



Tips & trick for your first semester at TUM SOM

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Tips & tricks for your online semester & How to set up your desktop



How is your first semester going to be? – different teaching formats

On-site-tutorials

For some of the subjects
you might have the
chance to meet in real
life



Pre-recorded sessions

You can watch pre-recorded
lectures independently
whenever you want



Live sessions

Some lectures are
broadcasted live to
enable direct interaction
(Zoom, BBB)



Additional material

Additional material may
be provided: scripts,
quizzes, books...



As Zoom is going to become very important for you:

We created a Zoom-tutorial, which explains all important functionalities 😊



Have a look to be well prepared



A few tips for learning from home



Staying focused

- Keep your desk organized
- Create a good learning environment
 - Quietness
 - Minimize distractions



Plans & schedule

- Set clear goals and deadlines for yourself
- Write down your goals
- Stick to your goals and create a routine



Learning groups

- Create study groups with your friends / other freshmen
- Exchange knowledge & ask questions
- Meet in real life or virtually

Learning together is more fun!

Very important: taking a break if necessary!
→ Go on a walk, work out, eat a snack

More information on studying

More information on how to study best can be found here:

TUM ProLehre

- information on how to successfully master your digital studies
 - Courses
 - Online material



<https://www.prolehre.tum.de/en/studyskills/>

How to set up your desktop

TUM has many **useful IT services** for students!

- Get support in case of questions
- Download software for university
- Receive additional information
- Take IT-courses!



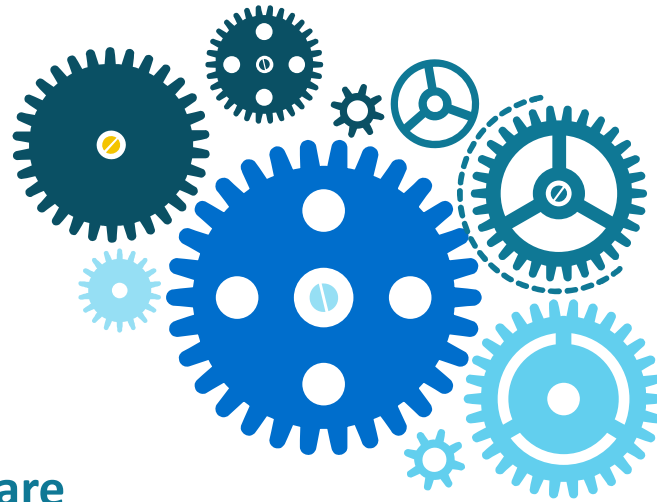
<https://www.it.tum.de/en/students/>

Making notes / productivity

- Microsoft Office
- Drawboard PDF
- Microsoft OneNote
- GoodNotes (IOS)
- Streaming:
 - Zoom
 - BigBlueButton

Additional TUMsoftware

- Antivirus software
- VPN



Planning your day

- Microsoft To-Do
- Tick-Tick
- Zenkit
- Asana

For your smartphone

TUM Campus App

Several functionalities of TUM applications

- Roomfinder
- Personal TUM calendar
- Menu for canteen / cafeteria

Finding learning material online

studydrive

sharing platform for:

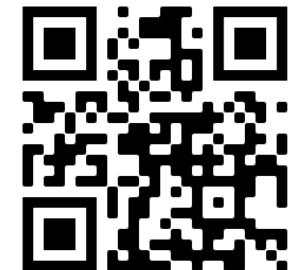
- Summaries
- Old exams / sample exams
- Exercise sheets
- Scripts



Studysmarter

online page and app

- create own learning material based on your lecture notes
- interact with other students and discuss your questions
- use shared materials of other students





Managing your first semester

Manging your first semester

4 basic courses:

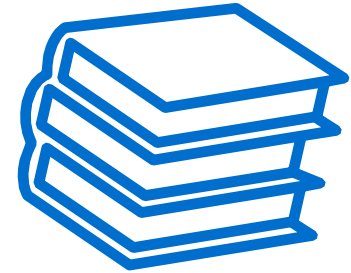
- Mathematics, Management Science, Economics, Statistics
- 3 out of 4 have to be passed after 2nd semester

- Revise the content after the lectures
- Get an idea of how you like the subject & whether it's easy for you



