Welcome to Munich

Munich is one of the most beautiful and livable cities in the world with an excellent reputation as a research hub.

As part of the TUM Global & Alumni Office the Welcome Services team supports international postdocs and guest professors with their relocation to Munich.

We help researchers easily integrate into the everyday academic life of TUM, providing a central point of contact for the campuses in Munich, Garching and Freising. Additionally, we convey further helpful contacts at TUM and other Munich institutions.

To make your start in Munich as smooth as possible, the Welcome Services team can support you in numerous ways:

- Visa Application and Residence Permit
- Health Insurance and Taxes
- Finding Accommodation
- Family Service
- Welcome Events
- Cultural Program and Networks

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Welcome to TUM: the main entrance of TUM’s campus at Arcisstrasse 21.
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German Public Authorities

Visa Application and Residence Permit
The Welcome Services team supports international researchers and their families through the whole administrative process of relocation.

This starts with the German visa application – if applicable – and continues with all administrative requirements in Germany, including residence and work permits.

Health Insurance and Taxes
The team also helps international researchers find health insurance and navigate the German tax system.

Accommodation and Family Service

Finding Accommodation in Munich
The Accommodation Service helps international researchers find suitable housing in Munich and Garching.

Since finding an apartment can be a challenge, please submit your housing inquiry as early as possible before the start of your proposed stay.

Family Service
On all campuses TUM provides information on childcare, schooling options, runs a school holiday program, and helps you make arrangements for family members in need of care.

Leisure and Cultural Activities

Welcome Events
During your stay at TUM, you will be invited to several welcome events where you can meet representatives of the university, the City of Munich and other research institutions.

Cultural Program and Networks
The Welcome Services team organizes monthly cultural events to introduce Munich to all international researchers and their families.

Moreover, there are lots of international networks and communities in Munich with which the team will gladly connect you.
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