

Welcome to the TUM School of Life Sciences

Freising - Weihenstephan




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We are delighted that you have chosen our university for advancing 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 with this endeavor.

We sincerely hope that you will feel welcome here! Please feel free to contact our international office 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!



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What do I need to do first on arrival?

Student Card

Your student card functions as your Student I.D., access card, library card, electronic payment card for the canteen/Mensa and cafeterias as well as to make photocopies at TUM and will be handed out to degree students after 25 September (allow 10 working days after your immatriculation for the creation of the card) at the SSZ Desk (Munich, Arcisstr. 21, Room 0140). Exchange students receive separate information on when to collect their student card. <https://www.tum.de/en/studies/application-and-acceptance/student-card/>.



Before you can use the Student Card for the first time, you must validate (activate) it at one of the available card stations. The stations in Weihenstephan can be found in the staircase near the mailroom in Alte Akademie 1 (Administration Building with the tower clock) and in the library's entrance. You can credit your Student Card with funds at any credit station located in the Student Union/Mensa.

Registration Formalities

In Germany, all residents and visitors staying for a period longer than three months must register their residential address with the authorities. There are different procedures, depending where you come from:

- **EU citizens** and citizens of Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein only Service have to register with their local registration office (Bürgerbüro in Freising or Kreisverwaltungsreferat in Munich depending on your German residential address)
- **Citizens of Switzerland** receive a residence permit on the basis of an agreement between the EU and Switzerland.
 - Documents to bring:
 - Passport
 - Written confirmation by your landlord or property owner - so-called "Wohnungsgeberbestätigung"
- **All others** must get a **regular residence permit**, which can be acquired from the **Foreigners' Office** (Ausländeramt at Landratsamt). Resident permits are issued by appointment only; you need to send an email to: auslaenderamt@kreis-fs.de, giving the following information:
 - your **Name** (Last Name/Surname, First Name)
 - your **Date of Birth**
 - **Country of Citizenship**
 - Copy of your **current Visa** (with Expiration date)
 - Copy of your **Passport**
 - your **Status** (student-enrollment certificate, if available)

You will then receive an e-mail from the Foreigners' Office for a personal appointment.

Address: Landratsamt Freising
Landshuter Straße 31, Freising
(take Bus # 621)

Documents required at your appointment with the Foreigners' Office:

- Application form filled out in full
- Valid passport
- One photograph of biometric compatibility
- Statement of the current purpose of stay
- Certificate of Enrollment
- Proof of adequate health insurance (e.g. policy document)

- Proof that you have enough money to study and live in Germany for at least one year (usually a bank statement – please enquire about these details at the German embassy in your home country when applying for your visa)
- Rental Agreement giving proof that it fulfills the legal requirements in terms of area (square meters per person)

IMPORTANT:

Please do not lose the confirmation of registration (keep it in a safe place!). For instance you may need to submit it to open a bank account and for other occasions.

Should you need support, please contact: international@wzw.tum.de
<https://www.international.tum.de/en/coming-to-tum/exchange-students/>

Open a bank account

Having a German bank account is convenient for your monetary transactions, e.g. you can pay your rent via bank transfer. We therefore recommend that you open a checking account ("Girokonto") as soon as possible after your arrival. In general, German banks are quite similar, and generally offer the following:

- No account management fees for students
- Free withdrawals at cash points (ATMs), free national bank transfers, free bank statements)
- Internet-banking
- Cash card ("EC-Karte", for cashless (card) payment and withdrawing money from cash points/ATMs)

There are several banks in Freising that offer checking accounts for students.

In order to open an account you need to bring your passport, local registration confirmation and student-ID / enrollment certification (can normally be handed in later).

Driver's license:

Foreign driver's licenses remain valid in Germany for stays of up to six months, but you may need a German translation or an international driver's license. Non-European driver's licenses lose their validity after six months and a German driver's license will need to be obtained. Should this apply to you, you will need to send an email (well in advance of license expiry!!) to the department of transport's 'Führerscheinstelle' providing the following documents and information:

fuehrerscheinstelle@kreis-fs.de

- Full name, complete address and telephone number
- Driver license (as attachment)
- Passport (as attachment)
- Current registration certificate (as attachment)

After checking your request the department will contact you and send you an application form. For more information visit:

<https://www.kreis-freising.de/buergerservice/abteilungen-und-sachgebiete/strassenverkehrsamt/fahrerlaubnisbehoerde-fuehrerscheinstelle/umschreibung-einer-auslaendischen-fahrerlaubnis.html>

Public Broadcasting Fees

In Germany, all radio and TV reception devices require a license (also internet-PCs, television sets, radios and smartphones). A compulsory all-inclusive fee is charged by the ARD ZDF Deutschlandradio Beitragsservice (ARD ZDF German Broadcasting Fee Service) to every household. The main occupant of the flat, i.e. the adult residing there, is liable for this fee. As a rule, every resident of a flat and all persons registered to this address are considered legal occupants and are thus jointly liable for the fee. In the case of a shared flat, this means that one of the residents is required to submit payment and collects the relevant contributions from his or her flat mate(s).

For more information, please consult:

https://www.rundfunkbeitrag.de/welcome/englisch/index_ger.html

Where do I get advice?

Welcome Office TU Munich and Mentoring Program

<https://www.international.tum.de/en/welcome-to-tum/international-exchange-students/>

TUMinternational (TUMi) provides help as well as a cultural program at the beginning and during academic studies in Munich. It takes aim at international exchange students, as well as international fulltime students at TUM. Many activities are also open to German students of TUM, as TUMi aims to be a meeting point between international and Germans students of TUM

Orientation Week:

TUMi will connect you with offices and people on campus and introduce you to the exciting city of Munich before you begin classes in your school/academic department.

At the beginning of each semester TUMi arranges Orientation Weeks:

<https://www.international.tum.de/en/coming-to-tum/tumi/event-program/>

Tutors accompany you to find your way around university and much more. Besides this, TUMi offers sight-seeing tours, visits to museums, excursions and parties.

To stay informed we recommend you sign up for the TUMi newsletter: <https://go.tum.de/453334>

Contact:

TUMinternational
TU München
International Center, Room 0187
Arcisstraße 21, 80333 München
phone: +49 89 289 25477
Email: tumi@zv.tum.d

Campus Office Weihenstephan

The Campus Office International Team

For students studying at TUM School of Life Sciences in Weihenstephan the International Team at the Campus Office is your first contact point for assistance. As you arrive we would like to be sure you have a smooth start and find your way around campus. We organize opportunities for you to get to know the university, connect to fellow students and introduce you to academic and support services.

