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FACTSHEET

FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027

Institution
Technische Universität Bergakademie Freiberg

Short form
TU Bergakademie Freiberg

Acronym
TUBAF

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tu-freiberg.de/en

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Programme information, accommodation and other

Academic System
two semesters per year = one academic year

Semester Fee
107,- €

Academic Calendar
Winter semester: 1 October to 31 March
Summer semester: 1 April to 30 September

Nomination deadline
There is none. Please nominate your students in good time before the application deadline (see above), i.e., at least 14 days ahead. This will allow them to go through our application system.

Application deadline
for the winter semester: 31 May

for the summer semester: 30 November

Application process
After receiving the nomination of a candidate, the International Office will inform the nominated student(s) via email about the application procedure.

Required language proficiency
B1 for German

B2 for English
Language levels above are stated according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, CEFR.

English-instructed courses
tu-freiberg.de/en/international/modules-in-english

Courses in English language are available in our English-language Master's programs.
Our undergraduate programs are entirely held in German language.

German courses
German language courses (A1 to B2) during the semester are available and free of charge for enrolled students. Upon successful participation, the student earns 4 credit points. The German courses should be included to the Learning Agreement.

Orientation Events
Each semester, one week before the start of the lecture period. Orientation Days are announced on our web page.

Course catalogue
evlvz.hrz.tu-freiberg.de/~vover/
The course catalogue is updated shortly before the start of the semester only. We ask all international students to select the previous semester for reference. The catalogue is available in German only. It will be available in English soon.

Workload per semester
12 ECTS to max. 30 ECTS

Accommodation
Renting a room in a student residence/dormitory on campus requires an online application. Please apply at least three months in advance before the start of the semester:
mietportal.studentenwerk-freiberg.de/ipack4/
After completing the form, the applicant will be registered by the dormitory administration. To reserve the place until arrival, the Admission Letter of TUBAF needs to be submitted. The price for a room is 290 € in average. A deposit of approximately two months' rent is applicable and will be returned when
moving out. Cooking facilities are available. Cutlery, pots and dishes can be bought at the accommodation office. Pillows, blankets and linens may also be bought for a reasonable price. For hygienic reasons, each student must bring their towels. Internet connection is available as standard in all dormitories. The cost is low and included in the rent. The student needs a RJ-45 (LAN/Ethernet) cable or a WLAN router.
More information at www.studentenwerk-freiberg.de/en/wohnen/in-freiberg-wohnen/

Study preparation
Topics of this website (among others): Living expenses, health insurance, buddy programme:
tu-freiberg.de/en/study/studies/incoming-students-abroad/preparation

Further information
Information on how to prepare for your stay at TU Bergakademie Freiberg, which formalities need to be done after the arrival in Freiberg as well as much useful information for the time during your studies is available on our websites:
After arrival: tu-freiberg.de/en/international/after-arrival
During studies: tu-freiberg.de/en/study/study

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Buddy Program
Local TUBAF students help new international students

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