

Our Campus – A Home away from Home

City and Region

Ilmenau isn't just a place to study - it's a place to live, explore, and grow! Home to 37,000 people, the town sits in the center of Germany on the edge of the Thuringian Forest, offering endless outdoor adventures. Plus, major German cities are just a short trip away, giving you the best of both worlds.

Housing and Living

The Studierendenwerk Thüringen, the regional student services organization, offers well-equipped dormitories on campus at affordable rates. Here, you're just five minutes from your bed to the lecture hall.

Tip

Apply for a dormitory spot as soon as you receive your admission letter. This way, you won't have to worry about finding accommodation later!

Culture

Jazz band, chamber choir, student TV and radio, engineers without borders... countless ways to explore your talents while studying, gaining practical experience, and making new friends! Besides, Ilmenau and the surrounding region has a rich cultural history to discover: fairytale castles, historic towns, museum, festivals.

Campus and Family

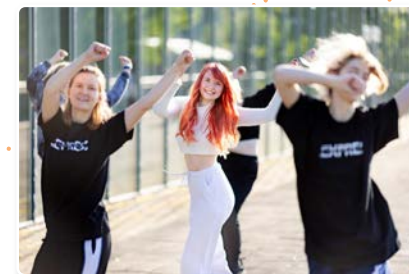
The Division of Equality, Diversity & Health at TU Ilmenau offers a range of support to help student parents balance family and studies. The on-campus childcare center offers flexible care options into the evening.

Sports and Leisure

Stay active, have fun, and challenge yourself! Whether it's aqua fitness, soccer, or scaling the campus climbing wall, there are 90 different solo and team sports to choose from offered by the university sports center. Ilmenau also features public pools and even an ice-rink. Your life will never be dull!

Events

From the vibrant International Student Week (ISWI) to the INOVA career fair, TU Ilmenau students organize exciting events year-round. There's always something happening on campus e.g. in the on-site student clubs! Our International Student Service *we4you* offers great events and excursions.



Interested? Find out more!

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Information and News for Prospective Students:



Interested in studying at TU Ilmenau?
Looking for detailed information about our study programs?
Want to find out more about campus life?

Details
online



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NINH
from Vietnam

»At TU Ilmenau, professors always find time for me. I chose Ilmenau for its strong reputation, the vibrant campus life, and the beautiful green surroundings.«

Shape the World of Science at TU Ilmenau

Study programs designed for real-world impact

TU Ilmenau offers a diverse range of study programs in engineering, natural sciences, economic sciences and media. Our students gain hands-on experience in modern labs, makerspaces, and sustainability-driven projects. We welcome and foster our students' innovative ideas, contributing to resource-efficient solutions for industry and information technology applications.

At TU Ilmenau, you'll be part of a truly international community, with students from over 100 countries. Connect with like-minded peers, collaborate on exciting projects, and build friendships that span the globe. Our strong industry partnerships and career counseling services will help you take the next step. The 18-month post-study visa offers international graduates plenty of opportunities to kick-start their career in Germany.

Our International Student Service *we4you* supports your integration - offering assistance with accommodation, language learning, and academic success.

Top Reasons to study at TU Ilmenau

- Technical State University
- Affordable Accommodation and Living
- No Tuition Fees
- Students from 100+ Countries
- Personal Support
- Future-inspired On-site Research Centers
- Sustainability Focus



How to Apply

Admission requirements

To apply successfully at TU Ilmenau, you need a school leaving certificate that is equivalent to the German Abitur and a proof of sufficient language skills for the respective course of studies.

Application procedure

All programs start annually in October. Some programs also start annually in April.

Applying to TU Ilmenau is easy via our online application portal: Simply upload scans of your original certificates, along with an attested translation into German or English (where required). If you require a visa to study in Germany, be sure to apply early to receive it in time for the start of the semester.

Application requirements and periods: www.tu-ilmenau.de/students2be

Apply online!



Study Programs Bachelor & Master



PAUL
from Germany

»No matter where you come from, what your hobbies are or who you are - at TU Ilmenau, you can get involved everywhere. I love TU Ilmenau because it's personal, welcoming, and gives everyone the chance to shape university life.«



SYLVAIN
from Cameroon

»The atmosphere here is warm and friendly - whether in class, with lecturers, fellow students, or even university and town administrators. What impressed me most is the professors' support; they are always ready to help. As students, we can easily speak directly with lecturers about the material.«

ENGINEERING SCIENCES

	Bachelor	Master
Automotive Engineering	•	•
Biomedical Engineering	•*	•*
Biomedical Engineering by Research		* [*]
Computer and Systems Engineering	•	•
Communications and Signal Processing		* [*]
Electric Power Systems		•
Electrochemistry and Electroplating		•
Electrical Engineering and Information Technology	•	•
Materials Science and Engineering	•	•*
Mechanical Engineering	•	•*
Mechatronics	•	•*
Research in Media Engineering	•	* [*]
Micro- and Nanotechnologies		* [*]
Dual-Subject Bachelor for Vocational Education	•	
Research in Computer and Systems Engineering		* [*]
Technical Cybernetics and Systems Theory	•	•*

MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL SCIENCES

	Bachelor	Master
Biotechnical Chemistry	•	•
Computer Science	•	•
Data Science	•	* [*]
Mathematics	•	
Mathematics and Business Mathematics		•
Sustainable Energy Systems <small>intended from Oct. 2026</small>	•	
Renewable Energy Technology		•
Technical Physics	•	•

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

	Bachelor	Master
Applied Media and Communication Studies	•*	
Business Administration with Technical Orientation	•	•
Business Information Systems Engineering	•	•*
Industrial Engineering and Management	•*	•
International Business Economics		* [*]
Media and Communication Science		* [*]
Digital Business - Media Economics and Digital Markets	•	•

* Course in English or bilingual

^{} Available as an international double degree program

Questions? Write us!

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