Shaping our university together
Overview

• The student council
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• COVID19 vs. studying

• Reform of the Bavarian higher education act – What is it about and why is it important?
Who are we?

- Students actively working for you
- From different semesters, study programs and departments
Who are we?

- We represent your interests toward the university
Representing your opinions
Shaping education

- Creation of new study programs
- Reforming existing study programs
- Fair conditions
- Digitalising courses

TUM Skills Excellence Program
Shaping regulations

- Examination regulations
- Course registration regulations
- Academic progress regulations
- Tools and course formats
Controlling education quality

- Surveys and statistics
- Evaluation of current teaching formats and tools
- Compulsory apprenticeship ordinance (LUFV)
- Funding for innovative teaching formats
Lecture series: Environment

Over 480 Lectures in the last 30 years

- Two lecture series at the main campus and Garching campus (all online this semester)
- Public and interdisciplinary
- 3 ECTS (Garching) or 1 ECTS (Stammgelände) as an elective
What do we do?

Study rooms,
StudiTUM houses
What do we do?

- maiTUM (cancelled)
- TUNIX (planned)
- GARNIX (planned)
- MeUp (cancelled)
- Hörsaalslam (cancelled)
- Und vieles mehr...

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*Cancelled events and planned events for TUM.*
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Cancelled events:
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- MeUp
- Hörsaalslam
What do we do?

and much more...
COVID-19 update

- Bavarian Parliament will decide on the extension of measures from summer term 2020.

This includes:
- Semester not counted in standard period of study.
- All semester-based deadlines postponed.
- Maximum funding period for BAFöG increased.

Also:
- Application for interim financial aid open until 03/2021, more information at www.ueberbrueckungshilfe-studierende.de
COVID-19 update

If winter term doesn't count into the standard period of study:

- Academic progress hurdles postponed by one semester. (see below)
- Departments to make decisions about GOPs.

Academic progress hurdles before: (Bachelors)

- 3. Semester: 30 ECTS
- 4. Semester: 60 ECTS
- 5. Semester: 90 ECTS
- 6. Semester: 120 ECTS
- 7. Semester: 150 ECTS
- 8. Semester: 180 ECTS

After:

- 4. Semester: 30 ECTS
- 5. Semester: 60 ECTS
- 6. Semester: 90 ECTS
- 7. Semester: 120 ECTS
- 8. Semester: 150 ECTS
- 9. Semester: 180 ECTS
Is the university open?

- Libraries: Limited working spaces with prior booking online.
- StudiTUM closed, preparations for opening underway, but no opening date yet.
- Lab courses, other practical work in presence.
- Canteens only to-go.
TUM Skills Excellence Program

Target group: Students finished with their masters courses early winter 2020/21

Additional qualifications after masters degree ➔ TUM Skills excellence certificate

Duration: up to 2 semesters
30 ECTS total, split up into 10-20 ECTS in modules from current degree program, 10-20 ECTS in modules from other degree programs.

More info here: https://www.tum.de/studium/studienabschluss/tum-skills-excellence-programm/
Exams

- Exam formats should be fixed within the next few weeks.
- Exam dates must be announced 14 Days in advance, exam formats four weeks in advance.

- Exams possible on campus or online.
- Participation in online exams on voluntary basis.
- Alternative exam in presence must be offered within the same semester.
- Offer of alternative online exam up to examiners.
Online exams

• You will be informed about the use of your personal data.
• A test run should be offered.

• Technical difficulties during an exam ➔ exam will be ended and attempt will not be counted
• This does not apply if you are at fault for the technical issues. (Burden of proof on the university)
• Spoken exams more flexible ➔ can be continued after technical issues
Reform of the Bavarian higher education act
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- Last regulatory reform took place in 2006.

Bavarian “Hochschulgesetz”:
- Defines the purpose of higher education institutions.
- (Representation in) committees ➔ possibilities to contribute
- Conditions for students, studying, teaching, …
Reform of the Bavarian higher education act

• Draft will follow in early 2021
• For now: Explanatory Letter detailing key issues for reform.

Important aspects:
• More freedoms
• New definition of Goals of a university to include sustainability, equality, internationalization and digitalisation.
• Possibility of requiring fees for non-EU-citizens.
• Deregulation: fewer structural requirements ➔ future of student participation?
• Participation in the founding of companies.
• Possibility of student representation at state level.
How can I join you?

- Talk to us, for example in the Q&A session
- Team meetings every two weeks
- All meetings and other events at sv.tum.de
ASTA → Termine
How can you reach us?

**Website:** www.sv.tum.de  
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Do you have any questions?

- Scan the QR-Code or follow the link, to ask us your questions.

- [www.sli.do/svv_en](http://www.sli.do/svv_en)