FACT SHEET of the Department of Informatics
ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017

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**Academic calendar**

- **Winter semester: 1st October 2016 – 31st March 2017**
  - Lecture period: 17th October 2016 – 11th February 2017
  - Examinations: 6th February – 4th March 2017 (may differ in other departments)

- **Summer semester: 1st April – 30th September 2017**
  - Lecture period: 24th April – 30th July 2017
  - Examinations: 24th July – 19th August 2016 (may differ in other departments)

TUM Academic calendar:

**TUM course catalogue**
https://campus.tum.de

**TUM Informatics module handbook**
All module descriptions are available in English

**Overview of courses taught in English at the Department of Informatics**
http://www.in.tum.de/en/current-students/modules-and-courses.html
Advanced Bachelor (3rd/4th) year students are free to enrol in Master-level courses taught in English

**How and where to search for courses? How does the German academic system work?**
http://www.in.tum.de/incomings

**English taught Master programs (2 years of studies)**
- MSc Informatics – http://www.in.tum.de/en/master_informatik
- MSc Biomedical Computing – www.in.tum.de/en/biomedical_computing
- MSc Computational Science and Engineering – http://www.cse.tum.de/
- MSc Informatics: Games Engineering – www.in.tum.de/en/master_informatik_games_engineering

**Master programs - partly taught in English & German (2 years of studies)**
- MSc Information Systems – http://www.in.tum.de/en/master_wirtschaftsinformatik
- MSc Automotive Software Engineering – http://www.in.tum.de/en/automotive_software_engineering
- MSc Robotics, Cognition, Intelligence – http://www.in.tum.de/en/robotics_cognition_intelligence
- MSc Bioinformatics (joint program with LMU Munich) – http://www.in.tum.de/en/master_bioinformatik

**Bachelor programs (3 years of studies)**
- BSc programs are taught in German with only some exceptions in the 3rd year.
  http://www.in.tum.de/en/current-students/bachelors-programs.html
- Advanced Bachelor (3rd/4th) year students are free to take English taught Master courses

**TUM Informatics in rankings**
http://www.in.tum.de/en/hor-acerspective-students/soap-reasons/top-ranked-programs.html

**Attending courses from different departments**
Yes, that's possible! It's just a matter of prerequisites and matching timetables.

**German language courses**
TUM Language Center offers German as a foreign language courses at all levels for free during the semester, as well as fee-based Intensive Courses during the semester break.
http://www.sprachenzentrum.tum.de/en/startseite/

**Social and buddy programs at TUM**
TUM international: Orientation week at the beginning and further program during the semester.
http://www.international.tum.de/en/welcome-to-tum/international-exchange-students/tuminternational/
Departmental buddy program: MINGA Mentoring Program: Incoming students are assigned a student mentor of our department to assist them during their study start.
http://www.in.tum.de/en/minga

**International Events @in.tum**
Our series of International Events brings together international and local students at our department, creating an integrative environment and supporting multilingual exchange for all participants.
http://www.in.tum.de/en/current-students/student-life/international-events.html

**How to prepare your stay abroad**
http://www.international.tum.de/en/welcome-to-tum/international-exchange-students/exchange-students/

**How to get to Campus Garching**

**University sports center**
http://www.zhs-muenchen.de/ (7.50€ - 30€ per semester for all sport offers)

**Internships/jobs**
Due to different semester dates there is often time to extend the stay for an internship with local companies.
https://www.together.tum.de/en/career

**How and when to apply**
Application for incoming exchange students / non degree students:
http://www.international.tum.de/en/welcome-to-tum/international-exchange-students/exchange-students/
Deadlines:
- 15th May for winter semester or the whole academic year
- 31st October for summer semester