Our homepage provides you with valuable resources and information, such as Welcome Events, Buddy Program, International Day, Orientation Week, Language Café and much more:

<https://www.wzw.tum.de/index.php?id=377&L=1>

For specific questions contact us via email or give us a call:

international@wzw.tum.de

Phone: + 49 8161-713163

Exchange and degree seeking students:

Please note that all Bachelor programs offered at the TUM School of Life Sciences Weihenstephan are taught in German. For questions concerning your academic work, please contact the **International Coordinator** of your study program division:

Agricultural /Horticultural Sciences

Prof. Luisa Menapace, Ph.D. (luisa.menapace@tum.de)

Astrid Hotz (astrid.hotz@tum.de)

Biosciences

Dr. Markus Gütlich (guetlich@tum.de)

Brewing and Food Technology

Prof. Ludwig Niessen (ludwig.niessen@wzw.tum.de)

Nutrition Science

Dr. Kai Hartwig (nutritionsciences@tum.de)

Forestry and Resource Management

Dr. Martin Döllerer/Dr. Thomas Schneider (international@forst.wzw.tum.de)

Landscape Architecture and Planning

Andreas Printz (aprintz@wzw.tum.de)

Orientation Sessions

Each study program division offers orientation sessions, which we highly recommend you attend. For detailed information and dates of these sessions please visit our website: <https://www.wzw.tum.de>.

<https://www.international.tum.de/en/coming-to-tum/tumi/event-program/>

How do I organize my studies?

Important dates to remember for 2020/21

Winter semester	01.10.2020 – 31.03.2021
Lecture Period	12.10.2020 – 05.02.2021
Lecture Free Period (semester break)	01.10.2020 – 11.10.2020 06.02.2021 – 31.03.2021

Exam Period Please refer to your study program division for examination dates. If your date of return is before the official exam date please contact the lecturer or your coordinator.

Re-Registration Deadlines:

Payment of fees for continued enrollment:	15.08.2020
Payment of fees for first time enrollment:	15.10.2020
Payment of fees for summer semester 2021:	15.02.2021

Lecture-Free Days and Holidays

Winter Semester 2020/21

German Reunification Day	03.10.2020	
All Saints Day	01.11.2020	
Dies Academicus	03.12.2020	(to enable all members of our TUM family to attend, no lectures will be held on this day.)
Christmas Vacation	24.12.2020 – 06.01.2021	
1 st Christmas Day	25.12.2020	
2 nd Christmas Day	26.12.2020	
New Year's Day	01.01.2021	
Epiphany	06.01.2021	

Summer Semester 2021

Easter Vacation	02.04. – 05.04.2021
May Day	01.05.2021
Ascension Day	13.05.2021
Whit Monday	24.05.2021
Corpus Christi Day	03.06.2021
Assumption Day	15.08.2021

TUMonline & Moodle

At TUM we use two electronic management systems where you can organize your studies and stay in exchange with your lecturers, tutors and fellow students:

TUMonline – Campus Management System

- set up your @tum email address
- update your TUMonline contact information
- Register for courses and examinations
- Download Certificate of Enrollment (Immatrikulationsbescheinigung)
- Download your confirmation for MVV-Ticket (public transport student ticket)
- View study calendar

Moodle – Learning Management System

- Communicate with your lecturers and fellow students
- Access course material and much more

For more information on introduction sessions and any IT related topics please go to: <https://www.it.tum.de/en/home/>

Problems: it-support@zv.tum.de

TUM Credit System

TUM grading scale is as follows:

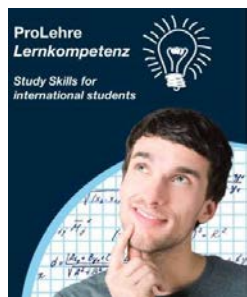
	German Grade	International Grade
1,0 – 1,5	excellent	A
1,6 – 2,5	good	B
2,6 – 3,5	satisfactory	C
3,6 – 4,0	sufficient - minimum passing grade.	D
4,1 – 5,0	deficient - fail	E

The TU München credit system is based upon the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) https://ec.europa.eu/education/resources/european-credit-transfer-accumulation-system_en.

One credit corresponds to an average student workload of 30 hours. A 3-year bachelor degree consists of 180 ECTS, a 2-year master degree 120.

ProLehre – a Study Skills Program

Studying Successfully with 'ProLehre Lernkompetenz'



At university, students are expected to be highly motivated, to take responsibility for their own learning and to organize their resources and time efficiently. However, fulfilling all of these expectations can be difficult, especially when crucial study skills are not at hand and the university system is different from the one you know. In order to provide you with the necessary equipment and knowledge to master all kinds of studying situations at a German university, we support international students with the **workshop "Study Techniques – Study Smart"** as well as **consultation and online material**.

For further information and registration visit the ProLehre-website <https://www.prolehre.tum.de/en/for-international-students-lernkompetenz/> or e-mail at info@prolehre.tum.de.

University Library

Throughout the nine branch libraries located across the TUM campuses of Weihenstephan, Garching, Straubing, and Munich, the university offers students and researchers a comprehensive library service in a modern environment for learning, studying, and researching.

At the Weihenstephan campus, we run the **Life Science Branch Library** with a collection focusing on agri-cultural and horticultural sciences, biosciences, brewing and food technology, nutrition science, forestry and resource management, as well as landscape architecture and planning.



Address: Maximus-von-Imhof-Forum 1-3, Freising-Weihenstephan
Opening Hours: Mo – Fri 10:00 am – 10:00 pm

Due to Corona Pandemic opening hours are subject to change; personal access to the library rooms is restricted. You must make a booking to access the library. Please email information@ub.tum.de

The library building is barrier free and therefore all areas are accessible by wheel-chair. Reservations for barrier a free workplace can be made with information@ub.tum.de

Library Card

Your TUM student card gives you access to all library services. Please visit a branch library, and fill in the registration form to have your library account activated.

Loan Services

The university library holds more than 1.5 million items. They are all listed in the online catalog (OPAC). You can order books via OPAC from any branch library and have these sent to the Weihenstephan branch library free of charge. Through dokumenTUM, the library's document delivery service, all TUM members can order scans of individual printed articles. For literature not available at TUM, there is an interlibrary loan service.

Electronic Media

The library's electronic collections include more than 26,000 electronic journals, 84,000 e-books, and over 2000 specialized databases. Access is possible on-campus via a special proxy configuration or off-campus via eAccess, the library's remote access portal.

