About TUM. The Entrepreneurial University

TUM is one of Europe’s top universities. It is committed to excellence in research and teaching, interdisciplinary education and the active promotion of promising young scientists. The university also forges strong links with companies and scientific institutions across the world. TUM was one of the first universities in Germany to be named a University of Excellence. Moreover, TUM regularly ranks as Germany’s top ranked technical university in international rankings.

The TUM Practical Research Experience Program (PREP)

– Your Summer in Munich, Your Research in Excellence

Questions? Concerns?

Check www.international.tum.de/prep or contact our TUM PREP coordinator via prep@tum.de!

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TUM PREP – Your Summer of Research!

You are an advanced North American undergraduate or graduate student driven by a fascination for science and research, looking for a short term international experience and ready to dive into one of Europe’s most innovative urban environments? If so, then the Technical University of Munich (TUM), Germany’s top-ranked technical institution, invites you to join its vibrant research community for a summer research internship.

The Practical Research Experience Program (PREP) will help you refine your research skills at one of Europe's most renowned technical institutions. While you are staying at TUM, you will improve your methodological skillset, develop a thorough understanding of the German industry, research and higher education landscape and establish a network of international and German friends and colleagues.

And all of that while you enjoy the summer in Munich, Germany’s most prosperous, safest, most international and, perhaps, most beautiful city. Combine ‘laptop with traditional Lederhosen’, fill your evenings river surfing in the English Garden, and spend your weekends cycling, climbing mountains, or relaxing on one of the numerous lakes in the city’s immediate surroundings.

### Program Dates 2017

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Your Profile

If you…

- have excellent academic credentials (GPA minimum: 3.0)
- are curious and open to explore other cultures and environments
- work in a focused, independent and precise manner

we look forward to welcoming you to TUM next summer! No worries: German skills are not needed for your research internship in Munich.

Our Offer

- Placement in cutting-edge research projects in engineering, mathematics, architecture, computer science and other disciplines (have a look at www.international.tum.de/prep)
- Dorm accommodation guaranteed
- Financial support
- Orientation and cultural program

Expense Estimates

TUM will support all students not receiving any other grant directly related to PREP with a scholarship (3x500.00€/month).

If you are eligible for the scholarship, we estimate that you will need an additional 600.00€/month in Munich. This estimate includes rent and a generous calculation of living expenses, which will naturally vary depending on your spending habits.

Find a detailed cost estimate on www.international.tum.de/prep

Application Documents

Your application documents include

- an application form
- a letter of motivation
- a CV
- a transcript of records
- a letter of recommendation

Application Deadline

- December 1st.

Please visit our website www.international.tum.de/prep to learn more about the application procedure.