



**University
Preparation Abroad
Students and adults
ages 16 and above**

Germany - Newsletter

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The EF Munich school shares exciting news and important events in the field of German academics relevant to EF UP students and EF UP sales offices !

1. Substantial increase in study choices at German universities

More than 20.000 different academic tracks at German universities, half of them for bachelor, half of them for master are open to international students, among them academic subjects like Space Conflicts, Frisian Philology, Applied Sexual Sciences, Culinary Management, Body Care or Space Master studies. At the times of famous German poet Johann Wolfgang Goethe two hundred years ago people believed that with studying Law, Philosophy, Medical Sciences and Theology students would have covered all available academic studies. In Roman times students studied the key seven liberal arts (Grammar, Rhetoric, Dialectics, Arithmetics, Geometry, Music and Astronomy). The increase in choices during recent years in Germany has been steep, even in 2005 only 11.000 academic tracks were available, in the meantime master programs were added such as Horse Sciences, E-Learning, Biodiversity, Mediation, Soccer Merchandise Management or Gerontology and Counselling. A very strong move upwards is visible in all subjects relating to the medical and health field, where subjects like Midwife Sciences or Care Sciences are offered, reflecting an trend towards academic specialisation.



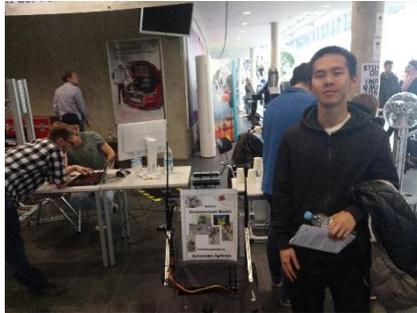
2. Can I study my favorite subject at German university in English?



The entire selection of a total of 1961 subjects which can be studied in bachelor and masters tracks in English at German Universities for different subject areas can be found on the following link.

<https://www.daad.de/deutschland/studienangebote/international-programmes/en/?p=1&q=°ree%5B0%5D=1&fos=0&fee%5B0%5D=0&sortBy=1&page=1&display=list>

3. A visit to the Open Door Day of the University of Applied Sciences München



For many current UP-students a dream came true when they spent a day on the open door day at the University of Applied Sciences in Munich where the latest innovations in the technical field were presented, particularly in the field of robotics. Both current university bachelor/master students and professors were ready answering their questions and demonstrating the results of their research. UP students were impressed by the proximity between university studies, research and industry. Also representatives of famous German companies had installed their presentations and approached our students making them interested in their work.

(above: UP Yu Jen Chen from Taiwan next to an Audi – university autonomous driving project)

The UP-students also followed together with German students a lecture on the perspectives of German university graduates in the future delivered by the president of the University.

(right: USB Jeremy Schumacher, HKH Katherine Chang, JPT Iori Yokomori, HKH Jones Haydn Lau, COB Orlando Barboza, MXM Maria Ponce while listening to the lecture at university)



4. Preparation for pre-university mathematical entrance test



Applicants for German Pre-university (Studienkolleg) who want to prepare for the technical study tracks also need to pass a math entry exam on top of a minimum B2 German language exam. This exam covers math competences including class 10 in High school. Since several students felt somewhat challenged when confronted with model entry tests EF UP Munich decided to offer math tutoring courses in cooperation with a nearby tutoring school, where students started reviving their mathematical competences and individual deficits.

5. Record participation in TestDaF-university entrance exam

Last week's TestDaF Exam date saw a record high in TestDaF-exam participation with 48 students trying to provide evidence of their language competence at the EF Munich TestDaF exam center. Together with around 10.000 students who did the same test in different TestDaF test centers around the world they prepared their way for direct admission to university for which students need to reach a C1 Level German in all for skills: reading, listening, writing and speaking. Among the candidates were many UPs who started their UP program as total beginners only in September and who wanted to try their luck in spite of the short time having spent for language learning so far. Due to high demand the exam was held in a local theater, the next exam will take place July 18.



6. Most recent student university placements

The application deadline for University winter Semester 2019-20 will only end July 15 and admissions will only be sent out beginning of August, but the following students were already accepted by universities.

International School of Management Munich	USB	Stefan Freiburger BA.	Int. Business
Technical University Dortmund	HKH	Ka Hei Chan BA.	Mech.Engineering
University Regensburg	HKH	Hang Yee Lee, MA	Culture Science

7. Get a taste of studying at No.1 LMU Munich University

Current and future EF UP GER students have recently received permission to study a range of selected courses at nearby Germany's number 1 ranked LMU Munich University. They can join daily lectures and courses in almost all subjects free of charge just by registering online for a limited number of visitor student seat places. They cannot receive credit and are not permitted to participate in any exams, but they will also be asked to fulfill any academic requirements. Several of our current UP students, particularly in the pre-master program have been using this exceptional opportunity at Germany's number one university already.



8. Student of the month of May

Sze Wing Wong from Hongkong for high speed language progress in German on the basis of hard work and her continuous attempt to use wherever possible a wide scale of diverse German vocabulary. Before starting her studies in Germany she will do an internship in a corresponding field in her home town. Sze Wing would like to study Mechanical Engineering for Bachelor and her first choices would be Technical University Munich and RWTH Aachen which receive her applications.

