

Dear student,

Greetings from Ilmenau!

I look forward to welcoming you 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.



Name of Institution	Technische Universität Ilmenau	PIC: 999 575 204
Erasmus+ Institutional Code	D ILMENAU01 29807-EPP-1-2014-1-DE-EPPKA3-ECHE	
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Nomination

Please ask the responsible entity at your home university to send a nomination email with your personal details to incoming@tu-ilmenau.de. Details needed are:

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

Application

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

Necessary application 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 eight English [Master programs](#):

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

Our detailed university course catalog is available here: [Course search TU Ilmenau](#) Please make sure to choose the preferred "Teaching Language" and "Semester period" to obtain information about the courses on offer.

Please kindly note that some courses take place only in either winter or summer semester.



Language requirements

Depending on the chosen courses, you have to prove your proficiency in either German or English by means of a certificate. The minimum level 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)

2026/2027	Winter semester 2026/27	Summer semester 2027
Nomination Deadline	15.05.2026	15.11.2026
Application deadline	01.06.2026	01.12.2026
Beginning of semester	01.10.2026	01.04.2027
Introductory days for students	05.10. – 09.10.2026	01.04.-02.04.2027
Beginning of lecture period	12.10.2026	05.04.2027
Lecture-free periods/ holidays	23.12.2026 - 02.01.2027	06.05.2027 17.05.2027 20.09.2027
End of lecture period	05.02.2027	16.07.2027
Examination period	15.02.2027 – 25.03.2027	26.07.2026 -21.08.2027
End of semester	31.03.2027	30.09.2026

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: **333.80€** (including the student ID); from second semester onwards: 313.80€

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 you to use all public, local transportation for free (locals trains, bus, underground, tram throughout Germany).

Accommodation

As soon as you have received a Letter of Acceptance, you 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 225.00 and 417.00 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 you need to have a European health insurance that is valid here, too, or you have to conclude one for your stay at TU Ilmenau. Please contact me for further information.

Preparation of your arrival

In order to prepare your start 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 you how to create your schedule. [Here](#) you can find the actual dates and link.

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 you with all administrative processes right from the start until your last day of stay.

Within the first days after your arrival, you 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

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get an idea, what we4you will offer you during your stay at TU Ilmenau, please find us on
Instagram: [tu.ilmenau_international](https://www.instagram.com/tu_ilmenau_international/)
or on our **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 us via incoming@tu-ilmenau.de.

Join our Online Presentations for interested students [online via Webex](#)
Thursday, 26.03.2026, 11:00 hrs and 17:00 hrs (German time)
Thursday, 07.05.2026, 11:00 hrs and 17:00 hrs (German time)

Contact:

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[www.tu-ilmenau.de/en/international/come-in/
students/exchange-students](https://www.tu-ilmenau.de/en/international/come-in/students/exchange-students)

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