Fit for Latin America

Technical University of Munich
TUM Global & Alumni Office and TUM Language Center
Munich, October 14th, 2022
Zoom-Netiquette

• Please turn off your microphones and keep them mute during the entire presentation

• Please do not use the hand raise function

• How to ask questions during the presentation

   ➢ Only use the Q/A-Button to ask your questions, please DO NOT use the chat

   ➢ Ask questions related to the respective topic
     – With TUMexchange to Latin America – destinations and application process
     – University System in Latin America
     – Language Preparation and Language Certificates

   ➢ Make sure that all participants can read your questions

   ➢ Popular questions will be answered at the end of each topic
Agenda

• With TUMexchange to Latin America
• University System in Latin America
• Language Preparation and Language Certificates
• Get to know:
  ➢ Universidade Estadual Paulista "Júlio de Mesquita Filho“, Sao Paulo, Brazil
TUMexchange – Study beyond Europe

Over 150 Partner Universities

26 Countries

Over 150 Partner Universities
TUMexchange Partners in Latin America

23 Partner Universities
6 Countries
TUMexchange Program

Requirements
- Successful completion of at least four semesters of your Bachelor when going abroad
- Matriculation at TUM at the moment of application and during your whole stay abroad
- Compatibility of course offer and semester times with your studies at TUM

Benefits
- Exemption from tuition fees at partner universities
- Scholarships for equal opportunities
- Erasmus+ scholarships for selected destinations
Internal Application at TUM Global & Alumni Office

- Application for maximum 2 universities
- Application for one or two semesters
- Selection Criteria
  - Grade point average of Bachelor studies
  - Current Language proficiency in the teaching language (Spanish or Portuguese)
  - Letter of motivation (academic plan, focus on how to reach B1/B2 language level)
- Application period for winter term 2023/24 or summer term 2024
  - Monday, October 17th 2022, 10:00 a.m. to Monday, October 31st 2022, 10:00 a.m.
  - Admission notification by December 31st, 2022 latest
Nomination and Application at Partner University

- Official Nomination of selected students at partner universities by TUM G&A
- Direct application at partner university by nominated students
- Stays in Winter Semester 2023/24
  - Application deadline at partner university ~ April/May 2023
- Stays in Summer Semester 2024
  - Application deadline at partner university ~ September/October 2023
- Acceptance Letter issued by partner university
- Travel preparations (visa, flight tickets, insurances, etc.) by student
Required Language Proficiency for TUMexchange

• Language level certified according to the CERF (A1 - C1)

• TUM internal application by October 31st, 2022 – Which level do I need?
  ➢ No minimum level required
  ➢ Different language certificates accepted – Check the list at TUMexchange Webseite.
  ➢ Applicants with A1/A2-level have to specify in their letter of motivation how they plan to reach the required level.

• Application at the partner university by ~April 2023 – Which level do I need?
  ➢ B1 or B2
  ➢ Certification: Online Test from partner university, course certificate (ELN) after a course module at TUM Language Center, DAAD Language Test at TUM Language Center

Check the language requirements of your desired university NOW and think carefully whether you will be able to meet them on time!
Orientation on the TUMexchange Website

• Scholarships for TUMexchange Nominees

• Online Database
  ➢ Detailed information about partner universities
  ➢ Experience reports of fellow students

• Download Section
  ➢ Valid Language Certificates for internal selection process
  ➢ Selection Ratio from previous years
Seasons und semester terms in Latin America

- Seasons are polar opposites in the northern and southern hemispheres
  - Winter in Germany means summer in many countries in Latin America
  - Speaking of winter and summer term might cause confusion

- Academic Year in Latin America starts in February

- Semester Terms in Latin America differ a lot from TUM’s semester terms
  - TUM winter semester 2023/24 = July 2023 until December 2023 at host country: 2023-2
  - TUM summer semester 2024 = February 2024 until July 2024 at host country: 2024-1

Plan early on how you can combine the semester abroad with the exam dates at TUM!
University System in Latin America

High School:
- Usually 8 years (students enter university at the age of 17)
- University entrance via special exams (Brazil: Vestibular / ENEM; Mexico: Preparatorias)