Study Areas

At the Weihenstephan branch library fully equipped study areas are available with computers, internet access, scanning and printing facilities. Also available are carrels (small study rooms available for month long bookings) and group study rooms, both can be reserved at the libraries front.

Library Helpdesk

<https://www.ub.tum.de>

Chat: <https://www.ub.tum.de/en/information>

Phone: + 49 89 189 659 220

WhatsApp: +49 173 861 8412

Email: information@ub.tum.de

Library Courses during the Winter Term 2020/21

Conducting an effective literature research, citing correctly, knowing the benefits of reference management software could be essential for your study success. In practical courses the library offers you a modular training program on information literacy and reference management. Courses are also available in English at the Weihenstephan campus. For individual and distanced learning there are e-courses, online tutorials and webinars.

For more information please visit the library website: www.ub.tum.de/en/branch-library-life-sciences.

eScience Hub Weihenstephan (eSHW)

Our campus provides access to a range of IT resources. There is free WiFi access available across the campus:

WiFi:: eduroam

Identity: TUM-Kennung@eduroam.mwn.de (e.g. ga12abc@eduroam.mwn.de)

Password: Your TUM online password

There are ten IT rooms with over 200 high-quality workstations located across the Weihenstephan campus. Students can apply for 24h access. Six of our IT rooms can be accessed 24 hours a day, 7 days per week. All rooms are also used for courses and tutorials so please check before entering. You can access the computers with your TUM-ID. Your login data was sent to you with your enrolment documents. The computers' login data is the same as your access data for <https://www.campus.tum.de>. Students also have free access to a range of licensed software applications such as MS Office.

Information & IT Help

Contact the Help Desk for any and all technology needs including troubleshooting. The ITW Helpdesk is located on the third floor inside the long building between the refectory (Mensa) and the library:

Informations Technologie Weihenstephan (ITW) Helpdesk
 Maximus-von-Imhof-Forum 3
 2nd floor, room DGL 05
 85354 Freising-Weihenstephan
 Phone + 49 8161- 71-3245
 Email helpdesk@wzw.tum.de
 web <https://www.itw.wzw.tum.de/en/coverpage/>

Helpdesk opening hours are:

Monday – Thursday 10:30 am - 3:00 pm
 Friday 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Information regarding printing, WIFI connection, 24 hour access and IT room maintenance operations (NEWS) is available on <https://www.itw.wzw.tum.de/en/coverpage/>

ITW services:

- Installation and maintenance of hard- and software in the IT-Rooms
- Support of web-, mail- and print services
- Sale of printing quota
- Commissioned printing
- Laptop loans

Abbreviations

Some Abbreviations		
WZW	Wissenschaftszentrum Weihenstephan	TUM School of Life Sciences
WS	Wintersemester	Winter term
SoSe	Sommersemester	Summer term
HS	Hörsaal	Lecture Room
VO	Vorlesung	Lecture
SE	Seminar	Seminar
Ue	Übung	Tutorial
PR	Praktikum	Practical/Lab Course
VU	Vorlesung/Übung	Lecture/Tutorial
KO	Kolloquium	Colloquium
EX	Exkursion	Field Excursion
SWS	Semesterwochenstunde	Semester weekly hours of instruction
FPSO	Fachprüfungs- und Studienordnung	Examination and Academic Regulations
PF	Pflichtfach	Compulsory subject/course
WF	Wahlfach	Elective subject/course
ZHG	Zentrales Hörsaalgebäude	Central Lecture Room
RSTV	Rat der Studentischen Vertretung	Student Representatives Weihenstephan
DaF	Deutsch als Fremdsprache	German as a foreign Language
Mo	Montag	Monday
Di	Dienstag	Tuesday
Mi	Mittwoch	Wednesday
Do	Donnerstag	Thursday
Fr	Freitag	Friday

How do I get from A to B?

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



Public Transport

<https://www.tum.de/en/studies/semester-ticket/>

Base rate of Semester Ticket – included in tuition fee- valid every night from 6 p.m. till 6 a.m. plus weekends and public holidays.

Additional rate “Isarcard Semester”, 196 € per semester (valid 24 hours– only in combination with Semester Ticket and ID such as your passport). The semester ticket is valid for second class travel within the entire MVV network, on all forms of MVV transport (S trains, U trains, trams, busses and certain regional trains).

Bus connections in Freising:

Bus # 621 - Freising Railway Station– Neustift (Landratsamt) – Obere Hauptstraße - Freising Railway Station

Bus # 635 - Freising Railway Station – Flughafen München /Terminal 1/ Terminal 2

Bus # 637 - Freising Railway Station – Hohenbachern/Dürmast

Bus # 638 - Freising Railway Station - Weihenstephan – Hittostaße / Fraunhofer Institute

Bus # 639 - Obere Hauptstrasse - Weihenstephaner Berg – Forestry Buildings – Lange Point – Freising Railway Station

Regional and Suburban Trains to and from Munich:

There are about 3 train connections per hour; travel time on regional trains (RE) is approx. 25 minutes and 45 minutes on the suburban train (S-Bahn). The semester ticket is valid on both DB-regional trains and MVV Suburban Trains and needs to be carried with you at all times. For details please see <https://www.bahn.de/p/view/index.shtml> or download the DB Navigator App.

The best connection to go to TUM Main Campus located at Arcisstrasse 21 in Munich is to take Bus #100 or #58 from the Central Railway Station in Munich located at Arnulfstrasse (3rd stop is Technische Universität). The “Münchner Verkehrsgesellschaft” (MVG for short) offers monthly, weekly, daily or single-ride tickets to suit your individual needs.

To find more information on the fastest and easiest way to your destination go to: www.mvg-mobil.de/en

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 pm and 3 am and may be used by young people up to 26 years of age in the Freising district.

The telephone line of rufBUS Freising +49 8161-600 500 is open to accept your call or reservation between 7 pm and 2 am. The cost is 1€ base plus 1€ per kilometer – but a maximum 7 €.

Shuttle Bus to Campus Garching

In case your studies require a direct connection to the Campus in Garching there is a shuttle bus available. The schedule is regularly adjusted to the students' needs and can be found here: <https://www.wzw.tum.de/index.php?id=416&L=0>

How can I improve my German language skills?

