

## **Information Guide for Exchange Students**





# The Faculty

#### **Economics and Business Administration**

Our Faculty brings together Economics and Business Administration as well as Law and Information Systems. Exchange students thus benefit from the broad variety of professorships at our faculty and their extensive networks of academics and practitioners.

# Currently our faculty is host to 17 professorships and 3 junior professorships

- ✓ Banking and Corporate Finance
- Business Process Management and Information Management
- ✓ Economic Policy
- ✓ Entrepreneurship (Junior Professorship)
- ✓ European Economics (Junior Professorship)
- ✓ European Management (Junior Professorship)
- ✓ Personal and Leadership Studies
- ✓ Innovation Research
- ✓ International Accounting
- √ Macroeconomics
- ✓ Management Accounting and Control
- ✓ Marketing
- ✓ Microeconomics
- ✓ Organization Studies
- ✓ Production and Industrial Management
- ✓ Private Law and Intellectual Property Rights
- ✓ Public Finance
- ✓ Public Law and Public Economic Law
- ✓ System Development and Application Systems
- ✓ Taxation and Audit

Our faculty offers several study programmes for both, Bachelor and Master degrees.

#### **Bachelor degree programmes**

- ✓ Business Administration
- ✓ Business Administration and Engineering
- ✓ Business Information Systems
- ✓ European Studies with Economical Sciences
- ✓ Management
- ✓ Public Sector Management

#### Master degree programmes

- Accounting and Corporate Management
- ✓ Business Administration and Engineering
- ✓ Customer Relationship Management
- ✓ Economics
- √ Finance
- ✓ Management and Organisation Studies
- ✓ Management and Economics for Legal Professionals
- ✓ Value Chain Management
- √ Vocationomics

For exchange students, our faculty has created a special portfolio of courses and seminars held in English language. You can look up the up-to-date list on our website:

www.tu-chemnitz.de/wirtschaft/studium/international/



# **Other Faculties**

#### of Technische Universität Chemnitz

Exchange students are welcome to choose a part of their courses from other faculties as well (depending on their availability), even though the exchange will be hosted by the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration.

For exchange students, it is therefore possible to attend interdisciplinary courses from other faculties to broaden their horizon and add value to their transcript of records.

#### **Faculty of Natural Sciences**

- ✓ Physics and Chemistry
- Modern laboratories, study trips and research projects guarantee extensive practical experience
- ✓ Centre for Nanostructured Materials and Analytics

#### **Faculty of Mathematics**

- Programmes combinating mathematical skills and engineering and business subjects
- Superior study conditions: extensive and modern computer network with excellent access to technological resources

#### **Faculty of Mathematics**

- Excellent technical facilities, plenty of computers and modern equipment
- Interdisciplinary cooperation and the application of theoretical knowledge in technical fields

#### **Faculty of Humanities and Social Science**

- Technically-oriented tradition of TUC and innovative approach to education and research
- ✓ Important role in Computer Science and Engineering programmes

#### **Faculty of Behavioural and Social Science**

- ✓ Institute of Psychology, Sociology and Sports Science
- International degree programmes, such as Sports Engineering and Rehabilitation and Fitness Sports

#### **Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology**

- Centre for Microtechnologies (ZfM), a special research centre which is active in the fields of advanced technologies for micromachining as well as nanotechnologies
- National and international partners from industry and education for exchange programmes and placements

#### **Faculty of Mechanical Engineering**

- High-potential research projects for students to observe current trends in manufacturing
- Manufacturing plant, 3-D Virtual reality lab, Digital printing lab

#### **Language Centre**

- ✓ German as a Foreign Language (DaF)
- ✓ Courses from beginner (A1) to advanced level (C1)



# **Sports and Social Activities**

#### at Technische Universität Chemnitz

We offer plenty activities to our students. So you'll never get bored! You can choose between more than 30 different team and individual sports programmes to participate in and get to know new friends.

#### **Selection of our Sports Classes**

- ✓ Aerobic and Acrobatics
- ✓ Aikido, Capoeira, Karate, Ninjutsu, Okinawa Kobuodo, Taekwondo and other self-defence sports
- ✓ Athletic sports, Bodybuilding and Bodystyling
- √ Badminton
- ✓ Basketball, Football and Floorball
- ✓ Bouldering
- ✓ Jazz, Rock'n'Roll, Salsa and other dance sports

- Medieval sword combat
- ✓ Parcour, Stunts, Tricks, Fightchoreos
- ✓ Pilates
- ✓ Skiing and Snowboarding (next ski resort is only 50 km away)
- ✓ Swimming, Water Gymnastics and Water Polo
- √ Table Tennis
- ✓ Ultimate Frisbee

Besides participating in our sports programmes, you can also get involved in one of our student clubs. For example the Club of Cultures organizes a bunch of meetings where you can get in touch with other international students or learn more about different cultures.

#### **Student Clubs**

- Club der Kulturen (Club of Cultures) Club of international and German students, international events and partying
- ✓ Chemnitz Contact Help students to get in touch with companies
- ✓ IAESTE International Association for the exchange of students for technical experience
- ✓ Filmclub Mittendrin Movie Club for fans of movies
- ✓ Jungblick A student consulting company

- MTP Marketing between Theory and Practice
- ✓ **Rotaract Club Chemnitz** Help people with your social engagement
- Studentischer Börsenverein (Student Stock Exchange
   Club) A group of stock market interested students
- ✓ Different student bars like Windkanal or PEB-Studentenkeller
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## Chemnitz

## The City of Modernity

Chemnitz has about 250.000 inhabitants and lies in the south-west of the German free state Saxony. Besides Leipzig and Dresden it is the third largest city in this state.

