

TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN INFO SHEET

TU Berlin has a more than [200-year-old tradition](#) of scientific and engineering education. Today, with over 35,000 students, seven schools and more than 140 study programs, it is one of the largest universities in Germany and is part of the [Berlin University Alliance](#). Currently TU Berlin collaborates with more than 400 higher education institutions worldwide and nearly one third of our students are international. [Our main campus](#) is centrally located in the western part of the city, well-placed for anyone interested in Berlin's rich cultural life, which includes concerts, exhibitions, sports events and the infamous 'Kneipen' and 'Spätis'. On campus, students have a wide range of opportunities to [get involved](#), with numerous societies, initiatives and several student cafés available. We also offer a number of [cultural and sports activities](#).

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

WINTER SEMESTER

October 1 – March 31

Preparatory German course and info session	Early September
Orientation for exchange students	Early October
Classes	Mid-October to mid-February
Holiday Break	Late December to early January
Exam period	Mid-February to late March

SUMMER SEMESTER

April 1 – September 30

Preparatory German course and info session	Early March
Orientation for exchange students	Early April
Classes	Mid-April to mid-July
Public Holidays	May 1st,
Exam period	Mid-July to early August

Please visit our [Academic calendar](#) page for more detailed information.

PARTNER NOMINATION PROCESS

Nominations need to be made via Mobility Online. The link as well as further information will be sent via e-mail to our partner universities each semester. All necessary information about the application procedure and requirements including necessary documents can be accessed [here](#) and will be sent again to students once they have been nominated successfully.

NOMINATION AND APPLICATION DEADLINES

WINTER SEMESTER

Nomination period: March 1 - April 30
Application deadline: June 1

SUMMER SEMESTER

Nomination period: September 1 - October 31
Application deadline: December 1

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

All bachelor and most master programs are taught in German and therefore require **German language skills at B1 level**, conditional acceptance can be granted for A2 level students. German language skills are required, even if some classes are taught in English since it is not guaranteed that students will get a spot for these courses. Only students working on their thesis, special program students and students applying for an English taught master's program can submit an English certificate instead.

COURSE INFORMATION

Information about courses are available on [our website](#). For detailed course information you can contact the [Student Advisory Services](#).

Be aware: Exchange students need to take the majority of their courses corresponding to their study field and the ISCED code of the agreement they have been nominated under. Up to two courses outside of their study field are allowed.

COURSE AVAILABILITY

It can't be guaranteed that students get a spot for certain courses and for some courses they might also need to have certain qualifications/background knowledge in order to be admitted.

More info about [courses](#).

GERMAN LANGUAGE PREPARATION

Before the semester starts a preparatory [German Pre-Semester Intensive Course](#) is being offered in September or March. It costs approx. €295 and students will be awarded 6 ECTS. Most Erasmus students are only eligible to take part if they have proven German proficiency on A2 level until the application deadline and after passing the evaluation test upon their arrival.

Students also have the chance to attend German courses during the semester. Information can be found on the 'ZEMS' website.



STUDENT HOUSING

Exchange students can apply for one of our dorm rooms provided by studierendenWERK Berlin. Shortly after the application deadline students will be informed about the dorm application automatically. Nevertheless, students do have to be aware that housing is not guaranteed. More information about housing [here](#).



THE CITY

With a population of 3.8 million people from 180 different countries Berlin is Germany's largest, vibrant and most multi-cultural city attracting visitors from around the world. With a wide range of theaters, opera houses, museums and galleries Berlin offers a very liberal and friendly environment for residents and visitors alike and is a fascinating place to be while on exchange as an international student.

More information about Berlin [here](#).