University:
- Bachelor / Licenciado / Ingeniero: 4-6 years (similar to German „Diplom“)
- Master / Mestrado / Maestria: 2 years (only few consecutive study programs; you cannot do a PhD afterwards)
- PhD/Doctorate: 4 years
Teaching forms in Latin America

Size and Type of Lectures
- Depends on specific school or university program
- Big, anonymous lectures are uncommon
- Supervision ratio is excellent (especially in private universities)
- Evening lectures are very common

Examination
- No uniform system for credits or grades
- Each university establishes its own system

Relation between professors and students
- Easy going relationship
- Much easier to get in touch with professors
THANK YOU / MUCHAS GRACIAS / OBRIGADO

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TUM Language Center

• Different courses for 18 languages
  – free for all TUM students / TUM employees (MA)
  – regular and intensive courses during the lecture period
  – block course in the lecture-free period
  – courses in all TUM Campus
  – Online, hybrid and classroom training

• Acquisition of language certificates according to the CEFRL (Level A1-C1)
• Seminars on intercultural communication
• TUMtandem / TUM Tándem Internacional
• Academic writing support
TUM Language Center – Spanish

- Levels
- How do I reach level B1?
- Acquisition of language certificates
- TUMtandem / TUM Tándem Internacional
- Intercultural Communication: Encounter of cultures
- Global Minds
Levels

Level A:
A1 A2.1 A2.2

Level B:
B1.1 B1.2 B2.1 B2.2

Level C:
C1.1 C1.2 „Actualidad de España y América Latina“
How do I reach level B1?

Option 1

WiSe 2022-23: Spanish A1

SoSe 2023: Spanish A2.1 + A2.2 intensive course
  Spanish A2.2 block course in the lecture-free period

WiSe 2023-24: Spanish B1.1 + B1.2 intensive course
TUM Language Center – Spanish

How do I reach level B1?

Option 2

WiSe 2022-23: Spanish A1 + A2.1 intensive course
    Spanish A2.2, B1.1 block courses in the lecture-free period

SoSe 2023-22: Spanish B1.1 + B1.2 intensive course

Option 3…

You already have previous knowledge of Spanisch.
Acquisition of language certificates

- Free examination for DAAD-certificates.

https://www.sprachenzentrum.tum.de/sprachzertifikate-sprachtests/

Registration: hernández-zarate@zv.tum.de
guerrero-madrid@zv.tum.de

- After passing the course:

sprachenzentrum@zv.tum.de
including a copy of your
„Einzelleistungsnachweis“ /certificate of course performance
TUM Language Center – Spanish

Special offers & events
• TUMtandem / TUM Tándem internacional
• Intercultural Communication: Encounter of cultures
• Global Minds: México hernandez-zarate@zv.tum.de

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TUM Language Center – Portuguese

- Courses and levels
- How do I reach level B1?
- Acquisition of language certificates
- Special offers and events
Courses and levels – online, hybrid and presence

- A1: regular, intensive and block
- A2.1: regular intensive and block
- A2.2: regular
- B1.1 and B1.2: intensive 2x per week. First B1.1, followed from B1.2
- B2.1 and B2.2 regular
- C1 neu from WiSe 22/23
- Portuguese A1 and A2 Spanish speakers (native speakers or B1 Level as Foreign Language – intensive)
- Conversation courses Portuguese-German and Portuguese-Spanish B1/B2

You cannot only do the exam at the end of the course – evaluation during the course
How do I reach level B1?

Option 1
WiSe 2022-23: a) regular A1 (2h) + A2.1 block course in the lecture-free period
b) intensive A1 (oct – dec) and intensive A2.1 (dec-feb) – 4h/week
c) A1 and A2.1 block course in the lecture-free period

SoSe 2023: A2.2 regular

WiSe 2023-24: B1.1 + B1.2 intensive courses

Option 2: you already have previous knowledge of Spanisch (B1 or native speakers):
WiSe 2022-23: intensive A1 (oct –dec) and intensive A2 (dec – feb) – 4h/week

SoSe 2023: B1.1 + B1.2 intensive courses

Option 3: you already have previous knowledge of Portuguese?
Acquisition of language certificates