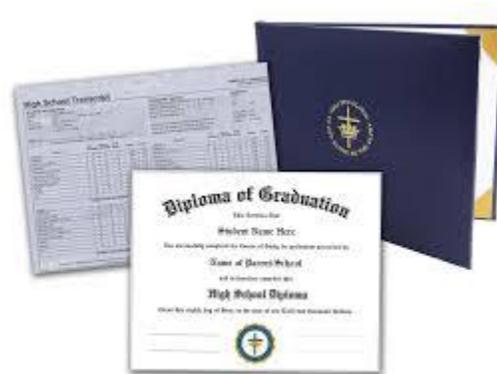


9. UP-Sept. 2019 intake-What do we need from your student for pre-evaluation and course confirmation?

We see an impressive number of new bookings for UP the new UP Germany:
For the confirmation of the student's booking we need from you for:evaluation

- a.) The academic credentials of the student (high school Diploma, high school transcripts, university admission test results (like SAT), prior university transcripts and diploma),
- b.) The EF SOP filled out by the student,
- c.) An indication of the student's language level of German based on the UP-Diagnostic German language test (to be completed and signed by the student within 60 minutes)

If the student cannot provide one of the above or can only provide the documentation later, a confirmation can only be issued on the basis of a EF UP University Placement Guarantee Waiver.



10. UP-Graduation Ceremony



Raymondo from Mexico is one of the happy few who graduated from the UFY GER program last week holding his UP GER diploma full of pride. The Diploma provides a clear indication to pre-university and university that the foreign student is not only well prepared language wise and will be able to follow the lectures, but it is also appreciated as a piece of evidence that the student did a substantial private investment in terms of time and finance to prepare for German university and will certainly not return after a short time back home and waste the admission to university.

Raymondo's story is in tune with the way several other students from America entered the UP program. They arrived as AY students last September and were converted to the UP GER program once they realized that Germany is a good and safe place to study, that they feel comfortable, that tuition at university will be for free and that their final degrees will provide them with exceptional opportunities on the job market. Raymondo applied for Linguistics, Computer Science and Computer Game Design.

11. Germany vs. World University Rankings 2019 results

Germany Rank 2019	World UR Rank 2019	University	City/Town
1	=32	LMU Munich	Munich
2	=44	Technical University of Munich	Munich
3	47	Heidelberg University	Heidelberg
4	67	Humboldt University of Berlin	Berlin
5	76	University of Freiburg	Freiburg
6	=87	RWTH Aachen University	Aachen
7	89	University of Tübingen	Tübingen
8	=90	Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin	Berlin
9	104	Free University of Berlin	Berlin
10	=110	University of Bonn	Bonn
=11	=123	University of Göttingen	Göttingen
=11	=123	University of Mannheim	Mannheim
13	131	Technical University of Berlin	Berlin
=14	=135	University of Hamburg	Hamburg
=14	=135	Karlsruhe Institute of Technology	Karlsruhe
15	=146	University of Cologne	Cologne
16	=149	Ulm University	Ulm
17	151	TU Dresden	Dresden
18	=159	University of Würzburg	Würzburg
19	175	University of Erlangen-Nuremberg	Erlangen and Nuremberg
20	=184	University of Münster	Münster
21	189	University of Konstanz	Konstanz
22	=190	University of Duisburg-Essen	Duisberg and Essen
=23	201–250	Bielefeld University	Bielefeld
=23	201–250	University of Hohenheim	Hohenheim
=23	201–250	University of Kiel	Kiel
=23	201–250	University of Passau	Passau
=23	201–250	University of Potsdam	Potsdam
=28	251–300	Goethe University Frankfurt	Frankfurt
=28	251–300	Jacobs University	Bremen
=28	251–300	Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz	Mainz
=28	251–300	University of Marburg	Marburg
=28	251–300	Ruhr University Bochum	Bochum
=28	251–300	University of Stuttgart	Stuttgart
=28	251–300	Technical University of Darmstadt	Darmstadt
=35	301–350	University of Bayreuth	Bayreuth
=35	301–350	University of Bremen	Bremen
=35	301–350	Technical University of Dortmund	Dortmund
38	351–400	Justus Liebig University Giessen	Giessen
=39	401–500	University of Greifswald	Greifswald
=39	401–500	Hamburg University of Technology	Hamburg
=39	401–500	University of Kaiserslautern	Kaiserslautern
=39	401–500	Leibniz University of Hanover	Hanover
=39	401–500	University of Siegen	Siegen
44	501–600	Chemnitz University of Technology	Chemnitz
=45	601–800	Ilmenau University of Technology	Ilmenau
=45	601–800	Otto von Guericke University of Magdeburg	Magdeburg

12. UP-GER coming up next

June UP-insight: A visit to the German courthouse following a legal trial
July 15 Deadline University Winter Semester Applications
July 18 Last TestDaF exam before the winter semester 2019/20
Aug. 1 Receiving the first admission letters from University
Aug UP-GER Olympics in the English Garden close to the School.



Graduation Party May 2019

13. UP-Course results uploaded to the system now

The Trimester Reports of UP- students who departed week 1921 were uploaded to the system. Students with a minimum of 90% attendance, homework, and exam participation were granted the UP Diploma, students who participated between 80% - 90 % received an AY Diploma instead, students below 80% were not granted a diploma.

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