TUM Language Center

Language is a code to the culture and key to the people of the country you live in. The TUM Language Center offers you the opportunity to take part in its regular "German as a foreign language" courses as well as intensive courses and other language classes. We sincerely hope that you will find a course that fits into your curriculum:

German as a foreign language courses at TUM School of Life Sciences:
Proof of basic German language skills for students in master's degree programs in English
German as a foreign language for international students in master's degree programs taught in English A1 – B1
Technical German and German for specific purposes B2 – C2
German Writing Assistance - You need help with your academic texts or your job application? Our Schreibberatung offers one-to-one sessions to improve your writing.
Learning in tandem for TUM students
For international staff, visiting scholars, postdocs and doctoral candidates

For detailed information and how to enroll, please visit our website: <https://www.sprachenzentrum.tum.de/en/languages/german-as-a-foreign-language/>

How to enroll: <https://www.campus.tum.de>

Choose Central Service Institutions > Language Center > German as a Foreign Language > Courses. Click the T-button to look for groups that fit into your schedule.

Only TUM students including exchange students can sign up for courses at TUM Language Center. You can only sign up once your enrollment process is fully completed. We do not sign up students manually or by e-mail.

In TUMonline, your name will automatically be put on a waiting list. Make sure to come to the first class meeting regardless of your position on the waiting list and bring a recent placement test result (level A1.2 upwards; details see below).

Students without any previous knowledge in German please sign up for courses at level A1.1. Students with previous knowledge in German need to do a placement test at www.moodle.tum.de as a first step:

- Click "Site home", then "Course categories".
- Choose semester in the lower middle, then select „Weitere Einrichtungen“ > „Sprachenzentrum“ > „Einstufungstests“ > „Deutsch als Fremdsprache“ > „Einschreiben“.
- Choose a placement test and click „Test jetzt durchführen“.
- Take a screen shot of the result or print out the certificate.

The placement test will help you to decide, which level to choose. For your self-assessment please also take into account: The better your knowledge in one level, the higher your chances to successfully finish the next level.

A plus course covering two levels – e.g. A2.1 plus A2.2 – is only advisable for students who are prepared to devote a substantial amount of time to study German.

Please note, that the placement test will be closed before registration starts. Please click the T-button in TUMonline to find out about the exact time of registration for your selected course. If you have failed to do the placement test in time, please write an e-mail to Dr. Anne Schlömer: schloemer@zv.tum.de. Please state your student ID number.

How to obtain a confirmed place

Please note that you are only entitled to a confirmed place in the course if you attend the first class meeting. If you are unable to attend the first class, contact the lecturer of your selected group:

- Go to the course list in TUMonline and click the T-button of your course.
- Look for your group and move right to the column "Lecturer".
- Do not forget to mention your selected level and group.

You will then keep your position on the waiting list until the next class. Confirmed places will be assigned to participants according to their position on the waiting list. Students who do not appear to have the required knowledge for the chosen level may receive a recommendation for a different level. Up to 3 places are reserved in every class for students recommended to change.

Please note, that TUMonline does not let you keep your position on the waiting list when you switch groups. Students who miss the first meeting without notifying the lecturer in advance lose their position on the waiting list and may be deregistered. Please deregister if you have signed up for a course that you no longer wish to attend. All available places will be allocated during the first two weeks of lectures. If you have not received a confirmed place, please check TUMonline for groups with less students and ask in person for spaces that may have become vacant.

<https://www.tum.de/daf>
<https://www.sprachenzentrum.tum.de>
<https://wiki.tum.de/display/docs/Course+registration>

Language Cafe



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

When: Every Wednesday 2.30 pm – 4:30pm at the UniBar, Maximus-von Imhof-Forum 3, Weihenstephan

What can I do for recreation?

University Sports



Munich and its environs is a dream-come-true for sports enthusiasts. There is the Alps and the Bavarian lakes but also the Olympic Park built for the 1972 Games which has become the home to the University Sports Center.

For those of you who do not get enough exercise riding your bicycles to and from the Campus, Hochschulsport (University Sports Center) offers an exciting range of sporting opportunities for you in Freising-Weihenstephan as well as in Munich.

To take part in any sessions a Sports Pass and semester stamps are required. Please visit www.zhs-muenchen.de for a list of offers and courses and for further details (cost of basic stamp 7.50€/term). Stamps available in Weihenstephan, Alte Akademie 1, Room 103.

There is a gym including a dance and fitness class room located at the Weihenstephan campus:

Weihenstephaner Berg 13, 85354 Freising

The beach volley ball pitch is located behind the Mensa.

There is also a varied program of fitness courses like pilates, aerobics, yoga, zumba and other sports on offer. Check the website for details: <https://www.zhs-muenchen.de/standorte-oeffnungszeiten/freising-triesdorf-landshut/>



Winter Sports

Ice Skating

In winter: Freising offers an ice-skating rink 'Weihenstephan Arena' with reduced entry prices for students. Check their website for public skating times. Skates in all sizes can be hired for a reasonable fee. It's great fun – give it a go!



Skiing & Snowboarding

The 15th of October is also the start of the skiing and snowboarding season. Freising Skiing-School offer courses or day-trips to various skiing areas.

Contact: Obere Hauptstraße 53, 85354 Freising, phone: +49 8161 986 808 0 or E-mail: info@freisingerskischule.de

Swimming

Freising's brand new In- and Outdoor swimming complex FRESCH opened its doors in 2019:



There is a variety of indoor and outdoor swimming pools, such as an Olympic size swimming pool, a diving pool, recreational pools with slides and children's play pools. The large outdoor area offers spacious lawns to relax and sunbake, two beach volley ball pitches, a fully fenced soccer and basketball court as well as ping pong tables. Food and drinks are available from the restaurant or kiosk.

For those who just want to relax there is a separate sauna and spa area at an extra charge. With five saunas ranging from 50 to 95 degrees Celsius, a steam room and a natural swimming pond there is plenty to choose from. Please note, that the sauna area is a mixed gender textile free zone. This means that no swimwear must be worn, however, you may cover up by using a towel or wearing a robe. Make sure you are familiar and comfortable with German sauna and spa etiquette before entering. If you feel unsure of the rules, don't hesitate to ask the staff. Only enter a sauna if you don't have any health conditions and take it easy, if you're not used to it. You should bring two large towels, bathing shoes and a bath robe.



Every first Tuesday of the month FRESCH offers a ladies night for females only.

Opening hours:

Day of the week	Indoor area	Outdoor area	Sauna
Monday- Friday	9am – 8pm	7am – 8pm	9am-10pm
Every 1 st Tuesday of the month			Ladies Night
	All year round	Mid May – mid September	All year round

For more information including programs and prices please contact:

FRESCH Erlebnis Schwimmbad , Rabenweg 20, 86356 Freising
Tel: +49 8161 – 54888-0
info@fresch-freising.de
www.fresch-freising.de

How to get there: Bus line 634 stops right in front of FRESCH. Bus line 622, 623, 624 stop at Kirche St. Lantpert; is a 300m walk from there.
On Sundays and public holidays bus line 622 stops at Rabenweg and operates hourly 7am – 10pm.

