



# TUM-CHINA FUTURESHAPERS SUMMER SCHOOL 2026

For the first time, the Technische Universität München is launching the **TUM-China FutureShapers Summer School**—an exclusive opportunity for outstanding students from **TUM's partner universities in China**.

Experience **one of Germany's leading technical universities** in the heart of Munich,  
And engage in **academic exchange, language learning, and international collaboration!**

**Dates: August 1 – August 14, 2026**  
**Duration: Two weeks**



## Applications Now Open!

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🌐 <https://www.sprachenzentrum.tum.de/en/sz/summer-school/>

# About Technische Universität München (TUM)

Technische Universität München (TUM) is one of Germany's most prestigious research universities and a leading representative of top-tier technical universities in Europe.

TUM has long been committed to excellence in engineering, natural sciences, information technology, life sciences, and innovation research, consistently ranking among the world's leading universities.

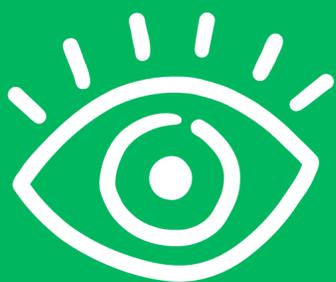
## INTERNATIONAL

TUM offers a highly international academic environment and maintains strategic partnerships with top universities around the globe. Through international programs, students are prepared for success in global academic and professional settings.



## INTERDISCIPLINARY

TUM actively encourages breaking down traditional disciplinary boundaries, fostering collaboration between engineering, natural sciences, social sciences, and industry practice to address complex real-world challenges.



## ENTREPRENEURIAL

As one of Europe's most entrepreneurial universities, TUM strongly supports innovation and technology transfer. Through close collaboration with industry, students gain exposure to real-world innovation ecosystems.



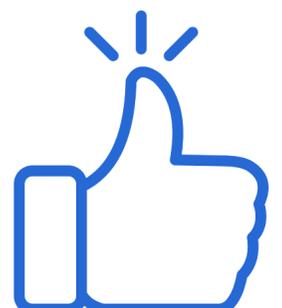
## GLOBAL EXCELLENCE

According to the QS World University Rankings 2026, TUM is ranked **22nd worldwide and 1st in Germany**, reflecting its exceptional research strength and international academic reputation.



## RESEARCH-ORIENTED

TUM is a research-intensive university with outstanding strengths in both basic and applied research, providing graduate students with high-level research training.



# About Munich

**Munich is the capital of Bavaria in southern Germany and one of Europe's most important centers for technology, innovation, and higher education.**



**Munich is home to numerous globally renowned companies and research institutions and serves as a major base for international corporations such as BMW and Siemens. It also hosts several of Germany's top universities, forming a closely integrated university–industry–innovation ecosystem.**

**The city uniquely combines a rich historical and cultural heritage, world-leading industrial and technological strength, and a highly international and livable urban environment.**



# About the Summer School

The TUM–China FutureShapers Summer School is an international summer program offered by Technische Universität München for undergraduate and graduate students from its partner universities in China (Tsinghua University, Tsinghua SIGS, Peking University, and Tongji University).

**Program Dates:**

**August 1 – August 14, 2026**

**Program Objectives:**

- To help students systematically understand the teaching and research models of German universities.
- To enhance language skills and intercultural communication competence in an authentic international environment.
- To gain in-depth experience of university life, corporate environments, and urban culture in Munich.
- To interact with peer students studying at TUM through joint academic and extracurricular activities.

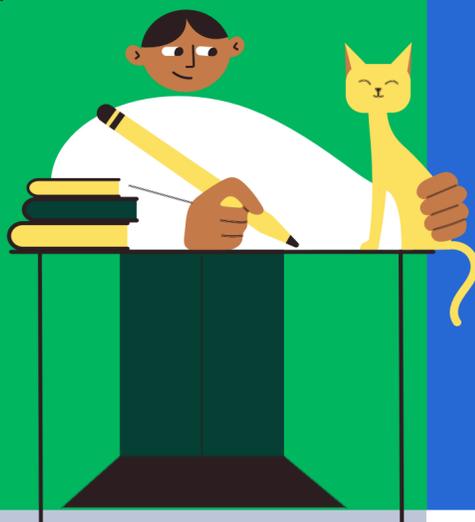


# About the Program

Below is an overview of the program structure.  
Specific arrangements may be adjusted according to actual circumstances.

## LANGUAGE AND INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION

- German language courses
- Monday to Friday mornings
- 3 teaching hours per day (45 minutes per teaching hour)
- Diverse and interactive teaching environments
- Practical application in everyday and academic contexts
- Certificate of participation upon completion of the program



## TUM ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Visits to TUM campuses
- Introduction to the German university teaching and research system
- Academic exchange with TUM faculties and students



## INDUSTRY AND COMPANY VISITS

- Visits to international companies and research institutions in Munich
- Insights into German and European innovation and technology ecosystems
- Exploration of the integration of engineering, technology, and industrial practice



## CITY AND CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

- Guided tours of Munich's history and culture
- Museum visits (e.g. the Deutsches Museum)
- Bavarian cultural experiences
- Excursions and short trips to nearby cultural landmarks



# Key Information

## PARTICIPATION FEE

- Early Bird Price: [€2700 \(for registrations before March 31, 2026\)](#)
- Regular Price: [€2800 \(for registrations starting from April 2026\)](#)
- Additional Registration Fee: [€200](#)
- The fee includes: Accommodation, Courses and activities, Company and site visits, Program organization costs
- The fee does not include: Flight tickets, Meals and personal expenses, Visa and insurance costs
- Scholarship: 5–7 outstanding participants will be selected at the end of the program and awarded scholarships ranging from €400 to €800.

## ACCOMMODATION

- Accommodation arranged by the program
- Located within Munich city
- Approximately 25 minutes from the university by public transport
- Single or double rooms (subject to actual arrangement)

## IMPORTANT DATES

- First Round Application Deadline: [March 31, 2026](#)
- Second Round Applications: [Applications will open in early April.](#)
- Admission Notification: The exact date will be announced by each partner university.
- Registration Fee Payment Deadline:  
[First Round: April 20, 2026](#)  
[Second Round: May 20, 2026](#)
- Remaining Tuition Payment Deadline: [June 1, 2026](#)

## IMPORTANT NOTES

- This program is only open to [currently enrolled undergraduate and graduate students](#) from TUM partner universities (Tsinghua University, Tsinghua SIGS, Peking University, and Tongji University).
- Program Languages: English + German
- Number of Participants: [20 places](#) available.

## RECOMMENDED PARTICIPANT PROFILE

We particularly encourage students to apply who:

- Are fluent in English
- Ideally have some prior knowledge of German (any level welcome)
- Have a strong interest in studying or working in Germany
- Are curious about German culture and academic life

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