Dear participants,

Welcome to Technische Universität München (TUM). It is our pleasure to host you for the next ATHENS session taking place from November 12th - 19th 2016 at TUM.

The following letter contains important information about the program and your arrival in Munich. Please take the time to read it thoroughly.

Should you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We will be happy to help you.

Kind regards,

Your ATHENS team

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ATHENS Program at TUM
Accommodation

Rooms are booked (if requested beforehand) for eight nights from Saturday November 12th to Saturday November 19th 2016 at a hostel centrally located in Munich (close to the main train station). Check-in is possible from 15.00 h on. You will share your room with other course participants. Breakfast is included in the price. Bed linen will be available. Please bring your own towel.

The hostel is located in the city centre with convenient public transport connections.

The address of the hostel:

Jaeger’s Munich
Senefelderstraße 3
80336 München
Phone: +49 (0)89 555 281 (Reception – 24h available)
Mail to: office@jaegershotel.de
Homepage: http://www.jaegershotel.de

Payment of costs

Overview of costs:

Accommodation: 165 €
European Dimension programme: 55 € (includes: city tour, visit at Deutsches Museum, classical concert, farewell event)

Total costs: 220 €

We will ask you to pay the sum in cash on your arrival at the first meeting at TUM on Saturday November 12th 2016 at 5 pm lecture hall 0120 at TUM. Please bring the exact sum with you.

Transportation

The public transportation system in Munich is very well organized. If you want to travel by public transportation, we recommend you to buy a weekly ticket (valid for 7 consecutive days) for 2 rings (it costs 14.70 €, please see: http://www.mvv-muenchen.de/en/tickets-fares/fares/index.html#c7000). You can buy tickets at the blue ticket machines in every U-Bahn station.

Information on the public transportation system in Munich: http://www.mvv-muenchen.de/en/tickets-fares/tickets/index.html
**Official welcome meeting**

We will meet for an official welcome and information session at campus, followed by a dinner in a traditional Bavarian restaurant where you can get to know each other and taste Bavarian food. (The dinner is not covered in the program fee).

**Time:** 17:00h on Saturday, November 12th 2016  
**Location:** Technische Universität München  
Arcisstraße 21, 80333 München  
Lecture hall: **0120 (see map)**

The following map shows the location of the lecture hall 0120 in the main building which is marked with red square. The lecture hall 0120 is located at the ground floor. On the day of the first meeting, the way from the main entrance (“Pforte”) to the lecture hall will be signposted.
Courses

Classes start on Monday, November 14th 2016. We will meet at 8.45am at the blue cube in front of the main entrance of TUM (Arcisstraße 21, 80333 München) and will bring you to your class room.

Courses in November 2016:

TUM16: Structural Reliability (Prof. Dr. Daniel Straub)

TUM18: Visual Analytics - an agile software development project (Annette Baumann)

European Dimension Programme

Saturday, November 12th: Official Welcome Session at TUM
Meeting point: 17h at lecture hall 0120 at TUM main campus

Sunday, November 13th: Guided City tour by bus
Meeting point: 9:45h at the lobby of Jaeger’s Munich Hostel

Sunday, November 13th: Visit to Deutsches Museum
Meeting point: 13:30h directly at entrance of Deutsches Museum

Thursday, November 17th: Classical concert, Chamber Orchestra of Munich
Meeting point: 19:00h in front of Prinzregententheater

Friday, November 18th: Official Farewell at TUM (room 0602 Theresianum)
We would like to invite you to an official farewell ceremony, an event where you will have the opportunity to share your experiences of the week (photos, videos etc.). The handing out of your certificates will be followed by a reception.

Saturday, November 19th:
Check out at the hostel before 11 am
You can leave your luggage in a luggage room at the hostel if you leave Munich later that day.
Health Insurance

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

Everyday life

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

The weather in November is very unsettled, with an average number of 10 rainy days and an average temperature 2-8 °C. Please bring waterproof clothing like warm jackets, pullovers and shoes.

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
What is going on in and around Munich?
www.in-muenchen.de

Information about Munich
www.munich-tourist.de

Technische Universität München (TUM) and Munich

Technische Universität München (TUM) is one of Europe’s leading research universities. With roughly 511 professors and 9,900 additional staff, it offers academic and research opportunities to 38,000 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.

We look forward to welcoming you in Munich and at TUM!

Your ATHENS team at TUM
Zafer and Isabell