Experiencing Nature

Isar

Freising is located on the river Isar, which has its source in the Austrian Karwendel Alps. At a total length of 295km it joins the river Donau near the town of Deggendorf North East of Freising. There are extensive paths on both sides of the river which are popular for cycling, walking and running; if you're keen, you can ride all the way to Munich from Freising along a well maintained gravel path surrounded by trees and lush bush lands. The exposed river banks are popular spots for sunbaking and gatherings when the water level is low. The water of the Isar is clean, but be very careful as the strong current and undercurrents can be very dangerous; even for experienced swimmers swimming in the Isar is not recommended.

Pullinger Seen

Located 8km South of Freising the popular Pullinger Seen precinct offers two lakes. The water is crystal clear and cool, which is perfect for a cool down on a hot summer day. There are spacious lawns to relax in the sun and areas with large trees offering shade. The Northern lake is the smaller of the two. The restaurant 'Seestüberl' offers a selection of cooked meals, daily specials and refreshments all year round. The Southern lake has a public beach volleyball court, a beer garden and public toilets. The lakes are in close proximity to the Munich Airport, thus aircraft noise can be a problem.



How to get there:

Address: Pullinger Seen, Acheringer Straße, Pulling

By bike:

Bike path along B11 / Münchner Straße, turn right into Pulling.

From Freising Vötting: Head West on Giggenhauser Straße, then turn left into St. Ulrich-Straße, go through town Pulling, stay on this road until you see the lake on the left hand side.

By train: Take S-Train from Freising and exit the train at the next stop at Pulling. It's about a 15 min walk from the train station.

Stoibermühle

Located in the South-East of Freising near the small town of Attaching is the lake Stoibermühle. It is surrounded by 1.6 ha green lawns and large trees for shade. There are public toilets and a kiosk with beer garden serving Bavarian specialties and hot food. Stoibermühle is one of the few lakes with designated areas for camp fires and BBQing. You need to bring your own wood or BBQ equipment. Make sure you extinguish any fires or hot coals before leaving.



How to get there:

15 min bike ride from the town center of Freising via Moosstraße Freising-Lerchenfeld.

Vöttinger Weiher

Vöttinger Weiher is another popular bathing pond and recreation area. It's a great place to play Frisbee, to read a book or to go for a swim. Due to it being a natural lake the water is not as clear as the bigger lakes, but don't worry it's clean and safe to swim in. There are also designated fire pits and therefore fires and BBQing is allowed. Camping in small groups is allowed with prior permission from Freising council (Ordnungsamt).



How to get there:

Address: Bachstraße 17, 85354 Freising next to Vötting Sportsclub

Forests

Exploring the natural beauty of the surrounding forests is a recreational activity suitable in every season. In the East of Freising you'll find Kranzberger Forst, a large forest featuring the Weltwald (World Forest):

Weltwald (World Forest)



A collection of trees from North America, Asia and Europe, including the Mediterranean region are the Bavarian State Arboretum on an area of around one hundred hectares. Since the first plantations in 1987, more than 300 species of trees and shrubs have been planted, more than twice as many as originally planned. You can pick up a map at the starting points and follow theme paths that include art installations, playgrounds, picnic areas and education pavilions.

While you're there you might also want to visit the historic chapel St. Clemens Oberberghausen and its small cemetery dating back to the 16th century.

It was the center of a small forest community of farmers who lived there until the end of the 19th century.

For more information visit the Weltwald website: www.weltwald.de

How to get there:

By car: Take the state road 2084 from Freising in the direction of Allershausen. After about 2.7 or 3.0 km turn left into the Kranzberger Forst. Here you will find the car parks P 1 (Oberberghausen) and P 2 (Eisweiher), both shortly after the turn-off to the forest. Not far from these car parks you will find the information pavilions "Tulpenbaum" and "Zucker-Ahorn".

By bike: take the cycle path starting near TUM forestry building Freising - Allershausen parallel to the main road.

By bus: MVV bus line 619, take the exit "Ampertshausen" from there it is only about 200 m to the car park P 2 (Eisweiher)/Information-Pavilion "Französischer Ahorn".

Walderlebnispfad (Forest Adventure Trail)

The forest adventure trail is located in the Freisinger Forst. The varied circular trail of about 2 km length begins and ends at the restaurant & beer garden "Plantage". At 23 stations you can learn about the forest and its species. There is also a playground and a maze for young and old to enjoy.

The traditional beer garden Plantage offers Bavarian specialties and Weihenstephaner Beer. There's also a restaurant which serve pizzas though a whole in the wall.

How to get there:

The starting point is located at the restaurant and beer garden Plantage located at the address: Plantage 2, 85354 Freising

By car: Drive from Wettersteinring (ring road north of Freising) in the direction of Untergartelshausen / Haindlfing. About 200 m after the town sign turn left. After another 600 m you will reach the starting point, the parking lot at the restaurant and beer garden "Plantage".

By bike: Coming from Wippenhauser Straße turn left on to Weihenstephaner Straße, follow the bicycle path for 200 m, turn right into a gravel road which takes you straight to Plantage.

By bus: Take line 620 or 621 of the Freising city buses to the bus stop "Kleine Wies" at the plantation. From there it is a 10 minute walk to the forest adventure trail. Follow the sign "Plantage".

Forest Gym Circuit 'Trimm-Dich-Pfad' at Plantage

For those who like to exercise in nature, the Freisinger Forst offers a 3km gym circuit with six equipment stations, such as pull up and chin up bars. Unfortunately, it is difficult to find it at first because it is not signposted at the car parks, and not to be confused with the well-signposted family forest adventure trail, (Walderlebnispfad) which starts conspicuously to the left of the restaurant.

To reach the Trimm-Dich-Pfad, you walk up the forest path to the right of the restaurant 'Plantage' and turn left at the next crossroads until you meet the first black arrows that lead you through the circuit.

