

Dear partners,

You already nominated your students or will e-nomiantie them for the exchange programm at TUM starting winter term 11/12.

Please note the following important information for your students:

Due to the current double school leaving examination year 2011 and the abolition of the German compulsory military service we expect a very high number of new students starting to study at TUM the coming winter term 11/12.

This rise of students will lead to a more tense situation regarding accommodation in Munich then we already have without these two factors. So to find a suitable room on the private market will get much more diffilut then it is already right now!

As the Erasmus program at TUM does not enclose the supply of a dormitory (hostel place) offered by the Studentenwerk, we need to please your students to search independently and early in advance a lodging on the private market.

Useful tips for finding rooms on the private market in Munich can be found at the following webpage (single rooms, appartments, "Wohngemeinschaften"):

<http://portal.mytum.de/studium/soziales/wohnen/wohnungssuche/>

Your srtudents need to start with their intensive search for accommodation early in advance (but only should sign a rental contract after they are officially accepted at TUM - around July).

In Munich the Oktoberfest will take place from September 17th until October 3rd, 2011. If students do not have a room until then, it would be better to arrive in Munich after the Oktoberfest as in this time they will not find any empty room, hotel, camping place...!

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