSTPHAN-Karte.jpg
Map of the teaching facilities: http://www.wzw.tum.de/fileadmin/lageplan/WZW_Plan_Lehrraume.jpg
Map of canteens on the Campus: http://www.wzw.tum.de/fileadmin/lageplan/WZW_Plan_Essen_Trinken.jpg
### Language Courses: German as a Foreign Language, Campus Weihenstephan

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<td>T. Pletschacher/K. Krause</td>
<td>Friday 12.30 p.m. – 3.45 p.m.</td>
<td>Language Lab Weihenstephaner Berg 13 Room 4153.EG.001</td>
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<td>A1.1</td>
<td>G. Bauer/K. Krause</td>
<td>Tuesday and Thursday 6.00 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.</td>
<td>Seminar Room 7a and 7b Hans-Carl-von-Carlowitz-Platz 2</td>
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<td>M. Kötter-Mendt</td>
<td>Monday and Wednesday 7.00 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.</td>
<td>Monday in Language Lab Wednesday in Seminar Room 7a Hans-Carl-von-Carlowitz-Platz 2</td>
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<td>Wednesday 4.30 p.m. – 7.45 p.m.</td>
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### Block Courses: German as a Foreign Language, Campus Weihenstephan
(for students of our international master programs during lecture-free period 2018/19)

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### Additional Offer mainly for International Master Students (for the academic year 2018/19)

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<td>22 Oct – 21 Dec 2018</td>
<td>2 evenings/week à 3 x 45 minutes</td>
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<td>23 Apr – 21 June, 2019</td>
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<td>Lecture-free Period 2019</td>
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<td>25 Mar – 06 Apr 2019</td>
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<td>16 Sep – 28 Sep 2019</td>
<td>2 week 8.15 – 12.30</td>
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Library Courses during the Winter Term 2018/19

In-class Courses (in an IT-room in Weihenstephan)

Please, ask your study coordinator to organize a course with the library's Information Services Team.

Webinars

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Link for Registration: [https://www.ub.tum.de/en/courses](https://www.ub.tum.de/en/courses)
How to get from A to B?

The most convenient way of getting around in Freising is by bicycle! Some bike shops in Freising have good offers on second-hand bikes.

**Public Transportation**

https://www.tum.de/en/studies/semester-ticket/
Base rate of the “Semester Ticket” (67.40 Euro per term) – included in tuition fee – valid every night from 6 p.m. till 6 a.m. plus weekends and public holidays.

Additional rate “IsarCard Semester”, 195.70 Euro per term: valid 24/7 and authorizes students bearing a student ID card and official photo ID to use all forms of transportation within the entire MVV network without restriction. The “Semester Ticket” is valid for second class travel within the entire MVV network, on all forms of MVV transportation (S-Bahn, U-Bahn, trams, busses and certain regional trains).

**Bus connections in Freising:**

From Freising Railway Station you can reach the campus by city bus lines 638 and 639 (stop Weihenstephan) within approximately 7 minutes travel time. For further details see: http://wzw.tum.de/index.php?id=34&L=1

| Bus # 635 | Freising Railway Station – Airport Munich / Terminal1 / Terminal2 |
| Bus # 637 | Freising Bahnhof / Railway Station – Dürnast |
| Bus # 638 | Freising Bahnhof / Railway Station – Weihenstephan – Hittlostraße |
| Bus # 639 | Freising Bahnhof / Railway Station – Obere Hauptstraße – Weihenstephan – Lange Point – Freising Bahnhof / Railway Station |

**TUM-Shuttlebus Freising <> Garching:**

http://www.wzw.tum.de/index.php?id=416&L=1

**Call-a-Bus Service rufBUS Freising**

For those of you who live in the small villages outside of Freising with no or poor public transportation services at night, the rufBUS Freising, a call-a-bus service, may be helpful.

This service is available on Fridays and Saturdays between 8 p.m. and 3 a.m. the next day and may be used by young people up to 26 years of age in the district of Freising.

Between 7 p.m. and 2 a.m. the phone line of rufBUS Freising (08161 600 500) is open to accept calls or reservations. The costs are 1 Euro base-fee plus 1 Euro per kilometer – maximum 7 Euro.

**Regional and Suburban Trains to and from Munich**

There are about 3 train connections an hour; travel time on regional trains is approximately 25 minutes, 45 minutes on the S-Bahn / Suburban Train. The Semester Ticket is valid on both DB-Regional trains and MVV Suburban Trains. For details please see: http://www.bahn.de/p/view/index.shtml

The best connection to the Main Campus of the Technische Universität München in Arcisstraße 21 is by **Bus # 100 or # 58** from the Central Railway Station Munich (Technische Universität München is the 3rd stop).

The Munich Transport Corporation “Münchner Verkehrsgesellschaft” (MVG) offers monthly, weekly, daily or single-ride tickets to suit your individual needs.

To find further information for the fastest and easiest way to your destination go to: http://www.mvg-mobil.de/en
ITW (Information Technology Weihenstephan) – Helpdesk

The Helpdesk can be contacted for any and all technology needs including troubleshooting. It is located inside the building between the canteen (Mensa) and the library. The ITW helpdesk is also responsible for the coordination and the maintenance of the PC rooms. Six of the PC rooms can be entered 24 hours a day and 7 days per week. Therefore you may want to apply for a 24H access: [http://www.itw.wzw.tum.de/Access24/](http://www.itw.wzw.tum.de/Access24/)

Office hours:
- Monday – Thursday: 10:30 – 15:00
- Friday: 10:00 – 13:00

You can reach the Helpdesk:
- in person: Maximus-von-Imhof-Forum 3; attic floor; room DLG 05
- by phone: 08161 71-3245 during the office hours
- by Mail: helpdesk[@]wzw.tum.de


The computers’ login data is the same as your access data for [www.campus.tum.de](http://www.campus.tum.de)

University Library

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Opening hours:
- Mo – Fri: 08:00 – 24:00
- Sat – Sun: 10:00 – 20:00

Campus Life

For further details see: [http://www.wzw.tum.de/index.php?id=59&L=1](http://www.wzw.tum.de/index.php?id=59&L=1)

Language Center

The TUM Language Center offers a university oriented program for learning foreign languages for intercultural communication and an intercultural discourse in a scientific environment. At the TUM you can learn 17 different languages. For further details see: [https://www.sprachenzentrum.tum.de/en/homepage/](https://www.sprachenzentrum.tum.de/en/homepage/)

The Language Lab is located at Weihenstephaner Berg 13 on the ground floor.

Language Café

Every Wednesday 14.30 – 16.30 at the UniBar, Maximus-von Imhof-Forum 3, Weihenstephan

The international Language Café is the place for inter-cultural exchange where you can share your ideas, culture and language in a relaxed environment.

All international students are invited and encouraged to come and meet with other internationally minded people, make new friends, learn and improve your German or talk to your fellow students in your own mother tongue. Free coffee/tea and cake will be provided.