The city has a 800 year old history and in time of industrialization it was one of the most important cities in Germany. During the socialist period of the German Democratic Republic (1949-1990), Chemnitz was named Karl-Marx-Stadt, in remembrance of socialist theoretician Karl Marx. This is the reason why Chemnitz is still host to the Karl-Marx-Monument – the largest portrait bust in the world.

Nowadays Chemnitz is still one of the most important cities for industrial companies in central Germany. International companies like Volkswagen, Continental, IBM, Niles Simmons have now settled down here.

Chemnitz is also famous for its architecture. It's the place with the most amount of Art Nouveau buildings and also the industrial architecture of the late 19th century makes Chemnitz a unique city with great historical value.

In 2006 Chemnitz was awarded the DIFA-AWARD for the excellent development of the Chemnitz city centre. The mix of housings, offices as well as culture and leisure buildings in the heart of the city makes it liveable and loveable!

#### Chemnitz has a lot to offer. If you're here in the summer...

- ...go climbing in the climbing forest with over 1km of climbing trails!
- ✓ ...go **bathing** at one of our lakes in the sommer!
- ...go boating on the "Schlossteich" a municipally lake!
- ...spend a day in our zoo or do the popular night city tour with our night watchman.

#### If you decide to come in the winter...

- ...don't miss our atmospheric Christmas Market in the winter months — it's supposed to be the most beautiful one in whole Saxony!
- ...visit the Chemnitz Theatre and watch an opera or one of many other plays!
- ✓ ...go shopping in one of our seven big shopping malls
- ...dive into the culture in one of our more then ten museums!







# **Living and Getting around in Chemnitz**

### Take it easy!

Living in Chemnitz is fun—and affordable. At Technische Universität Chemnitz we take care of your needs. Whether it is about housing, instructional material or other issues. Do not hesitate—just stop by at the international office!

#### **Student Residences**

- A room in the student residence is already booked for you! Prices are cheap and start from 170.50 EUR (Internet, water and electricity included)
- ✓ Choose between single or shared apartments—all apartments are ready-furnished
- ✓ Just a few minutes walking distance to the university and the supermarkets
- ✓ Best traffic connection to the city center your next bus will run in 5 minutes!
- ✓ Sports and common room in the student residence buildings

#### Cafeteria

As a student of the Technische Universität Chemnitz you can take a seat in our cafeteria.

- Choose between at least four different lunch meals every day
- ✓ Lunch meals range **from 1.40 EUR** to 2.30 EUR for students
- ✓ You can also have supper in the cafeteria
- ✓ Coffee to go every day from 7 a.m.

#### **Public Transport**

The excellent conditions of public transport in Chemnitz help you to get around easily

- ✓ **Bus and tram stops** all around the city: The campus, shopping centres, museums and bars are all well connected. For students, busses and trams can be used **for free**!
- ▼ Three train stations: Use Chemnitz as your German home base and travel around conveniently
- ✓ Enjoy a day in Bautzen, Meißen, Görlitz or other towns in Saxony by train for students it's for free!



# **Travelling from Chemnitz**

## Experience the diversity of culture and nature

Chemnitz is located in eastern Germany, right in the middle of Saxony. At the same time, it is just a stone's throw the Czech Republic. From this location, you have the chance to set up diverse travel itineraries and bring variety into your weekends or holidays. The following itineraries are just some of many thinkable recommendations.

### If you have just one day...

- ...go hiking (summer) or skiing (winter) in the **Ore Mountains**: Chemnitz is also called the "Gate to the Ore Mountains". Escape into the nature in-between just half an hour! Distance: 30 km
- ...see **Dresden** with the most historic and breath taking old town in Germany. Distance: 80 km
- ...take the train to Leipzig: Many shopping centres can be found in the largest city of Saxony. Distance: 90 km
- ...visit our Czech neighbours: **Karlovy Vary** is one of the most impressing cities in the Czech Republic and just a bit more than an hour away! Distance: 85 km

#### If you want to spend a whole weekend...

- ...go sightseeing in **Berlin**: Our capital city might be the most international city of Germany and brings you closer to our history. With a train from Chemnitz it's just 2,5 hours to Berlin. Distance: 260 km
- ...see **Prague**: The old and traditional Czech capital in the heart of Europe invites you for a weekend. Busses from Chemnitz run on a daily basis! Distance: 160 km
- ...get to know the beauty of nature in **Saxon Switzerland**. For instance you can travel to the town of Königstein and spend a weekend with climbing and hiking. Distance: 110 km

And by the way— did you know that exchange students don't have to pay for trains in whole Saxony! And of course you can ride busses for free in Chemnitz.



# **International Office**

### Chemnitz meets the world

The International Office is the main institution for international affairs at Technische Universität Chemnitz.

#### Main responsibilities

- Providing advice and support to international students and graduates both before and during their studies in Chemnitz
- ✓ Buddy Programme: local students in Chemnitz are paired with new arrivals from abroad to offer them advices and support in their new surroundings
- ✓ Orientation Week for new international students, to help new students to settle in at our University to become familiar with the city of Chemnitz
- ✓ Intensive Course in German Language, Civilization and Culture

### Studying and internships abroad

- ✓ Support: student service and studying abroad
- ✓ ERASMUS: 200 ERASMUS partner universities offer student excellent opportunities for exchange
- ✓ Fulbright Commission, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
- ✓ More than 100 partnership agreements with universities worldwide

#### **GET IN TOUCH!**

Chemnitz welcomes you! If you want to come and study at Technische Universität Chemnitz or if you need further information, just get in touch with us!

#### International Office

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### **Faculty of Economics and Business Administration**

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