- Practise exercises on your own
- Use tutorials to ask questions, compare your results

- You don't have to know everything!
- Prioritize
- Keep exams dates on your mind



Your Munich „Bib-Guide“

Student Council
Blogpost on best
places to study in
Munich



Your Munich „Bib-Guide“

	Geology Bib	Medical reading room	TUM Bib	TUM SOM	Stabi
Location	Luisenstraße 37	Goetheplatz	Arcisstraße 21	Theresienstraße 90	Ludwigstraße
Sockets	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
Lockers	✗		✓	✓	✗
Advantage	Sleep longer and learn in the library anyways!	Quiet and beautiful!	take everything with you, Pinakotheken just Around the corner, Group rooms	Air-conditioned in summer Lidl just around the corner	Open until 12 pm
Disadvantage		Crowded very early		Crowded early	Not as many options for lunch break

Your Munich „Bib-Guide“

	Geology Bib	Medical reading room	TUM Bib	TUM SOM	Stabi
Corona Situation	Luisenstraße 37	Goetheplatz	Arcisstraße 21	Theresienstraße 90	Ludwigstraße
	Prior reservation needed	Same as for geology	Prior reservation needed	Not open yet!	Prior reservation
	From 9-1 and 2-6 on weekday	Restricted access, only for medicine students in case of crowdedness	Reserve up to 3 slots per week Group meeting rooms currently not bookable		For reserving a workspace: registration at Stabi needed!

TUM built 3 completely new houses for studying in the city centre, Garching and Weihenstephan – currently closed due to the corona situation

TUM University library

TUM University libraries have many additional offers for students:

1. Register online for library services
<https://www.ub.tum.de/en/register-at-the-library>
2. Take part in library tour
Register in TUMonline
Course ID: 0000005364

Online Services

OPAC / OPACplus

Get access to several ebooks and papers

Order copies

You can order copies of books / papers as a pdf

www.ub.tum.de/dokumentum

Order books

Order books from other libraries to one of the TUM branch libraries

Additional services at TUM

Additional study offers

TUM language center



17 different languages

Completely online

Registration via TUMonline

Important for your semester abroad!

Softskill seminars



Seminars in:

- Conflict management and negotiating
- Presenting

Day of Student Initiatives

If you want to know more about other extracurricular activities:

Join our „**Day of the Student Initiatives**“ on Wednesday, 4th November at 16:45pm!

Find more information on our social-media accounts and on our website



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Activities in Munich – Tips and Tricks

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Topics for today



Moving to Munich: Housing, StudentCard, Money

How to find housing in Munich?



Munich Student Union (Studentenwerk)

- Apply early on the waiting lists
- “Other housing options” on the website



Private student dorms

- Campus Viva
- Campus Südseite
- Studio M



Private apartments

- wg-gesucht.de
- Immobilienscout24
- Immowelt



Interim Rent (Untermiete)

- Good option when you just moved to Munich
- Search on wg-gesucht and on Facebook

IMPORTANT!

Never transfer money in advance, before you visit the apartment!

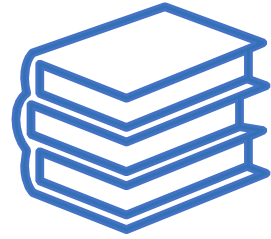
For more tips on housing:
tum-som.com/faq

STUDENT ID



- Required in exams
- Provides you with many discounts

LIBRARY CARD



- Personal library code on the back
- Allows you to reserve and borrow books

MENSA CARD



- For payments in the canteen (Mensa) and StuCafe
- Also works for vending machines on campus

SEMESTER TICKET



- Public transport ticket (Mo-Fr between 6 pm and 6am and during the weekend)
- Possible extension to SemesterCard (24/7 ticket)

Bafög	For students with little financial support from parents
Scholarships	Awarded based on GPA, voluntary work, engagement outside university
Study Funds	You receive it usually on a monthly or yearly basis You pay back the money when have a stable income
Jobs	Mini-job, student job, internship

How to find the right job?

