FACT SHEET of TUM Department of Informatics
ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021

**Full legal name**
Technical University of Munich (TUM) - www.tum.de/en

**Department**
Fakultät für Informatik / Department of Informatics (Computer Science) - www.in.tum.de/en

**Erasmus code**
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**Academic calendar**
- **Winter semester:** 1st October 2020 – 31st March 2021
  - Lecture period: 12th October 2020 – 5th February 2021
  - Examinations: 1st February – 27th February 2021 (may differ in other departments)

- **Summer semester:** 1st April 2021 – 30th September 2021
  - Lecture period: 12th April – 16th July 2021
  - Examinations: 12th July – 7th August 2021 (may differ in other departments)

**TUM Academic calendar**: www.tum.de/en/studies/application-and-acceptance/dates-and-deadlines/

**TUM information management system**
https://campus.tum.de – information about all TUM units, incl. departments’ module catalogs & course lists.

**TUM Informatics module handbook**
www.in.tum.de/en/current-students/modules-and-courses/module-catalog.html
all module descriptions are available in English indicating ECTS credits and teaching cycle

**Overview of courses taught in English at the Department of Informatics**
Advanced Bachelor (3rd/4th year) students are free to enrol in Master-level courses taught in English!
Offer of practical courses and seminars only indicated in the TUMonline course list, not in the module catalog.

**How and where to search for courses?**
How does the academic system work?
www.in.tum.de/incomings
Information and advice how to compose a learning agreement/study program for an exchange stay.
Please indicate always the Module Code (e.g. IN0001) – see respective module catalog in TUMonline.

**Possibility of attending courses from different departments**
A 60% minimum of courses in a learning agreement/study program must be taught by TUM Informatics (see IN module code of the course). Otherwise, it is a matter of prerequisites and matching timetables.

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

**Master programs - partly taught in English & German (2 years of studies)**
- MSc Information Systems – www.in.tum.de/en/master_wirtschaftsinformatik
- MSc Robotics, Cognition, Intelligence – www.in.tum.de/en/robotics_cognition_intelligence
- MSc Biinformatics (joint program with LMU Munich) – www.in.tum.de/en/master_bionformatics

**Bachelor programs (3 years of studies)**
BSc programs are taught in German with only some exceptions in the 3rd year.
www.in.tum.de/en/current-students/bachelors-programs.html
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**TUM Informatics in rankings**
www.in.tum.de/en/for-prospective-students/good-reasons/top-ranked-programs.html

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

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

**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.
www.in.tum.de/en/current-students/student-life

**How to prepare your application**
TUM International Center’s website for exchange students:
www.in.tum.de/en/coming-to-tum/exchange-students/

**How to get to Research Campus Garching**
http://www.in.tum.de/en/the-department/people/services/how-to-reach-us/

**University sports center**
http://www.zhs-muenchen.de/en/ (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.
www.together.tum.de/en/career/
It is very common for local students to work part time during their studies. Exchange students in the area of computer science can easily find a well-paid job in Munich, often English is the working language!

**How and when to apply**
Application for incoming exchange students / non degree students via TUM International Center:
www.in.tum.de/en/coming-to-tum/exchange-students/
Deadline:
- 15th May for winter semester or the whole academic year
- 31st October for summer semester