

**Academic Year ([Link to Academic Calendar](#))**

Summer Semester: April 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>

Winter Semester: October 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>

**Application Period**

For Summer Semester: from mid-December to 15<sup>th</sup> January

For Winter Semester: from mid-May to 15<sup>th</sup> July

**Required documents for application**

- Online Application: <https://campus.tu-chemnitz.de/qisserver/pages/cs/sys/portal/hisinoneStartPage.faces>
- Learning Agreement
- Transcript of records
- Proof of enrolment at home university

At Chemnitz University of Technology **no tuition fees** have to be paid. However, each exchange student enrolling at Chemnitz University of Technology will have to pay a **Semester Contribution of currently 341.450 EURO** (as of winter semester 2026/2027). It comprises a contribution to the Student Council, especially for a semester student transit pass, as well as a contribution to the Student Union Chemnitz-Zwickau to draw on its services including cafeterias and dining halls as well as social, cultural and sports activities.

You may find more information about Chemnitz University of Technology online:

<https://www.tu-chemnitz.de/international/index.php.en>

<https://www.tu-chemnitz.de/international/incoming/erasmus/index.php.en>

**Further services for exchange students:**

Chemnitz University of Technology provides exchange students with diverse opportunities to meet German and other international students and to familiarize with Chemnitz and Germany.

We strongly recommend registering for the **Student Buddy Program**. The Student Buddy Program is part of TUC's International Office and an initiative of students for students. The main objective of the Student Buddy Program is to connect German students and international students, ideally already before the exchange students will start their stay in Chemnitz. That way, a German student can assist in case of questions or problems, such as picking the exchange student up from the train station, taking him/her to the authorities, or simply introducing him/her to our exciting student life here in Chemnitz. The assistance from German students makes the start in Chemnitz much easier.

Please visit <https://www.tu-chemnitz.de/international/incoming/patenprogramm/index.php.en> for more information about the Student Buddy Program.

Getting around in Chemnitz is easier if exchange students have at least little German language knowledge. Therefore, the International Office offers the intensive course **"German language, civilization and culture for part-time students"**. The course is divided into the following levels: beginners, intermediate and advanced. Candidates first have to take a placement test. According to

the result of this test they are assigned to a course. The course is taught from Monday to Friday, 5 hours per day, by experienced teachers of German as a Foreign Language (DaF). Moreover, the course includes one excursion to the surroundings of Chemnitz. The course fee is 50 Euro and includes all costs for course materials, the excursion and the support by the tutors.

For more information about the course and course application please visit  
<http://www.tu-chemnitz.de/international/incoming/deutschkurse/index.php.en>

The International Offices organizes an **Orientation Week** before the lectures start. During this week exchange students get to know our university and the City of Chemnitz. By participating in the Orientation Week exchange students will be best prepared for the start of their studies in Chemnitz.

The schedule for the Orientation Week may be found here  
<https://www.tu-chemnitz.de/international/incoming/patenprogramm/owoche.php.en>

During the semester the International Office organizes various activities for international students, for example field trips, BBQs or a Christmas party. All international students are warmly welcome to join these events.

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### Housing

Chemnitz University of Technology cooperates with the Student Union Chemnitz-Zwickau which is in charge of student dormitories in Chemnitz. There are different housing options on campus. We strongly recommend applying for a room in the dormitories when you file in the application for your period of exchange.

Please visit <https://www.swcz.de/en/dormitories//> for further information.

### Broadcasting Fee in Germany

The public broadcasting services in Germany charges each household with a fee of currently 18.36 Euro per month. Basically, for citizens who are at least 18 years old, the following applies: One shared apartment – one fee. If several persons live together in one apartment, only one person pays the fee, regardless of how many persons live in it or how many devices they use. The others will have to indicate that the fee is paid already at the "Beitragsservice".