Tourist Information

Tourist Information of the City of Freising
phone: + 49 8161 - 54-1 22
fax: +49 8161 - 54-2 31
e-mail: touristinfo@freising.de
internet: www.freising.de
<https://tourismus.freising.de/>

Arts & Culture

For those who are interested in culture or history, the Munich area has a lot to offer:



- Events in Munich <http://www.in-muenchen.de/>
- The inMünchen- magazine is available free of charge in the Mensa/refectory, the Info-desk and other places
- Music and arts at TUM and in Munich: www.tum.de/en/university-life/music-and-arts
- Tips for the City of Munich: www.muenchen.de/int/en.html
- Museums in Munich <http://museen-in-muenchen.de>
- Castles in Munich: www.muenchen.de/int/en/sights/castles.html
- Bavarian State Opera www.bayerische.staatsoper.de
- Churches and monasteries: www.muenchen.de/int/en/sights/churches.html
- Offers by the Student Union: <http://www.studentenwerk-muenchen.de/en/culture/>
- Culture Freising (only in German) <http://www.freising.de/kultur.html>

TUM School of Life Sciences Music Programs

- **Choir** – classical and modern
Contact: Felix Mayer www.felix-mayer.de
Rehearsals on Wednesdays 8 – 10 pm in Lecture Room 16
<https://www.cvl-a.mcts.tum.de/lehveranstaltungen/nach-themen/kunst-kultur/chor-und-orchesterarbeit/>
- **Orchestra** - Felix Mayer www.felix-mayer.de
Rehearsals on Wednesdays 6.30 – 8 pm in Lecture Room 14

To find out more in how to enroll, please contact the course coordinator.

- **Bigband** – Karl Muskini mittags@muskini.de
<https://www.cvl-a.mcts.tum.de/lehveranstaltungen/nach-themen/kunst-kultur/big-band/>
- **Jazzprojekt** – Karl Muskini
<https://www.cvl-a.mcts.tum.de/lehveranstaltungen/nach-themen/kunst-kultur/jazzprojekt/>

To find out more about rehearsal times and how to enroll, please contact the course coordinator via email: mittags@muskini.de

Due to Corona pandemic tuition times are subject to change. For updates please contact the course coordinator.

Religious Organizations

HSG (Hochschulgemeinde / Freising)

- Christian Ecumenical Academic Society -

The Freising Christian Ecumenical Academic Society (HSG) provides services for all students, staff and residents of the Technische Universität München and Weihenstephan Academic Center or the University of Applied Sciences Weihenstephan. They offer a regular get together for internationals: **Campus Treff International**. It's an open platform to meet new people, to talk and discuss, to laugh and to experience cultural diversity at our campus. Students cook traditional food from their home countries and together you can enjoy dishes from all over the world. Come and take part. We're looking forward to meeting you at the HSG!

When: Wednesdays, 7:30 pm (Please contact the coordinator to find out if the meetings are on due to Corona pandemic restrictions).

Contact: cdbonillac@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.hsg-freising.de/index.php/m-international>

Address: Hohenbachernstrasse 9, 85354 Freising
Phone.: +49 8161 4874-10
E-Mail: info@hsg-freising.de
www.hsg-freising.de

Buddhist Community Freising

Address: Domberg 10, Freising
website: <https://www.hsg-freising.de/index.php/m-international>

Islamic Community Freising

Address: Wippenhauser Strasse 3, Freising
Phone: +49 8161 144402

Travel - Leisure



When you have a break from your studies, you are in a fantastic position to explore the rest of Germany and Europe. Munich airport has a lot of destinations, and flights can be found at reasonable prices.

In Germany all major cities can be easily reached by train or long-distance bus. A number of special fares are available. The InterRail is very popular among students from European countries, students from non-European countries can get a Eurail pass at eurail.com. Please check the internet for

details or ask your fellow students for tips.

The Bavaria-ticket offers you (and 4 friends) one day of unlimited access to Bavaria's regional and local transport (including suburban trains, trams and buses). The price for the first person is 26€ and 8€ for each extra person. Important to know: tickets normally cannot be purchased on the train. You have to buy them either at ticket desks or ticket machines at the stations.

Discover Germany (by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

<http://www.entdecke-deutschland.diplo.de/Vertretung/entdeckedeutschland/en/Startseite.html>

Info on the travel destination Germany: www.germany.travel

Deutsche Bahn: www.bahn.de/i/view/GBR/en/index.shtml

MVV Network: <http://www.mvv-muenchen.de/en/tickets-fares/tickets/day-tickets/index.html>

Long distance bus: <https://www.flixbus.de/>

What do I need to do at the end of the term?

Re-enrollment

If you are planning to stay for the summer semester re-enroll by paying your semester fee (142.40€) ON TIME! and validate your student card for the next term. <https://www.tum.de/en/studies/fees-and-financial-aid/payment-of-fees/>

Transcript of Records

If you are planning to **return back home** after the winter semester:

- You will receive results for every examination you have completed at TUM.
- You can easily print out a Transcript of Records from your TUMonline account. Log in and select "transcripts" in the "studies" column on your business card. Select the option "print certificate" to generate an official academic transcript of records. If you need a signature please contact personally the examination office 'Prüfungsamt Weihenstephan', Alte Akademie 1, 1st floor. If not all your grades are available by the time you leave, it is your responsibility to check in TUMonline when your grades are validated and then send an e-mail to international@wzw.tum.de requesting the document.
- Exchange students do not need to exmatriculate, this will be done automatically by TUM at the end of the semester you applied for. Just in case you need a confirmation of exmatriculation e.g. to cancel your German national insurance, you need to do it by your own.
- If you had a room in a dorm, please be sure to clean it up properly so your deposit will be fully refunded to you by Studentenwerk. Same applies of course, if you lived in a private room, and don't forget to cancel your rental contract on time.
- You should close your bank account a few days before departing Germany to avoid unnecessary charges or fees.

De-register at Residents' Registration Office:

When leaving Freising, you must give notice of your departure to the Residents' Registration office (Bürgerbüro)!

Good to know

Emergency Telephone Numbers

Police	110
Ambulance	112
Doctor on-call (weekends)	116 117
Dental Emergency Service	+49 1805 911660
Crisis Hotline (Telefonseelsorge)	+49 800 1110111
Security on Campus Weihenstephan	+49 8161-71-2025
Central blocking number for lost or stolen credit card	116 116



Hospital Freising (Krankenhaus / Klinikum)

<https://www.klinikum-freising.de/>

Address: Klinikum Freising, Alois-Steinecker-Straße 18, 85354 Freising

Phone: + 49 8161 24-3000 (For emergencies call: 112)

<https://www.klinikum-freising.de/patienten/notaufnahme.php>

Outpatients' Clinic:

For everyday health problems that are otherwise treated by your general practitioner (cold symptoms etc.), the outpatients clinic is at your disposal. The entrance is on the side of the clinic's visitor parking lot. (GREEN BUILDING).

