

Dear Partner,

Greetings from Ilmenau!

I look forward to welcoming your students at Technische Universität Ilmenau within the framework of Erasmus+.

Please find on this sheet information about our application procedure, deadlines, and our supporting program for international students.



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Nomination

Please send an email including the following details of your students to incoming@tu-ilmenau.de:

- Surname, name
- Gender
- Email address
- Study programme at TU Ilmenau and level (B.Sc./B.A./M.Sc./Diplom)
- Period of stay at TU Ilmenau (winter and/or summer semester)

Application

After nomination by you, your students will receive an email containing a detailed description of the application process and required documents. The students shall then register online and upload their documents. It is essential that they create an Online Learning Agreement which they and the responsible person at your university sign digitally. After checking all documents, we will issue a Letter of Acceptance for exchange studies at TU Ilmenau.

Necessary documents (in English or German):

- Recent Transcript of Record
- Proof of language proficiency: either German or English, at least on level B1 (CEFR)
- Learning Agreement

Courses

The general language of instruction at Technische Universität Ilmenau is German. All [Bachelor programs](#) are therefore (mainly) taught in German. Nevertheless, we are offering six English [Master programs](#):

- Communications and Signal Processing
- International Business Economics
- Media and Communication Science
- Media Engineering
- Micro- and Nanotechnologies
- Research in Computer and Systems Engineering

Within these study programmes, we offer a wide range of English-taught courses. Our detailed university catalogue is available here: www.tu-ilmenau.de/modultafeln

Please kindly note that some courses take place only in either winter or summer semester. To discuss their personal schedule in the framework of their Learning Agreements, all students are obliged to get in contact with the examination office of their department. We will send them information on this, including contact details.



Language requirements

Depending on the chosen courses, your students have to prove their proficiency in either German or English by means of a certificate. The minimum for admission at TU Ilmenau is level B1 (CEFR).

Application deadlines

Winter semester (October – March): **1 June** | Summer semester (April – September): **1 December**

Academic calendar (semester key points)

2024/2025	Winter semester 2025/26	Summer semester 2026
Nomination Deadline	15.05.2025	15.11.2025
Application deadline	01.06.2025	01.12.2025
Beginning of semester	01.10.2025	01.04.2026
Introductory days for students	05.10.2025 – 12.10.2025	01.-02.04.2026
Beginning of lecture period	13.10.2025	07.04.2026
Lecture-free periods/holidays	03.10.2025 31.10.2025 22.12.2025 – 02.01.2026	06.04.2026 01.05.2026 14.05.2026 25.05.2026 20.09.2026
End of lecture period	06.02.2026	17.07.2024
Examination period	16.02.2026 – 28.03.2026	27.07.2026 – 22.08.2026
End of semester	31.03.2025	30.09.2025



Costs of living

It is advisable to have a budget of 992.00 euros per month (for food and accommodation, travelling expenses, studying material and social activities).

Semester contribution fee

There are no tuition fees at TU Ilmenau. As at all German universities all students are required to pay a semester contribution ("Semesterbeitrag"). The costs are:

First semester: **291.40€** (including the student ID); from second semester onwards: 271.40€

Part of the semester contribution fee goes to Studierendenwerk and you will benefit with student prices for housing and at the canteen. Part of it supports the constituted student body. And the so called "Deutschlandticket" is included. This allows your student to use all public, local transportation for free (locals trains, bus, underground, tram throughout Germany).

Accommodation

All students who have received a Letter of Acceptance may apply for a dorm room on the campus. The link to the online application is stated in the invitation letter. These rooms are offered by the Studierendenwerk Thüringen. The monthly costs are between 207.00 and 350.00 euros.

The homepage of the Studierendenwerk Thüringen contains an overview of all dorms offered: www.stw-thueringen.de/en/housing/residential-homes.html

Health insurance

All students are required by law to have a valid and sufficient health insurance. Either your students need to have a European health insurance that is valid here, too, or they have to conclude one for your stay at TU Ilmenau. They can contact me for further information.

Arrival preparation

In order to prepare the start of your student in Ilmenau as good as possible, we will have 3 online meetings where we will discuss student housing, registration process to get enrolled at TU Ilmenau and we will show them how to create their schedule. The details can be found [here](#).

Pick-up service and introductory days

We try to provide a pick-up service from Ilmenau train station for all students who send us their arrival details in time. Our team of Erasmus+ tutors will help them with all administrative processes right from the start until their last day of stay.

Within the first days after the arrival, the students will be introduced to Technische Universität Ilmenau, its courses, schedule, facilities on the campus, student life and much more.



Social-cultural activities by we4you

We4you is our student service especially for international students at TU Ilmenau. We offer info lectures about living in Ilmenau and studying at TU Ilmenau and socio-cultural events during the semester. Our tutors will go on excursions with you within Thuringia and beyond. If you want to get an idea, what we4you will offer to you during your stay at TU Ilmenau, find us here:

Instagram: [we4you_tu_ilmenau](#)

Website: <https://www.tu-ilmenau.de/en/international/service/we4you-student-service>.

Need more information?

Interested in coming to Ilmenau but you have more questions?

Feel free to contact me via incoming@tu-ilmenau.de or join my online consultation each Monday between 1-2pm (German time) via [Cisco Webex](#).

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