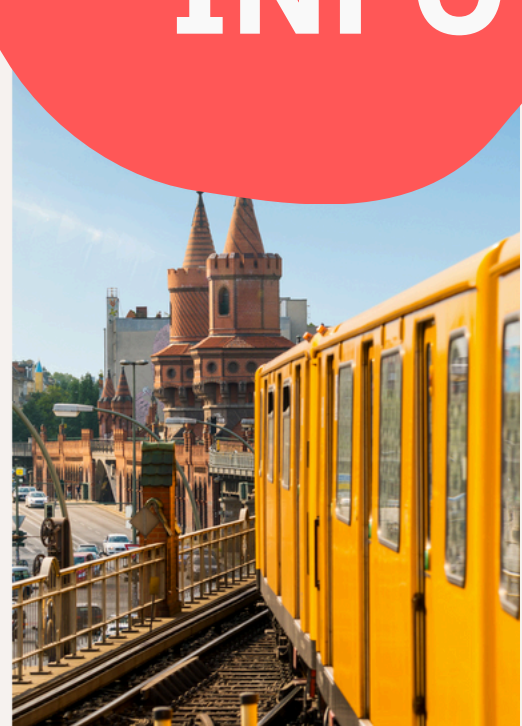
LENGTH OF EXCHANGE

Depending on the exchange or special program agreement, exchange students may study at TU Berlin for one or two semesters.

TUITION

Exchange students only pay tuition to their home universities. However, for enrolment at TU Berlin they have to cover a small [contribution](#) to the student social fund as well as the semester ticket.

USEFUL INFO



COST OF LIVING EXPENSES

Housing €350-650 per month / food and drink €150 per month / books and supplies €40 per month / health insurance (if not waived) € 120-130 per month / . Students applying for a residence permit have to prove sufficient financial resources of €934 per month – this will give you a rough estimate of what the average student needs. Depending on the individual lifestyle this can be less or more.

HELPFUL LINKS

TU Berlin
Health Insurance
Visa Information
Exchange Application
Information

TU Berlin Sports
The University Library
ESN Berlin

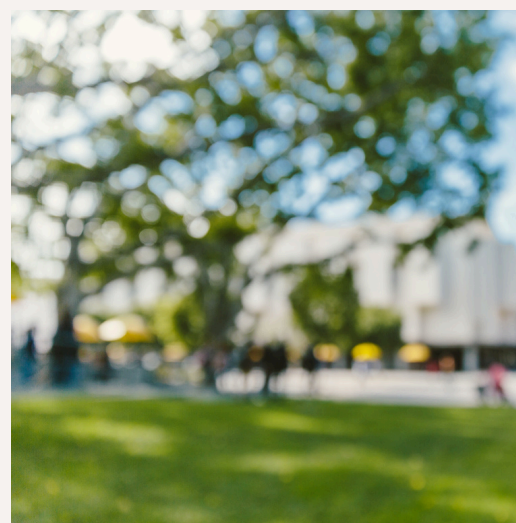
BUDDY PROGRAM

If you would like to take part in the [Buddy Program](#), you can indicate this when completing your application. Just tick the relevant box!

ESN BERLIN

Berlin is part of the ESN network, so if you sign up to become a member, your ESN card will grant you discounts for partners of ESN. The volunteering students in charge of ESN Berlin also organise many different events for international students, especially at the beginning of the semester.

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SEMESTER DETAILS

<p>Academic Calendar 2025/26 - First semester</p>	<p>Winter Semester 2025/26: October 1, 2025 - March 31, 2026</p> <p>Lecture Period October 13, 2025 - February 14, 2026</p> <p>Orientation Week October 6, 2025 - October 12, 2025</p> <p>Examination Period late February - late March</p>
<p>Academic Calendar 2025/26 - Second semester</p>	<p>Summer Semester 2025/26: April 1, 2026 - September 30, 2026</p> <p>Lecture Period April 13, 2026 - July 18, 2026</p> <p>Orientation Week April 6, 2026 - April 12, 2026</p> <p>Examination Period late July - late August</p>