Opening hours:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 6 pm – 9 pm

Wednesday and Friday from 4 pm – 9 pm

On weekends and public holidays from 9 am - 9 pm

Security on Campus Weihenstephan

Phone: +49 160-96713334

Munich (and its surroundings) is one of the safest areas in the world. Among German cities it is ranked third place. Nevertheless, should you ever feel unsafe on the Campus, don't hesitate to call the Campus Security.

We recommend that you add all emergency phone numbers to your contacts in your mobile phone, so you have them at hand should you ever need them.

Links and further information

During your Studies

<https://www.tum.de/en/studies/during-your-studies/>

Students' democratic representation

<https://www.wzw.tum.de/index.php?id=53&L=1>

University Sports

www.zhs-muenchen.de/

Library

<https://www.ub.tum.de/en/branch-libraries>

Culture

www.weihenstephaner-Musikwerkstatt.de

TUM_Events

https://portal.mytum.de/termine/calendar_view

Living Expenses

Living expenses in Germany are slightly above average in a European context. They are below those of countries such as Denmark, Luxembourg or Switzerland, but are quite high compared to countries such as Asia, Africa or Latin America.

Prices:	approx.
1 loaf of bread	1.20 - 3 €
1 kilo of apples	2 €
1 kilo of potatoes	2 €
1 liter milk	0.60 - 1 €
1 bottle of water (0.75 liters)	0.30 - 0.80 €
1 cup of coffee (in a café)	2.50 €
1 beer (in a pub)	3 - 4 €
1 pizza in a restaurant	5 - 15 €

Canteen on Campus /Mensa:

Dishes of the day 1.00 € - 1.55 € - 1.90 € - 2.40 €

Cinema Tickets at Cineplex Neufahrn: 5-13€ depending on time and seat category

Fresh Swimming Indoor/Outdoor Pool Freising: 4€/3 hours (with student card)

Indoor ice skating: 4€/2 hours (you can also rent skates)

Medical Services

Doctors have different opening times and are generally closed on Wednesday afternoons. It is advisable to make an appointment by telephone. In urgent cases you can see a doctor during consultation hours, but there may be long waiting times. In the case of a non-life threatening emergency, you should contact a doctor on emergency duty (Tel. 116 117). For life-threatening emergencies please call 112.

Medication is often only available on a doctor's prescription at the pharmacy. The health insurance scheme generally pays for such medication, but you will have to pay an additional pharmacy charge between 5 and 10 Euros yourself. Pharmacies are mostly open Monday to Friday from 8.30 am to 6.00 pm and on Saturday morning. Outside these opening times you will have to look for a pharmacy on emergency duty. Details of which pharmacy is open 'Apotheken-Notdienst' can be found on the internet.

Shopping Hours

During the week from Monday to Friday, most shops in the big cities are open between 10 am and 8 am. Supermarkets open between 7 am and 8 pm. Most shops in Freising close around lunchtime on Saturday. At night and on weekends, a selection of bakery products, food, newspapers and other articles are available at gas stations. Some shops including a super market and food stores at the airport and in the main railway stations are also open on Sundays and public holidays.

Cash for Containers Refund

In Germany, a deposit (Pfand) of between 8 and 25 cents is charged for most beverages sold in bottles and cans. When purchasing beverages in returnable bottles you therefore also pay a small additional charge, which is reimbursed when you return the empty containers to the shop. Depending on the type of bottle, empty bottles can also be returned to the supermarket and fed into a machine which adds up the refundable amount you will receive at the checkout. A deposit is also charged for bottles which you buy in our canteen or the cafeteria.

Smoking

Smoking is prohibited in all public buildings, railway stations, airports, on public transport, in pubs and restaurants. Please only smoke in designated smoking areas.

Waste Disposal & Recycling System

Germany has a selective system of waste disposal and recycling. Every household in general has 3 bins: a black for domestic waste like leftover food, dirt, nappies etc., a brown for organic waste, a blue for paper waste. Packaging which bears the "Green Dot" symbol and recyclable waste such as plastic or aluminum go into yellow sack or bin. For single use glass containers there are special containers in public areas. Batteries go into special disposal containers in supermarkets and cork can be handed in at the local refuse center.

Working

Whether as a waiter in a café, a research assistant, at the airport or elsewhere: many international students need to work to finance their studies. Students from the European Union (EU) or European Economic Area (EEA) have free access to the German job market and are practically equivalent to German students. International students from other countries can work a total of 120 full or 240 half days per year. If you want to work more, you need a permit from the "Agentur für Arbeit" (Federal Employment Agency) and the foreigners' authority. This does not include work as a research assistant. No time limits apply for this activity. However, you will still need to inform the foreigners' authority. In addition, international students from outside the EU or EEA are not permitted to work in a self-employed or freelance capacity. If you are unsure about what kind of job you have been offered, please consult the relevant authority.

Regulations are particularly strict for participants in language courses or in preparatory courses ("Studienkolleg"). You may only work in lecture-free periods and only with the consent of the Federal Employment Agency and the foreigners' authority.

Taxes and Social Security

Students can generally earn 8354 Euros per year tax free, i.e. they can hold a mini-job and earn 450 euros a month without paying taxes. Sometimes the employer still withholds income tax, despite the low income, but you generally get this back after submitting your income tax statement. Anyone who works for less than two consecutive months or 50 days over a period of one year does not have to pay any social security contributions. Anyone who is employed, or holds a mini-job, for a longer period of time normally has to make pension insurance contributions. If you work more than 20 hours a week, you not only risk your course performance, you generally also have to pay health, unemployment and nursing care insurance.

Freising Events

<http://www.fink-media-verlag.de/>

Freisinger Studentenleben e.V.

www.freisinger-studentenleben.de

Club Ausländischer Weihenstephaner

<https://www.facebook.com/dercaw>

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/474489129247560/>

Psychological Advice, Psychosocial and Psychotherapeutic Counselling

Address: Alte Akademie 1, Room 306, Freising
Opening Hours: Tue and Wed 9 am to 12 noon
E-Mail: psycho-beratung-freising@stwm.de
Phone: 089-357135-40

Student Union Munich: Legal Advice

Location Freising-Weihenstephan, Alte Akademie 1, Room 303
Opening Hours: first and third Monday/month 11 am to 1 pm

Family Service (Childcare/Nursery School)

In addition to our existing childcare facilities nursery/daycare, after-school care, vacation daycare, parent-child room and babysitter service, the Weihenstephan campus now offers 3 spots in a group daycare administered by independent nannies.

