



FACT SHEET of the Department of Informatics ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-2015

Full legal name	Technische Universität München - TUM (no English translation exists!)	
Department	Fakultät für Informatik – Department of Informatics (Computer Science)	
Erasmus code	D MUNCHEN 02	
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Academic calendar	Winter semester: 1st October 2014 – 31st March 2015 Lecture period: 6 th October 2014 – 31 st January 2015 Examinations: 26 th January – 21 st February 2015 (may differ in other departments) Summer semester: 1st April – 30th September 2015 Lecture period: 13 th April – 18 th July 2015 Examinations: 13 th July – 8 th August 2015 (may differ in other departments) TUM Academic calendar: http://www.tum.de/en/studies/application-and-acceptance/dates-and-deadlines/	
TUM course catalogue	https://campus.tum.de	
TUM Informatics module handbook	http://www.in.tum.de/en/current-students/modules-and-courses/module-catalog.html all module descriptions are available in English as pdf, click on respective module number	
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 take English taught courses at Master level!	
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/current-students/masters-programs/informatics.html MSc Biomedical Computing – http://www.in.tum.de/en/current-students/masters-programs/biomedical-computing.html MSc Computational Science and Engineering - http://www.cse.tum.de/ MSc Informatics: Games Engineering (program to start in October 2014)	
Master programs - partly taught in English & German (2 years of studies)	MSc Information Systems MSc Automotive Software Engineering MSc Robotics, Cognition, Intelligence MSc Bioinformatics (joint program with Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München) http://www.in.tum.de/en/for-prospective-students/masters-programs.html	
Bachelor programs (3 years of studies)	BSc programs are taught in German with only some exceptions in the 3 rd 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/for-prospective-students/good-reasons/top-ranked-programs.html	
Possibility of attending courses from different departments	Yes! It's just a matter of prerequisites and matching timetables.	
German language courses	TUM Language Centre 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 programs at TUM	TUM international – orientation week at the beginning of each semester and further program during the semester: http://www.international.tum.de/en/welcome-to-tum/international-exchange-students/tuminternational/ Departmental buddy program MINGA : Each incoming student gets a student mentor of our department to facilitate the start in Garching, at our department and in Munich respectively. http://www.in.tum.de/minga Further there is our series of International Events for international students at our department: 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	http://www.in.tum.de/en/metanavigation/people-and-services/travelling-time.html	
University sports centre	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. http://www.career.tum.de/en/homepage/ It is very common for local students to work part time during your studies. Exchange students in the area of computer science found easily a well-paid job in Munich, very often in English!	
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: 31st May for winter semester or the whole academic year 31st October for summer semester	