

Information for DOUBLE DEGREE- and ERASMUS-students

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Institution website	http://www.tu-darmstadt.de/
Website for Incoming DD- and ERASMUS- students	http://bit.ly/tuda_in_welcome
Terms/semester dates	Winter semester 2012/13: 01.10.2012-31.03.2013 (lectures are read from October 15 th until February 15 th . The remaining time until 31st of March exams may be scheduled depending on the courses) Summer semester 2013: 01.04.2013 – 30.09.2013 (lectures are read from April 15 th until July 19 th . The remaining time until 30th of September exams may be scheduled depending on the courses) Winter semester 2013/14: 01.10.2013-31.03.2014 (lectures are read until mid February, then the remaining time until 31st of March exams may be scheduled depending on the courses) http://www.tu-darmstadt.de/studieren/studienorganisation/termine.de.jsp
Web address for the online-applications	http://bit.ly/tuda_in_onlinebewerbung

Application deadlines	for the winter semester: 31st of May for the summer semester: 31st of December
Project work (BA or MA Thesis)	ERASMUS Students planning to do a project work at TU Darmstadt are asked to find the theme and tutoring professor at TUD beforehand. They have to inform themselves on the website of the TUD departments http://www.tu-darmstadt.de/universitaet/fachbereiche/index.de.jsp and contact the prospective professor. As soon as they have found a tutoring professor for their project they should write an email to torres@pvw.tu-darmstadt.de
Accommodation	As the number of students from abroad coming to TU Darmstadt is each year higher and accommodation cannot be provided for this high number we collected helpful tips and links to find accommodation in Darmstadt and surroundings on our website: http://bit.ly/tuda_in_accommodation The students may also stay in the youth hostel for the first days until they have found accommodation. http://www.djh-hessen.de/jh/jugendherberge-darmstadt/index.php
Health Insurance	 Proof of health insurance is needed to enroll at TU Darmstadt. Three possibilities: European Health Insurance Card. Card has to be valid until the end of the exchange stay at TU Darmstadt. Confirmation of existing health insurance written in English. This confirmation has to be proofed by a German compulsory health insurance. Purchase of a German Health Insurance. Costs are approximately 70 EUR per month, has to be signed per semester. The European Health Insurance Card often only covers the costs in case of emergencies and urgent illness. Students have to be informed about the services and treatments that are covered by their health insurance before they come to Darmstadt! Otherwise, for example if they need regular treatment, they might get an invoice.
Language requirements	Although some courses are held in English, our education language mainly is German and the majority of our lectures and courses are taught in German. To have a fruitful and successful study experience at TU Darmstadt, we therefore ask our incoming ERASMUS students to prepare their German language skills thoroughly before they come to Darmstadt. For this reason, along with their application, they have to send a German language certificate, at least level A2 (CEFR). Generally, most universities or language institutes offer corresponding language courses and are going to issue the A2 certificate. We strongly recommend our incoming students to participate in the intensive German language course before the semester (March and September)
Intensive German language course before the semester	One month before the start of our semester, we offer an Intensive German Language Course. This course takes place during March for the summer semester and during September for the winter semester. It is free of charge and participants may obtain 6 ECTS. The form to register for this course as well as additional information can be found here:

German language course during the semester	In addition to this Intensive Course, there will be German courses during the semester. Those will be adapted to the level of German of the student. In order to do so, a compulsory grading test will be done at the beginning of the semester. The result of that test will decide about the course the student will be assigned to. Further information about the language courses during the semester can be found here:
Nomination	We are using e-nomination for our outgoing as well as for our incoming students. To nominate your students for TU Darmstadt please follow the link http://www.moveonnet.eu/institutions/myinstitution/enomination

We would be glad to welcome your students at Technische Universität Darmstadt! Best regards from Darmstadt!

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