Contact Monika Laschinger
E-Mail: familienservice@wzw.tum.de

Gender Office

Location Weihenstephaner Steig 22, Freising
Opening Hours Monday, 10.00 am - 12.00 noon and 1.00pm - 3.00 pm
Thursday, 11.00 am - 12.00 noon and 1.00 - 2.00 pm

Contact Dr. Stephanie Handschuh-Heiß
E-Mail: gender@wzw.tum.de

Scholarships

Scholarships for international students attending the TUM funded through budget resources from the Bavarian government – contact the scholarship office of TUM stipendien@zv.tum.de for details.

<https://www.tum.de/en/studies/fees-and-financial-aid/scholarships/scholarship-database/>

Scholarships for International Students

TUM awards scholarships for international students funded through budget resources from the Bavarian government. It is a one-time financial aid between €500 and €1,500 per semester. You can reapply every semester.

<https://www.tum.de/en/studies/fees-and-financial-aid/scholarships/scholarship-database/scholarship-for-international-students-of-tum/>

Deutschlandstipendium / Germany Scholarship

For currently enrolled undergraduates and graduates with university entrance certificates from Germany or abroad. The scholarship amount is €300 per month. Qualification Requirements: Primary criteria are academic achievement and aptitude. Social engagement, a sense of responsibility and special circumstances such as physical handicaps or a minority status (immigrant background) are also taken into consideration.

Link to TUM homepage: <https://www.tum.de/en/studies/fees-and-financial-aid/scholarships/scholarship-database/>

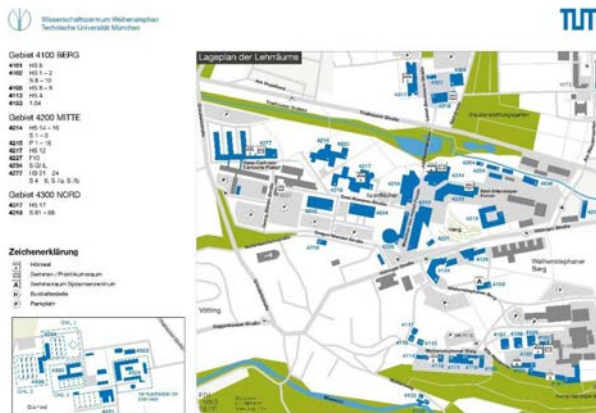
The Student Union's advisory service <https://www.studentenwerk-muenchen.de/en/our-advisory-network/scholarship-advisory-service/>

Research in Germany

The "Research in Germany" portal is the central information platform of the initiative to "Promote Innovation and Research in Germany" by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF). Editorial responsibility for the Portal lies with the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

<http://www.research-in-germany.org/en/>

Campus Maps



Map of all institutions at Weihenstephan Campus

https://www.wzw.tum.de/fileadmin/lageplan/140814_WZW_Plan_WEB.pdf

Map of all lecture rooms and halls at Weihenstephan Campus:

https://www.wzw.tum.de/fileadmin/lageplan/2014_WZW_Plan_Lehrraume.pdf

Computer Rooms for Students:

https://www.wzw.tum.de/fileadmin/lageplan/2014_WZW_Plan_Computerraume.pdf

Freising and Weihenstephan

Freising

Freising is located 35 kilometers north of Munich on the river Isar with a population of approx. 50,000. The Mayor of the City of Freising attaches great importance to a good relationship with the university. He takes the time to welcome new students at a separate event every year. He also awards a unique prize of 20.000 € every two years for an outstanding scientific project carried out in international or national cooperation.



In the year 724 AD, Korbinian first came to Freising on his way to Rome. He was going on foot with a mule carrying his belongings when a wild and hungry bear attacked his pack animal. As punishment, Korbinian made the bear carry his baggage to the Eternal City. At the invitation of the Duke of Bavaria, this resolute and holy man later came to Freising where he miraculously brought a spring to life on the side of the Weihenstephan hill. Korbinian is considered the first bishop of Freising and founder of the archdiocese of Munich and Freising.



The bear carrying Korbinian's luggage is today incorporated in Freising's coat-of-arms,



Weihenstephan

Weihenstephan is a campus that unites traditional and modern elements in a unique way. The location is a closed campus on the outskirts of the town of Freising, which means that all lectures and seminars can normally be reached within a few minutes on foot. Three bus stops provide connections to the public transport system, which takes you to the town center in about five minutes.

The designation "Green Center" is related not only to the numerous course-offers, but also to the campus itself. Located in a charming landscape of a tertiary hill region, there is a mix of historic buildings combined with modern architectural features surrounded by well-kept park areas, which are connected through a network of tree-lined footpaths. Together with large lawns where summer festivals and special outdoor events are held, there are also four historic gardens for students to visit.



A refectory and two cafeterias offer a variety of meals, including vegetarian dishes, at low prices: starting at around one Euro for a hot main meal. One specialty is the "Bavarian Breakfast" comprising: Bavarian

“Weißwurst” sausage with a pretzel and a beer. The Unibar is a popular meeting place, which has a selection of beverages and offers a different hot meal daily. A Segafredo Coffee Bar rounds off the choice.

For entertainment, there are bars and pubs, a well-stocked municipal library, and various cultural events to suit every taste and taking place all year round. The large number of students amongst the local population ensures a great diversity for student life in Freising. A number of theater performances and concerts take place in three separate locations, and there are guided tours through the town of Freising with special themes, and events such as the Old Town Fest, Mountain Fest, and the Christmas Market, to name just a few. Other festivals such as Uferlos, Kino am Rang, Vöttinger Weiher Open Air, and various parties, as well as the joint events of the residences and student bodies several times a week allow you to make new friends easily and quickly.

The Weihenstephan campus isn't only home to the TUM (Technische Universität München) but also to other research institutes as the University of Applied Sciences Weihenstephan-Triesdorf, the Bavarian State Research Center for Agriculture, the Bavarian State Research Center for Forestry, Germany's National Meteorological Service - Agri-Weather, the Fraunhofer Institute for Process Engineering and Packaging and the Bavarian State Brewery Weihenstephan.

Weihenstephan - the oldest still existing Brewery of the World

Almost a thousand years ago the Bavarian State Brewery Weihenstephan was the monastery brewery of the Benedictine monks. It is nowadays operating as a state directed enterprise under the control of the Bavarian Government. As the oldest still existing brewery in the world it stands upon the Weihenstephan hill, surrounded by the comparatively very young TUM School of Life Sciences.



The former monastery building is nowadays home to the Administration Division of the TUM School of Life Sciences. It has a beautiful baroque hall on the first floor, called Asam-Hall which used to be the guest dining hall of the monastery and is named after the famous painter-family that also ornamented the Freising Cathedral.