- Free examination for DAAD-certificates
  Registration: werkhausen@zv.tum.de

- After passing the language course (one year after finishing the course)
  sprachenzentrum@zv.tum.de
  including a copy of your
  „Einzelleistungsnachweis“ /certificate of course performance

It is not an official certificate, only for exchange.
TUM Language Center – Portuguese

Special Offers and events

• TUMtandem
• Internacional Tandem - Conversation Courses Portuguese – German/Spanish with UNESP, UFRGS, UFPel – Brasil and ULisboa - Portugal
• Global Minds Brasil 18.01.2023

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Advancing through excellence

Prof. Dr. Guilherme de Paula Nogueira
Associate provost for international affairs
A multi-campus university

24 campus in the state of São Paulo

34 Faculties and Institutes
Unesp in numbers

- 3,087 faculty (98.7% PhD)
- 5,200 Administrative and technical staff
- 39,244 undergraduate and 14,334 graduate students
- 136 undergraduate degrees
- 263 postgraduate (Master and Doctorate)
- Eur$ 466 million financial budget (year 2020)
Rankings and Reputation

**Academic Ranking of World Universities (2020):** 301<sup>st</sup> - 400<sup>th</sup>
Brazil: 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Young University Rankings (2019):** 201<sup>st</sup> - 250<sup>th</sup>
Brazil: 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>
Latin America (2019): 10<sup>th</sup>

**QS World Univ. Ranking (2021):** 493
Brazil: 5<sup>th</sup>
BRICS (2019): 29<sup>th</sup>
Latin America (2020): 11<sup>th</sup>

**Top Under 50 (2020):** 71<sup>st</sup> - 80<sup>th</sup>
Brazil: 1<sup>st</sup>

**UNESP Global rank:** Top 3%
Engineering

Aeronautical Engineering (1)
Agronomic Engineering (5)
Environmental Engineering (4)
Biotechnology Engineering (1)
Cartographic Engineering (1)
Civil engineering (3)
Automation Engineering (1)
Bioprocess Engineering and Biotechnology (2)
Biosystems Engineering (1)
Materials Engineering (1)
Production Engineering (1)
Electrical engineering (3)
Forest Engineering (1)
Telecommunications Engineering (1)
Energy Engineering (1)
Mechanical engineering (3)
Fisheries Engineering (1)
Chemical engineering (1)
Natural sciences

Food Science (1)
Computer Science (4)
Information Science (1)
Statistics (1)
Physics (6)
Medical Physics (1)
Geology (1)
Mathematics (6)
Meteorology (1)
Chemistry (4)
Human and Social Sciences

Business Administration (2)
  Public administration (1)
    Archaeology (1)
    Architecture (2)
    Performing arts (1)
    Visual arts (2)
    Library Science (2)
    Social sciences (2)
    Communications (1)
      Law (1)
      Design (1)
      Economy (1)

Education (6)
  Philosophy (1)
  Geography (3)
  History (2)
  Languages (3)
  Translator (1)
  Music (2)
  Psychology (2)
  International relations (2)
  Social services (1)
  Theatre (1)
  Tourism (1)
Biological Sciences and Health

- Agronomy (5)
- Biology (8)
- Biochemistry
- Animal Science (4)
- Biomedical Sciences (1)
- Ecology (1)
- Physical education (3)
- Infirmary (1)
- Pharmacy (1)
- Medicine (1)
- Veterinary Medicine (3)
- Nutrition (1)
- Dentistry (3)
- Forestry (1)
- Auditory and Speech Therapy (1)
- Physical Therapy (2)
- Occupational therapy (1)
Community Engagement

- One University Hospital: 250,000 procedures / month, 534 beds - 6 Associated Hospitals (1 HiV);
- Dental Care Center for People with Disabilities;
- 3 university veterinary hospitals, 5 teaching and research farms (5,000 hectares - 12,355 acres);
Community Engagement

- Psychology Clinics
- Physiotherapy
- Speech and Hearing Therapy
- A Confucius Institute: the best in the world (Hanban) in 2010, 2012 and 2016 / ≈ 2,000 Mandarin students
Opportunity for undergraduate students

**Exchange Programs**
Students are eligible to apply for **one or two semesters** in all undergraduate programs offered by UNESP. We recommend international students to know **basic Portuguese** to participate in regular exchange programs, once all classes are in Portuguese.

