



Information Sheet

**Exchange Program
(students of Erasmus+ /Double Degree / Russia and Africa)
for Summer Semester 2017 and Winter Semester 2017/18**

**Technische Universität Darmstadt
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Homepage European Incomings	https://www.tu-darmstadt.de/international/inbound/exchange/erasmus_in/index.en.jsp#
Application Information	
ERASMUS code	D DARMSTA01
Terms/Semester Dates	Summer Semester 2017: 01 April 2017 - 30 September 2017 (lectures from 18 th of April until 21 st of July, exam period July/August/September) Winter Semester 2017/18: 01 October 2017 - 31 March 2018 (lectures from 16 th of October until 9 th of February, exam period February/March) http://www.tu-darmstadt.de/studieren/studienorganisation/termine.de.jsp
Web Address for the Online-Applications	https://www.tu-darmstadt.de/international/inbound/exchange/erasmus_in/details_56704.en.jsp

Nomination	Deadline for nomination is at least 4 weeks before application deadline.
Application Deadlines	for the winter semester: 31 st of May for the summer semester: 30 th of November
Project work (BA or MA Thesis)	European Exchange Students planning to do a project work at TU Darmstadt are asked to find both topic and supervising professor at TU Da in advance to their stay. They have to inform themselves on the website of the TU Da departments http://tiny.cc/tuda_departments and contact the prospective professor. As soon as they have found a supervising professor they should fill out the form and write an email to torres@pvw.tu-darmstadt.de The form and additional information can be found on our website.
Language Requirements	Although some courses are held in English, our language of instruction is mainly German and the majority of our lectures and courses are taught in German. To have a 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. If the German level of the student is only A2, the participation in the Intensive German language course is mandatory. If you are planning to take English taught courses only (no German study programme at all), you have to provide us with an English proficiency certificate of at least level B2 (instead of the German language certificate). Precondition is that you select adequate English taught courses out of the range of English courses offered at TU Darmstadt. The respective learning agreement completed with your selected English taught courses has to be uploaded with the online application. The range of English taught courses at TU Darmstadt can be found here: http://tinyurl.com/tuda-english-courses
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: https://www.tu-darmstadt.de/international/inbound/exchange/erasmus_in/details_56768.en.jsp We strongly recommend our incoming students to participate in this course since it is a great opportunity to have a good start in Germany, especially as they get to know other exchange students. Also, the TU Darmstadt Experience-Weeks are offered during the weeks of this course.
TU Darmstadt Experience Weeks	Each year in March and September we organize the TU Darmstadt Experience Weeks in order to simplify the start for our incoming students at TUDa. Along with the Intensive German language course, there we will offer several activities to get to know Darmstadt, the TU, and other exchange students. Special tutors will help with the

	<p>enrolment and other official issues. More information can be found on our website: http://www.intern.tu-darmstadt.de/wohngaestehaeuser/support/xweeks.en.jsp</p>
German Language Course during the Semester	<p>In addition to this Intensive Course, there will be accompanying German language courses during the semester. These 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: http://www.spz.tu-darmstadt.de/kurse/incomings_2/termine_2/termineincoming_1.en.jsp</p>
Courses in English	<p>In addition to the broad range of courses offered in German, there is a variety of courses taught in English as well. Although we do encourage every student to attend courses in German, these courses may be an addition to a student's schedule based on their field of studies and personal interest. An overview of courses offered in English sorted by departments can be found here: http://tinyurl.com/tuda-english-courses</p>
Accommodation	<p>As there are more exchange students coming to TU Darmstadt than dormitory rooms available, accommodation cannot be provided for every student. Thus we are offering helpful tips and links to find accommodation in Darmstadt and surroundings on our website:</p> <p>https://www.tu-darmstadt.de/international/inbound/exchange/erasmus_in/details_56845.en.jsp</p> <p>The students may also stay in the youth hostel for the first couple of days until they have found accommodation.</p> <p>http://www.djh-hessen.de/jh/darmstadt</p>
Health Insurance	<p>Proof of health insurance is needed to get enrolled at TU Darmstadt. There are three possibilities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. European Health Insurance Card. This card must be valid until the end of the exchange stay at TU Darmstadt. 2. Confirmation of existing health insurance written in English. This confirmation has to be proved by a German compulsory health insurance. 3. Purchase of a German Health Insurance. Costs are approximately 85 EUR per month, contract period per semester. <p>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! Treatments for chronic diseases will be billed. In these cases, it will be necessary to arrange an additional travel health insurance in the student's home country.</p> <p>https://www.tu-darmstadt.de/international/inbound/exchange/erasmus_in/details_77376.en.jsp</p>

**Looking very much forward to welcoming you at TU Darmstadt!
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