Nomination & Application Deadlines	<p>Winter Semester 2025/26</p> <p>Nomination deadline: April 30, 2025 (nominations possible from March 1, 2025)</p> <p>Application deadline: June 1, 2025</p> <p>Summer Semester 2025/26</p> <p>Nomination deadline: October 31, 2025 (nominations possible from September 1, 2025)</p> <p>Application deadline: December 1, 2025</p>
Nomination Procedure	<p>Students need to be nominated by their home universities through our digital platform Mobility-Online. Partner universities receive the nomination information via e-mail once per semester (shortly before the nomination period starts).</p>
Application Procedure	<p>Once the nominations have been fully checked, students will receive detailed information concerning the application process through Mobility-Online.</p>

Language Requirements

All bachelor and most master programs at TU Berlin are taught in German and therefore require German language skills (regardless of the choice of courses). Students need to have a **B1 German** certificate, but can be granted conditional acceptance if they apply with an A2 German certificate and submit the B1 certificate before the semester starts.

Only special program students, students working on their thesis and students who will attend an English taught master's program can submit an English certificate instead. For further information please check our additional info sheet.

Course Catalogue

The available courses vary from semester to semester, but courses offered in one summer or winter semester are usually available again in the following summer or winter semester. The final course list is only available shortly before the semester begins, typically in late February or March for the summer semester and late August or September for the winter semester.

Students can check for courses [here](#).

Course Registration

If not otherwise mentioned in the course catalogue, attending the first class of a course after the start of the lecture period is sufficient. However, in some cases, students may be required to sign up for a course in advance via a platform at TU or via e-mail. We recommend contacting the lecturers via email beforehand.

In general, all courses are open to exchange students. However, we cannot guarantee that students will secure a spot in certain courses, especially at Faculty VI (Architecture). Additionally, some courses may have specific requirements that students must meet in order to participate (usually indicated in the course catalogue).

Pre-Semester German Intensive Course

Preceding each semester TU Berlin's language department 'ZEMS' (Zentraleinrichtung Moderne Sprachen) offers Pre-Semester German Intensive Courses.

Most ERASMUS+ students are only allowed to attend these courses from level B1 on and higher since they have to submit proof of their A2 skills when applying already.

Course fee: 295 €

Hours: 80 hours covering four weeks

Registration: Detailed information on how to register will be sent to students automatically once they have successfully applied.

Winter semester 2025/26

Course participant orientation (online):

August 25, 2025

Placement tests: September 2, 2025

Course: September 4 – October 1, 2025

ZEMS

ZEMS offers language courses in German and other languages throughout the semester. You can find more information [here](#).

Summer semester 2025/2026

Course participant orientation (online):

February 23, 2026

Placement tests: March 2, 2026

Course: March 5 – April 1, 2026

TU Sport

TU Sport offers a diverse range of sports courses, giving students the opportunity to stay active, try out new activities, and meet others. Find out more [here](#).

Housing

The International Office has a very small dormitory room contingent provided by StudierendenWERK Berlin. Students can apply but also have to be prepared to look for housing on the free market. Detailed [dorm room application information](#) will be provided automatically after students have successfully applied.

Living Expenses

Housing: between 350-650 €

Food/Drink: approx. 150 €

Mandatory semester contribution: currently 279,09 € (public transportation is currently included in the semester contribution)

Please note that these figures merely represent a rough estimate.

Health Insurance

Exchange students have to register with a German statutory health insurer or have health insurance abroad and apply for a waiver of the statutory health insurance requirement to be able to successfully enroll. This means they have to take care of this beforehand. Detailed information can be found [here](#).

Third Party Liability Insurance: It is the students' responsibility to acquire an insurance (from home) for personal belongings, accidents and third-party liability while studying in Germany. TU Berlin cannot not cover any losses that may occur.

Visa

Students requiring a visa for Germany should schedule their visa appointment well in advance. Unfortunately, our team is unable to assist with visa applications, but you can find all relevant information [here](#).