**Portuguese Course for International Students**
Online Course (PLE) - Português Como Língua Estrangeira

Course at UNESP Language Centers (Araraquara, Assis and São José do Rio Petro)
Opportunity for undergraduate students

Internship in Laboratory / Hospitals
Students can apply for research internships of 1 to 3 months, depending on their demand. Once there, they can work on challenging projects and be advised in English or Spanish by the best UNESP researchers. For that, international students should contact our Incoming Officer at incoming@unesp.br, informing their areas of interest in studies and internship period so that we can check availability.

Veterinary Hospitals
For internships at the Veterinary Hospital (Araçatuba, Botucatu or Jaboticabal) the student needs rabies vaccination (with an updated date on the vaccination card) and proof of rabies titration, of at least 0.5 IU in the last 12 months.
The IAESTE (International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience) is a non-governmental organization, consultative member of UNESCO, founded in 1948 by Imperial College London and present on five continents.

IAESTE promotes exchanges between university students in more than 80 countries, and **Unesp is its leading Brazilian partner**! Through IAESTE, you can have a professional experience abroad within your area of study. You can participate in an internship in our laboratories, university hospitals or conduct academic research with our Faculty.

https://iaeste.org/
APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION PROCESS

To apply for an exchange period at UNESP, the student must create a username and password on our online platform. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

1) Copy of the **valid Passport** (For Mercosur students, it is possible to use a copy of the DNI);
2) **Transcript of records** issued by your home university (this document must be in English, Spanish or Portuguese);
3) Copy of the **Curriculum Vitae** (CV);
4) **Letter of Nomination**: This document must be issued by the international affairs office of your home university. The document must be signed and stamped by the office. You must report your indication for an exchange at UNESP and the period or semester you are applying for.
APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION PROCESS

System:

DEADLINES
Applications in the first semester (March - July): November 1
Applications in the second semester (August - December): May 15

CONTACTS
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Brazillian Virtual Exchange

17 countries
71 projects
BRaVE Data 2018 to 2021
50 teachers
41 partners institutions
1489 students
25 units of Unesp (20 cites)

Also known as:
COIL
GLE
Global Classroom
EDGE
Telecollaboration

Prof. Ana Cristina B. Salomão
ana.salomao@unesp.br
Opportunity for **graduate students**

PORTAL of researchers and teachers of the UNESP

https://unesp.br/portaldocentes/?lang=en
Capes PrInt - Postgraduate

- Expand actions to support internationalization in postgraduate studies.
- Promote the mobility of teachers, researchers and students.
- Establish long-term partnerships.
- Promote globalized education based on critical thinking.
- Promote international research networks and alliances.
- Contribute to the solution of local, regional, national and global problems.
Costs of Living (Estimated)
Public University in Brazil does not charge tuition

In São Paulo, specifically, living costs could be considerably higher compared to inland cities. It is important to note that the values presented here are estimated costs!
City of São Paulo (per month)
Accommodation......... Usd 300,00
Food................................. Usd 150,00
Public Transport (Bus and Metro) .......... Usd 80,00

Inland cities (per month)
Accommodation......... Usd 200,00
Food............. Usd 100,00
Public transport (Bus) .......... Usd 60,00
https://www.international.unesp.br/
Prof. Dr. Guilherme de Paula Nogueira
Asesor de Relaciones Internacionales
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Courses by Campus

**CAMPUS ARAÇATUBA**
- Veterinary
- Dentistry

**CAMPUS ASSIS**
- Biological Sciences
- Biotechnology Engineering
- History
- Letters
- Psychology

**CAMPUS ARARAGUARA**
- Public Administration
- Economy
- Social Sciences
- Bioprocess and Biotechnology Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Pharmacy-Biochemistry
- Language
- Dentistry
- Pedagogy
- Chemistry

**CAMPUS DRACENA**
- Agronomic Engineering
- Animal Science
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Good luck with your TUMexchange application!

Bild: Yannick Rödel / TUM