

**Call for applications for the student exchange program of Chemnitz University of Technology (engineering - ME) with
Stellenbosch University (SU), Stellenbosch, South Africa (engineering - IE)**

Application deadline: July 30, 2026, midnight CET

Who can apply?

- Students wishing to participate in the exchange program must be enrolled full-time in a degree-seeking program at Chemnitz University of Technology (CUT) (Bachelor, Master, or Staatsexamen) at the time of the application and for the entire duration of the stay abroad. Applicants must be enrolled at least in the fourth (bachelor), fourth (Diplom) or second semester (Master) at CUT at the commencement of the semester at Stellenbosch.
- Students from all engineering disciplines are eligible to apply, including business administration. Admission to courses of study in any academic field at SU may be subject to restrictions.
- Applicants must have very good English language proficiency, confirmed by a certificate, at least B2, an additional interview might be requested
- Exchange students are expected to understand their own role in the exchange, represent Chemnitz University of Technology abroad and actively support the partner university in its efforts to recruit their own students for the exchange.

Students with disabilities are encouraged to contact international@mb.tu-chemnitz.de in advance.

Timeframe

An application is possible for one semester (semester stay). Please note that the academic calendar in South Africa determines the study abroad period:

- Semester 1: January 2027 – June 2027

Application Documents

The application must be submitted to international@mb.tu-chemnitz.de before the deadline and must include all the documents as listed below (pdf). All documents must be submitted **in English** unless otherwise indicated.

- most recent certificate of matriculation at CUT
- copy of valid passport (ID page only)
- curriculum vitae (one page)
- study proposal (2 pages maximum, double-spaced)
- Proposed Course List
- one letter of recommendation from a university professor/lecturer (confidential document, sent directly by the professor/lecturer to international@mb.tu-chemnitz.de, indicating the name of the applicant and the program applied for in the subject title)
- certified transcript of records including your current GPA (Grade Point Average, *Notendurchschnitt*)
- Master students: certified copy of Bachelor's degree (English)
- proof of language proficiency: English B2

Financing

The exchange includes a tuition waiver (*Studiengebührenerlass*) at the partner university.

Currently there is no extra funding available from us. Successful applicants are advised to apply/consider other resources (i.e. promos or Auslandsbafög). Costs of living are comparable to Chemnitz.

CUT will nominate applicants within the current students exchange program as non-degree seeking students at SU. The final decision on accepting the nominees in the program is with SU. Details will be provided to successful applicants.