Additional support

TU Berlin offers a range of support services for students, including psychological counseling, advisory services for students with disabilities or chronic illnesses, and many other resources to help with academic and personal challenges. You can find more information [here](#)



[Emergency Contacts](#)



[Website](#)

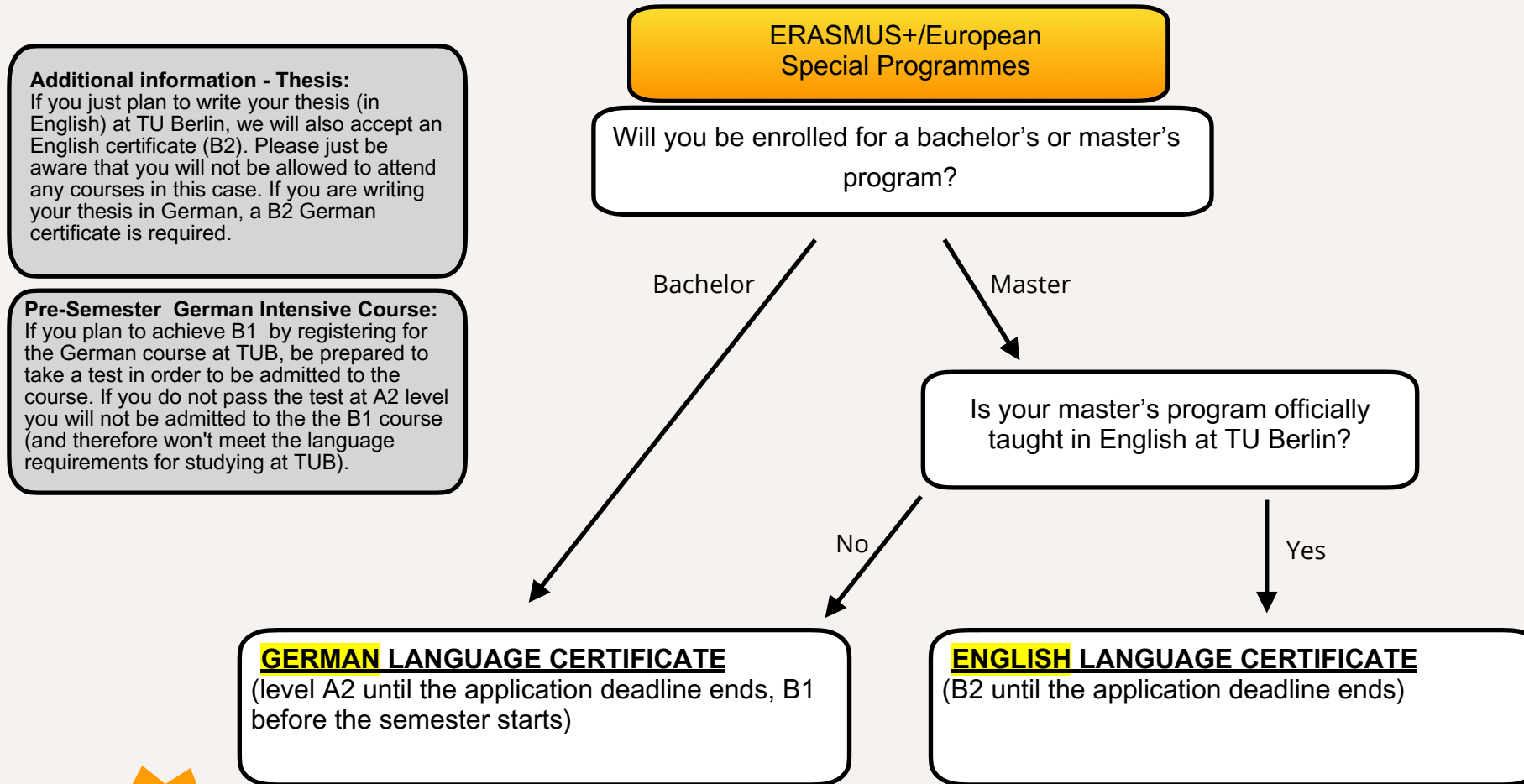


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What kind of language certificate do I need?