Mini-jobs, part-time, internships and others

Mini-job vs. Working student job

Mini-job



Up to 450 € / month



Max. 20 hours/ week



Tax free



No social contributions

Working student



Max. 20 hours/ week during lectures



Max. 40 hours/ week during the semester break



Tax allowance of 9,168 €/ year



Studies must be the main focus



Type

Part-time or full-time

You can do a full-time internship during your holidays or take a leave of absence for it.

You can also do an internship abroad – ask the International Center!



Duration

Usually 3 months (full-time) or 6 months (part-time)



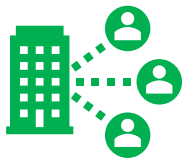
Focus

Gaining work experience, therefore not always paid.

Where to find jobs?



- Student Council TUM SOM job board
 - tum-som.com/board



- TUM Management Alumni e.V. job board
- TUM SOM job newsletter
 - Includes job offers and events with companies
 - ask the TUM Management Alumni association!



- LinkedIn
- Talents4Future
- At (online) job fairs, e.g. akademika ahead





You participate as a subject in economic experiments

Payment: 10-14 € per hour

Place: at the lab on the main campus or online

Compensation is paid in cash after the experiment

- For online experiments: you can choose a date to collect your compensation from the lab

You have to register on the website, afterwards you will regularly receive emails with appointments to which you can then sign up.

Free time activities in Munich: culture, sports and fun

There are several museums and art galleries in Munich – from history museums and castles to science and entertainment museums:

- Pinakotheken (Art galleries)
- Munich History Museum
- Deutsches Museum
- BMW Museum
- Nymphenburg Palace

Theatres and cinemas (some of them in English):

- Bavarian State Opera, German Theatre
- CinemaxX, Cinema Filmtheater

Check for student discounts or combo-tickets!

Check more
museums here



Culture in Munich



**Nymphenburg
Palace**

**BMW Welt
Museum**



**Munich
Residence**

**Alte
Pinakothek**



**Bavarian State
Opera**

**Deutsches
Museum**



Source photos: muenchen.de

Places to see



Odeonsplatz



Olympiapark



Allianz Arena



Marienplatz

Do you want a short but fun tour
in the area around the university?

Sign up for our Uni-district-rally!





Cafes

Cafes usually open from early morning until late afternoon or early evening.

Our recommendation:

- Vorhoelzer Forum
- Café Altschwabing
- Cadu



Restaurants and beer gardens

There are many cheap restaurants close to the university. Beer gardens usually serve traditional Bavarian food.

Our recommendation:

- Lo Studente
- Heinrich Matters
- Augustiner Keller



Bars

Many bars are located in the city center, but there are also some around uni.

Our recommendation:

- Café Bangkok
- Frau Bartels

For Bachelor freshmen only:

Book a slot at our Café Get-togethers and meet some of your classmates!





- Munich by bike
 - Get a bike (check for second-hand bikes on eBay Kleinanzeigen)
 - Rent an MVG bike



- University Sports Center (ZHS)
 - Wide range of courses on campus or online
 - Check them out - www.zhs-muenchen.de



- Make a sport group with classmates and train together
 - In person or online

Weekend trips in Bavaria



Our picks

- Starnberger See (*S6 Starnberg*)
- Ammersee & Andechs Monastery (*S8 Herrsching*)
- Aviation Museum & Schleißheim Palace (*S1 Oberschleißheim*)
- Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial (*S2 Dachau*)
- Freising old town center (*S1 Freising*)

You only need your Semester Card, no additional costs 😊

Train trips

Bayern ticket (or other regional tickets)

- Starts at 25€, for each additional person 7€ (up to 5 people can share a ticket)
- Valid for a whole day, you can change as many trains as you want



BahnCard

- You pay once a year and receive discounts for (almost) all train tickets

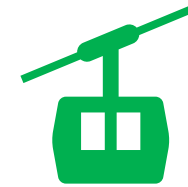
Popular destinations

- Regensburg (Danube)
- Füssen (Castle Neuschwanstein)
- Garmisch Partenkirchen (Bavarian Alps)



There are skiing resorts in the Bavarian mountains, reachable by train/ bus

- Garmisch-Partenkirchen
- Lenggries
- Bayrischzell
- Spitzingsee



Our tip: Check for Combi-Tickets – train ride + ski-lift ticket

Also, the ZHS sometimes offers transport to certain skiing areas (even if you don't take a skiing course)