

## FACTSHEET FOR LECTURES - ATHENS WEEK AT TUM March 15 – 21, 2026



<b>Session</b>	<b>March 15 – 21, 2026 (Teaching from March 16 to 20)</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>TUM - Technical University of Munich</b>
Course location	TUM Main Campus
ATHENS network	23 participating partner universities from 15 participating countries <a href="http://athensnetwork.eu/athens-programme.html">http://athensnetwork.eu/athens-programme.html</a> or <a href="https://www.international.tum.de/en/comingtotum/athens/">https://www.international.tum.de/en/comingtotum/athens/</a>
Course scope	Ca. 30 hours per week (Monday to Friday) Format: lectures, group work, recorded lectures, guest lectures, self-study, etc.
Course taught in	English
Course format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One week on-campus course</li> <li>• Additional online part before or after the on-campus course is possible = BIP (blended intensive program)</li> </ul>
Maximum number of participants	Approx. 20-25 students (recommended)
Prerequisites	<p>The lecturer will state the prerequisites for the course. However, some courses may only require some basic knowledge in certain fields; while others require more years of study and specific knowledge.</p> <p>Courses are welcome from all partners including various topics of engineering, IT, natural science, life sciences, business, politics, general knowledge, etc. They can be interdisciplinary and students may take courses outside of their own department.</p>

Advantages for lecturers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offering a course for our ATHENS Week is a great opportunity to try out new teaching methods and gain new experiences with international students.</li> <li>• Especially for younger lecturers, it is a unique chance to make their mark and enrich their curriculum vitae.</li> <li>• Furthermore, lecturers present TUM to the outside world and can recruit good Masters and PhD students from very good partner universities.</li> <li>• Possible crediting towards teaching load.</li> </ul>
Target Group	All motivated lecturers, possibly especially interesting for tenure track professors, Post Docs, etc.
Preselection of students	<p>Students are supposed to select up to six courses in their application in the ATHENS portal where the focus should be on the content of the courses, not the location or the country.</p> <p>The students will be nominated by their home institution for suitable courses and matched with one course via a matching tool by the General Manager of ParisTech.</p>
Course exam	Multiple choice test, final presentation, orally or other. It is the lecturer's discretion and decision.
ECTS credits	2
Certificates	<p>After having completed the course, students will obtain a</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Certificate of attendance</b> (attendance list during the course)</li> <li>- <b>Certificate of grades</b> (local grades will be collected and entered by TUM G&amp;A into the portal)</li> </ul> <p>Both documents can be downloaded by the student from the ATHENS portal.</p>
European Dimension Activity (EDA)	<p>About 10 hours of framework program including a welcome session; sightseeing and a cultural event during the week.</p> <p>The EDA program will be completely organized by the TUM Global &amp; Alumni Office.</p>
Accommodation	Accommodation will be the student's own responsibility.
Insurances	Health, accident and liability insurance are the student's own responsibility
Deadline for Course Submission	Latest by December 29, 2025
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