Additional information - Thesis:

If you just plan to write your thesis (in English) at TU Berlin, we will also accept an English certificate (B2). Please just be aware that you will not be allowed to attend any courses in this case. If you are writing your thesis in German, a B2 German certificate is required.

Pre-Semester German Intensive Course:

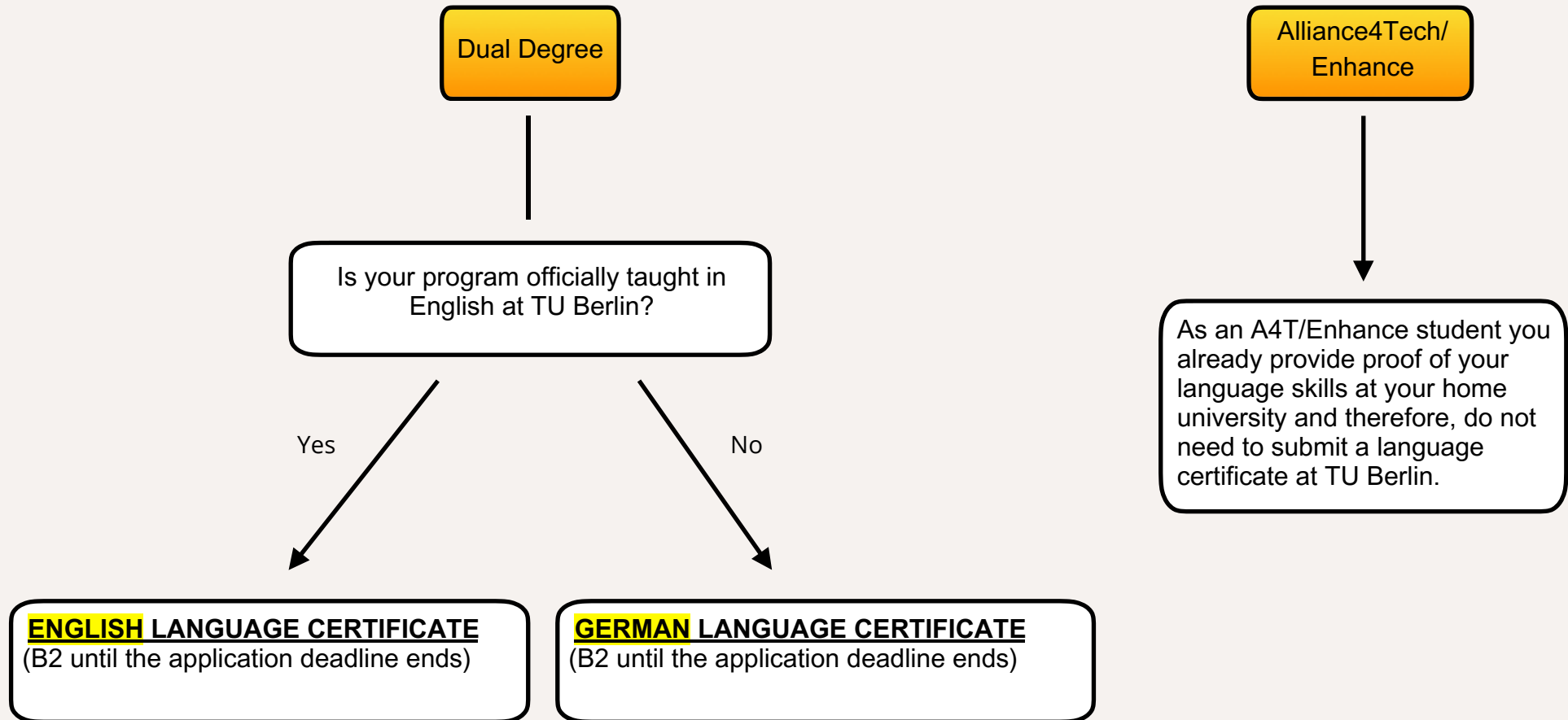
If you plan to achieve B1 by registering for the German course at TUB, be prepared to take a test in order to be admitted to the course. If you do not pass the test at A2 level you will not be admitted to the the B1 course (and therefore won't meet the language requirements for studying at TUB).

