Dear participants,

Welcome to Technische Universität München. It is our pleasure to host you for the next Athens session taking place from November 16th to November 23rd 2019 at Technische Universität München.

The following letter contains important information about the program and your arrival in Munich. Please take the time to read it thoroughly. For any further questions, welcome to contact us. We will be happy to help you.

Kind regards,

Your Athens team

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Accommodation

Rooms are booked (if requested beforehand) for seven nights from Saturday 16.11. to Saturday 23.11.2019 at Hotel Augustin. You will share your room with other course participants and gender will be separated. Breakfast is included in the price. Bed linen will be available. Please bring your own towel and personal care items.

The hotel is located in the city center with convenient traffic facilities. Here is the address:

**Hotel Augustin**
Am Bavariapark 16
80339 München
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Payment of costs (accommodation and EDP)

Overview of costs:
- Accommodation: 150 €
- European Dimension program: 45 €
**Total costs:** 195 €

We would like to collect the amount of the cost in cash on your arrival at the first meeting on Saturday November 16th at 5 pm at TUM. Please bring the exact sum along with you.

Transportation

If you travel by public transportation, we recommend you to buy a weekly transportation ticket for 2 rings (15.40 €). It is for 7 days (eg. November 16th to November 22nd). Please contact the MVV Customer Center for the best choice according to your personal requires!

Map of the public transportation system in Munich:
[https://www.mvv-muenchen.de/fileadmin/mediapool/03-Plaene_Bahnhoefe/Tarifplaene/MVV_Tarifplan_Gesamtnetz.pdf](https://www.mvv-muenchen.de/fileadmin/mediapool/03-Plaene_Bahnhoefe/Tarifplaene/MVV_Tarifplan_Gesamtnetz.pdf)

Official welcome meeting

We will meet for an official welcome and information session on campus, followed by a dinner where you can get to know each other. The dinner is included in the European Dimension program.

Time: 17:00h on Saturday, November 16th, 2019
Location: Lecture Hall 0120, ground floor
Arcisstraße 21, 80333 München

The following map shows the location of the Vorhoelzer Forum in the main building. The red square is the Vorhoelzer Forum, it is located on the fifth floor. The instructor to the Vorhoelzer Forum will be signposted at the main entrance (“Pforte”) on the day of the official welcome meeting.
Courses

The 2 courses will start on Monday November 18th 2019 at 9.00

The participants of TUM 16 and TUM 26: We meet at 8.45am in front of the main entrance of the Technische Universität München and will bring you to your class and we will bring you to your class room

- Main entrance (Hauptpforte) – Arcisstraße 21

**TUM16** Structural Reliability –
Prof. Dr. Daniel Straub and Dr. Iason Papaioannou at Room 205

**TUM26** Biomechanics for Impact and Crash Safety –
Prof. Dr. Fabian Duddeck (TUM), Prof. Dr. Steffen Peldschus (LMU)
Room will be announced
European Dimension Programme

Saturday, November 16th
5 pm - Official Welcome Lecture Hall 0120 at TUM (Arcisstr. 21 D-80333 München)

Sunday, November 17th
9:45 am - City tour by Bus (MP: Hotel Augustin)
1:30 pm - Deutsches Museum (MP: Entrance of Deutsches Museum)

Wednesday, November 20th
7:00 pm: Opera “The Merry Widow” at Gärtnerplatztheater
MP: Entrance of Staatstheater am Gärtnerplatz (Gärtnerplatztheater, Gärtnerpl. 3, 80469 München)

Friday, March 22nd
6:00 pm: Official Farewell at Lecture Hall 0120
We would like to invite you to join the farewell and hand you out the participation certificates at this event.

Saturday, March 23rd:
Check out at the hostel before 11 am!
You can leave your luggage in a luggage room at the hotel if you leave Munich later in the day.

Health Insurance

Please note that no insurance is provided by TU Munich (contact your local insurance).

Everyday life

Semi-casual dress will be sufficient for the university. For the opera and ballet visit, you can choose a more formal dress.

The weather in November is very unsettled, with an average number of 14 rainy days and an average temperature 0-8 °C. Don’t forget to bring waterproof clothing like warm jackets, pullovers and shoes.
Technische Universität München (TUM) and Munich

Technische Universität München (TUM) is one of Europe's leading research universities. With roughly 548 professors and 10,103 additional staff, it offers academic and research opportunities to 41,000 students. More than 15% of its staff and almost 20% of its students come from abroad, creating a university culture which is cosmopolitan and hospitable. In Europe and worldwide, TUM maintains 400 university partnerships, and collaborates with many international research institutions.

The university is situated in Munich, a thriving, cosmopolitan city with traditional Bavarian customs. Not only do the Oktoberfest and the beer gardens contribute to the city's wonderful flair; throughout Germany, Munich is known for its high recreational value. Munich is simply a great place to live. With its 1.5 million inhabitants, it is often referred to as a small town with the advantages of a bustling metropolis. The city is not only clean and safe, but also has an efficient transportation system that makes everything very easy to reach. Last but not least, Munich is known for its high-tech companies situated in and around the city. Close links to high-tech companies, such as BMW and Siemens, Infineon, MAN or EADS, facilitate internships for students and help fund research.

Useful websites

Technische Universität München
www.tum.de

Public Transport
(for itineraries and route descriptions)
www.mvv-muenchen.de (Munich)
www.bahn.de (all of Germany)

Entertainment Guide
www.in-muenchen.de

Information about Munich
www.munich-tourist.de

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Munich and TUM!

Your Athens team at TUM