# FACT SHEET of TUM Department of Informatics

## ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021

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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:

### TUM Information Management System

**TUM Informatics module handbook**
- 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 (3/4 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.
- Please indicate always the Module Code (e.g. IN0001) – see respective module catalog in TUMonline.

### How and Where to Search for Courses

- **www.in.tum.de/incomings**
- Information and advice on how to compose a learning agreement/study program for an exchange stay. 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.

### Possibility of Attending Courses from Different Departments

- [www.in.tum.de/en/current-students/modules-and-courses.html](http://www.in.tum.de/en/current-students/modules-and-courses.html)

### English Taught Master Programs (2 years of studies)

- **MSc Informatics** – [www.in.tum.de/en/master_informatik](http://www.in.tum.de/en/master_informatik)
- **MSc Biomedical Computing** – [www.in.tum.de/en/biomedical_computing](http://www.in.tum.de/en/biomedical_computing)
- **MSc Computational Science and Engineering** – [www.csce.tum.de](http://www.csce.tum.de)
- **MSc Informatics: Games Engineering** – [www.in.tum.de/en/master_informatik_games_engineering](http://www.in.tum.de/en/master_informatik_games_engineering)
- **MSc Data Engineering and Analytics** – [www.in.tum.de/en/data_engineering_and_analytics](http://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](http://www.in.tum.de/en/master_wirtschaftsinformatik)
- **MSc Robotics, Cognition, Intelligence** – [www.in.tum.de/en/robotics_cognition_intelligence](http://www.in.tum.de/en/robotics_cognition_intelligence)
- **MSc Bioinformatics (joint program with LMU Munich)** – [www.in.tum.de/en/master_bioinformatik](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.**
- [www.in.tum.de/en/current-students/bachelors-programs.html](http://www.in.tum.de/en/current-students/bachelors-programs.html)
- **Advanced Bachelor (3/4 year) students are free to take English taught Master courses!**

### TUM Informatics in Rankings

- [www.in.tum.de/en/for-prospective-students/good-reasons/top-ranked-programs.html](http://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/](http://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.international.tum.de/en/coming-to-tum](http://www.international.tum.de/en/coming-to-tum)
- **Departmental Buddy Program** - [MINGA Mentoring Program](http://www.minga.de): Incoming students are assigned a student mentor of our department to assist them during their study start.
- [www.in.tum.de/en/minga](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.
- [www.in.tum.de/en/current-students/student-life](http://www.in.tum.de/en/current-students/student-life)

### How to Prepare Your Application

- **TUM International Center’s website for exchange students:** [www.international.tum.de/en/coming-to-tum/exchange-students/](http://www.international.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/](http://www.in.tum.de/en/the-department/people/services/how-to-reach-us/)

### University Sports Center

- [http://www.sports.muenchen.de/en (7,50€ - 30€ per semester for all sport offers)](http://www.sports.muenchen.de/en)

### 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/](http://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:
- **Deadlines:**
  - **15th May** for winter semester or the whole academic year
  - **31st October** for summer semester