 If you submit an A2 German language certificate, we accept you under the condition that you submit a B1 German language certificate again before the semester starts (deadlines below). If you fail to provide proof, we will have to cancel your exchange.

Deadlines for submitting proof of your German language certificate:

A2: June 1st (winter semester), December 1st (summer semester), **B1:** August 31st (winter semester), February 29th (summer semester)
If you attend the Pre-Semester German Intensive Course for **B1** at TUB: September 30th (winter semester), March 31st (summer semester)

What kind of language certificate do I need?



Is my language certificate sufficient?

Please read the following information carefully and check if your language certificate fulfills our requirements.



Clear - The certificate must be issued in German or English. It needs to show the language level according to the CEFR.



Reliable - You need to have taken a test to achieve the relevant language level (course registrations are not sufficient). The certificate must be issued, signed and stamped by a reliable language school/institution. We do not accept language certificates issued by the International Office of your home university or OLS certificates for example (self- tests in general are not sufficient).



Recent - The certificate must be recent. If you submit an A2 language certificate it can't be older than 1 year; anything above (B1, B2, C1, C2) can't be older than 3 years at the time of the application deadline (summer semester: December 1st, winter semester: June 1st)

All bachelor programs offered at TU Berlin and corresponding faculties

Please be aware that all bachelor programs at TU Berlin require German language skills. If nominated bachelor students need to submit a certificate according to our guidelines when applying.

Faculty I – Humanities and Educational Sciences

- Arbeitslehre (Lehramt)/Prevocational Education (teacher training)
- Kultur und Technik (Bildungswissenschaft)/Culture and Technology (Educational Sciences)
- Kultur und Technik (Kunstwissenschaft)/Culture and Technology (Art History)
- Kultur und Technik (Philosophie)/Culture and Technology (Philosophy)
- Kultur und Technik (Sprache und Kommunikation)/Culture and Technology (Language and Communication)
- Kultur und Technik (Wissenschafts- und Technikgeschichte)/Culture and Technology (History of Science and Technology)

Faculty II – Mathematics and Natural Sciences

- Mathematik/Mathematics
- Technomathematik/Technomathematics
- Wirtschaftsmathematik/Business Mathematics
- Physik/Physics
- Chemie/Chemistry
- Chemieingenieurwesen/Chemical Engineering
- Naturwissenschaften in der Informationsgesellschaft/Natural Sciences in the Information Society

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Faculty III – Process Sciences

- Biotechnologie/Biotechnology
- Brauerei- und Getränketechnologie/Brewing and Beverage Technology
- Brauwesen/Brewing Science
- Energie- und Prozesstechnik/Energy Engineering and Process Engineering
- Lebensmitteltechnologie/Food Technology
- Materialwissenschaft und Werkstofftechnik/Material Science and Engineering
- Technischer Umweltschutz/Environmental Science and Technology

Faculty IV – Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

- Elektrotechnik/Electrical Engineering
- Informatik/Computer Science
- Technische Informatik/Computer Engineering
- Wirtschaftsinformatik/Business Informatics
- Medieninformatik/Digital Media and Technology
- Medientechnik/Media Technology

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Faculty V – Mechanical Engineering and Transport Systems

