# FACT SHEET of the Department of Informatics

## ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-2016

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Lecture period: 12th October 2015 – 6th February 2016  
Examinations: 1st February – 27th February 2016 (may differ in other departments)  
Summer semester: 1st April – 30th September 2016  
Lecture period: 11th April – 16th July 2016  
Examinations: 11th July – 6th August 2016 (may differ in other departments) |
| TUM course catalogue | [https://campus.tum.de](https://campus.tum.de) |
| Overview of courses taught in English at the Department of Informatics | [http://www.in.tum.de/en/current-students/modules-and-courses.html](http://www.in.tum.de/en/current-students/modules-and-courses.html)  
Advanced Bachelor (3rd year) students are free to take English taught courses at Master level! |
| How and where to search for courses? How does the German academic system work? | [http://www.in.tum.de/incomings](http://www.in.tum.de/incomings) |
| English taught Master programs (2 years of studies) | MSc Informatics – [http://www.in.tum.de/en/master_informatik](http://www.in.tum.de/en/master_informatik)  
MSc Biomedical Computing – [http://www.in.tum.de/en/biomedical_computing](http://www.in.tum.de/en/biomedical_computing)  
MSc Computational Science and Engineering – [http://www.cse.tum.de/](http://www.cse.tum.de/) |
| Master programs - partly taught in English & German (2 years of studies) | MSc Information Systems – [http://www.in.tum.de/en/master_wirtschaftsinformatik](http://www.in.tum.de/en/master_wirtschaftsinformatik)  
| Bachelor programs (3 years of studies) | MSc Bioinformatics (joint program with LMU Munich) – [http://www.in.tum.de/en/master_bioinformatik](http://www.in.tum.de/en/master_bioinformatik) |
| TUM Informatics in rankings | Advanced Bachelor (3rd year) students are free to take English taught Master courses!  
[http://www.in.tum.de/en/for-prospective-students/good-reasons/top-ranked-programs.html](http://www.in.tum.de/en/for-prospective-students/good-reasons/top-ranked-programs.html) |
| Possibility of attending courses from different departments | Yes! It's just a matter of prerequisites and matching timetables. |
| German language courses | TUM Language Centre offers German as a foreign language courses at all levels for free during the semester, as well as fee-based Intensive Courses during the semester break.  
| Social programs at TUM | TUM international – orientation week at the beginning of each semester and further program during the semester: [http://www.international.tum.de/en/welcome-to-tum/international-exchange-students/tum/international/](http://www.international.tum.de/en/welcome-to-tum/international-exchange-students/tum/international/)  
Departmental buddy program MINGA: Each incoming student gets a student mentor of our department to facilitate the start in Garching, at our department and in Munich respectively.  
[http://www.in.tum.de/en/minga](http://www.in.tum.de/en/minga)  
Further there is our series of International Events for International students at our department:  
| How to prepare your stay abroad | [http://www.international.tum.de/en/welcome-to-tum/international-exchange-students/exchange-students/](http://www.international.tum.de/en/welcome-to-tum/international-exchange-students/exchange-students/) |
| University sports centre | [http://www.zhs-muenchen.de/](http://www.zhs-muenchen.de/)  
(7.50€ - 90€ per semester for all sport offers) |
| Internships/jobs | Due to different semester dates there is often time to extend the stay for an internship with local companies.  
It is very common for local students to work part time during your studies. Exchange students in the area of computer science found easily a well-paid job in Munich, very often in English! |
| How and when to apply | Application for incoming exchange students / non degree students:  
Deadlines:  
15th May for winter semester or the whole academic year  
31st October for summer semester |

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**Note:** Information is subject to change and should be verified on the official TUM website.