- Maschinenbau/Mechanical Engineering
- Verkehrswesen/Transport Systems
- Physikalische Ingenieurwissenschaft/Engineering
- Science
- Computational Engineering Science
(Informationstechnik im Maschinenwesen)

Faculty VII – Economics and Management

- Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen/Industrial Engineering and Management
- Volkswirtschaftslehre und Nachhaltigkeit/Economics and Sustainability
- Nachhaltiges Management/Sustainable Management

Faculty VI – Planning Building Environment

- Architektur/Architecture
- Bauingenieurwesen/Civil Engineering
- Geotechnologie/Geotechnology
- Landschaftsarchitektur/Landscape Architecture
- Ökologie und Umweltplanung/Ecology and Environmental Planning
- Soziologie technikwissenschaftlicher Richtung/Sociology and Technology Studies
- Stadt- und Regionalplanung/Urban and Regional Planning

All master programs offered at TU Berlin and corresponding faculties

Please be aware that most master programs at TU Berlin require German language skills. Only students nominated for a program officially taught in English can submit an English language certificate instead.

Programs officially taught in English are marked in **red** on this document.

Faculty I – Humanities and Educational Sciences

- Audiokommunikation und -technologie/Audio Communication and Technology
- Bildungswissenschaft - Organisation und Beratung/Educational Sciences - Consulting and Organizational Development
- Deutsch als Fremd- und Fachsprache/German as a Foreign Language
- Historische Urbanistik/Historical Urban Studies
- Interdisziplinäre Antisemitismusforschung/Interdisciplinary Research on Antisemitism
- Kunstwissenschaft/Art Studies
- Medienwissenschaft/Media Studies
- Sprache und Kommunikation/Language and Communication

Faculty II – Mathematics and Natural Sciences

- Mathematik/Mathematics
- Technomathematik/Technomathematics
- Wirtschaftsmathematik/Business Mathematics
- Physik/Physics
- Chemie/Chemistry
- Chemieingenieurwesen/Chemical Engineering
- Biologische Chemie/Biological Chemistry

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- Gebäudeenergiesysteme/Building Energy Engineering
- Lebensmitteltechnologie/Food Technology
- Regenerative Energiesysteme/Regenerative Energy Systems
- Technischer Umweltschutz/Environmental Science and Technology
- Werkstoffwissenschaften/Material Science and Engineering

Faculty IV – Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

- Elektrotechnik/Electrical Engineering
- **Computer Science**
- Computer Engineering
- **Information Systems Management (Wirtschaftsinformatik)**
- Medieninformatik/Digital Media and Technology
- Medientechnik/Media Technology
- Automotive Systems

Faculty VII – Economics and Management

- **Economics and Sustainability**
- **Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen/Industrial Engineering and Management**

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- Biomedizinische Technik/Biomedical Engineering
- Produktionstechnik/Production Engineering
- Fahrzeugtechnik/Vehicle Engineering
- Luft- und Raumfahrttechnik/Aeronautics and Astronautics
- Planung und Betrieb im Verkehrswesen/Transportation Planning and Operation
- Schiffs- und Meerestechnik/Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering
- Computational Engineering Science (Informationstechnik im Maschinenwesen)
- Physikalische Ingenieurwissenschaft/Engineering Science

Faculty VI – Planning Building Environment

- Architektur/Architecture
- Bauingenieurwesen/Civil Engineering
- **Civil Systems Engineering**
- **Environmental Planning**
- **Geodesy and Geoinformation Science**
- Geotechnologie/Geotechnology
- Historische Bauforschung und Denkmalpflege/ Building Archeology and Heritage Conservation
- Landschaftsarchitektur/Landscape Architecture
- Ökologie und Umweltplanung/Ecology and Environmental Planning
- Soziologie technikwissenschaftlicher Richtung/Sociology and Technology Studies
- Stadtökologie (Urban Ecosystem Sciences)
- Stadt- und Regionalplanung/Urban and Regional Planning