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Master-Freshmen- ABC

of the Department of Economic Sciences and Media for
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1 A warm welcome to you!

We would like to welcome you to our Department and wish you, apart from a successful start of your already familiar and yet new everyday student life as Master's students between lecture hall, library and students' cafeteria, lots of fun and this not only during the freshmen's week.

Our Freshmen-ABC covers all important information on the Orientation Week and should provide useful advice for your start of the Master's program.

We wish you the best of luck and every success,
Your Department of Economic Sciences and Media

2 Very briefly about ...

2.1 The University

The history of today's Technische Universität Ilmenau began with the foundation of the Thüringer Technikum (technical school) in the late 19th century. In Ilmenau's city center the first buildings of the Technikum were constructed; today they are called Curiebau and Faradaybau. In 1926 the Technikum was renamed to Ingenieurschule Ilmenau (engineering school). At that time the educational spectrum covered the key fields of electrical engineering and mechanical engineering. After the nationalization in 1947 the Ingenieurschule was renamed to Fachschule für Elektrotechnik und Maschinenbau (technical school for electrical engineering and mechanical engineering).

The academic education and training of Diplom-Ingenieure (graduate engineers) started with the foundation of the Hochschule für Elektrotechnik (higher education institution for electrical engineering) in 1953. The first buildings to define the Campus were Kirchhoffbau, Helmholtzbau and the dormitories. In 1963 the Hochschule für Elektrotechnik became Technische Hochschule (university of applied sciences), which eventually experienced a fundamental reorganization with the political turn in 1989/90 and an extension of its research and teaching range now also including law, economics and social sciences. Since 1992 Technische Hochschule Ilmenau has been operating as Technische Universität Ilmenau.

Since the winter semester 2005/06 students of the TU Ilmenau have been graduating in Bachelor and Master's programs. Currently, there are 19 Bachelor and 25 Master's courses offered.

The university is directed by the Rektorat (president's staff) with the President, Vice-President for Teaching, the Vice-President for Research and the Director of Administration and Finance.

The TU Ilmenau is divided into the Department of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology, the Department of Computer Science and Automation, the Department of Mechanical Engineering, the Department of Mathematics and Natural Science and the Department of Economic Sciences and Media.



About 6,300 students study and about 1,400 staff members – 98 professors are among them - work at the TU Ilmenau.



www.tu-ilmenau.de

2.2 The Department

The programs offered at the Department cover the Bachelor program of Applied Media and Communication Science, the Bachelor and Master's programs of Media Economics, Information Systems and Business Engineering (in the fields of Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering) and the Master's programs in Media and Communication Science and Business Administration. Currently, there are about 2,300 students enrolled in these degree programs.

The Department is divided into 22 Groups, one junior professorship and five institutes: the Institute for Business Administration, the Institute for Economic Theory/for Economics, the Institute of Law and the Institute for Computer Science.

The Dean runs the Department and represents it with regard to the President's staff and office and the public. The Vice-Dean is the Dean's deputy and especially responsible for academic affairs and study matters and is in close contact with the members of the elected department students councils.



www.tu-ilmenau.de/wm

2.3 The Student Council & Co.

The TU Ilmenau operates according to the principle of academic self-governance, i.e. all strategic and conceptual decisions of the university are prepared by democratically elected and equally represented bodies and are finally approved by the Academic Senate, which is the supreme decision-making body of the university.

Professors, staff members and also elected student representatives work in all bodies of the TU Ilmenau. Additionally, there are also bodies where only students are elected, e.g. the Student Council and the elected department student councils. They represent the immediate interests of the students with respect to the President's staff and office or the management of the Department and work closely together with the student members of all bodies. Furthermore, they actively contribute to the day-to-day life at the university.

Every student can become actively involved in the academic work of the bodies and can stand for election at the end of May or at the beginning of June every year. The Student Council informs about the exact election date and the procedures.



The Student Council (StuRa)

The Student Council (StuRa) is the elected representative of all students at the TU Ilmenau and represents the students with respect to the university and the city.

The Student Council runs several units for a range of topics e.g. finances, culture, international affairs, social matters, sports etc. and its members deal with questions and issues of these different fields. There are also inter-unit working groups in the scope of the Student Council which address and work on specific projects.

In general, the meetings take place weekly during the semester and interested people are welcome at any time.



www.tu-ilmenau.de/stura

The Student Representative (Studentische Konsul)

The Student Representative (studentische Konsul) is elected annually by a convention of elected students (amalgamation of all student-representatives of all bodies) and coordinates both the flow of information among the student-representatives in the university bodies and the student-representatives and the other groups in the university bodies.

The elected Department Student Council

All study related issues of the students at a department (also called Fachschaft/students at the same department) are settled by the elected department student council. Therefore, the elected department student council WMF is for students at the Department of Economic Sciences and Media the first point of contact in case of personal or fundamental issues, questions or offers, suggestions and ideas for the study course.

The elected department student council deals with forwarding complaints and suggestions of students to the appropriate bodies and persons. When problems or difficulties arise, the council arbitrates between the parties involved and actively helps find a solution. The elected department student council WM has regular contact with the student-representatives in other bodies of the Department and also represents the students' interests nationwide, always sending a delegation to the federal conference of department student councils of departments of economic sciences. Lastly, the department student council regularly consults the Vice-Dean of the Department and informs the Management of the Department and its own council members about current issues in the Department.



www.fachschaftsrat-wm.de; fachschaftsrat-wm@tu-ilmenau.de



3 Dates in the freshmen's week

Attendance and participation in all events are, of course, voluntary.

You find the complete program of the freshmen's week on the Internet.



www.tu-ilmenau.de/studierende → Studium → Studienstart

For even more information, please contact the Student Council.



www.erstiwoche.de

→ **TIP!** The support network we4you offers international students competent assistance and support referring to almost any issue: from the beginning of the degree program and beyond.



www.tu-ilmenau.de/en/we4you

4 Check list for the freshmen's week

We would like to offer you an overview of the activities in the first week of the semester and what you should definitely do.

4.1 BAföG application

No money, no fun – please note that the entitlement to BAföG (student grant) only starts with the date of the submission of the application to the Office for Educational Support. When you have not yet submitted your application, you should do so as fast as possible. You find forms, names of contact persons and further details on the website of Studierendenwerk Thüringen (State Student Service Thuringia) which also offers you an information event about BAföG.



www.stw-thueringen.de → Finanzen → BAföG

4.2 Registration in the University Computer Center (UniRZ)

It is vitally important for your student life to receive your personal access data (email account, login WiFi, activation of thoska+) for the IT infrastructure of the TU Ilmenau.

→ **TIP!** In between go quickly forward to the points 3.5 and 3.6: Registration for optional language and sports courses and then continue here ...



Login and email address are automatically generated with the registration and you receive both at the IT Service Desk in UniRZ when submitting your student ID card (chip card thoska+) and your ID card or passport. You should register as quickly as possible and collect your access data for all important systems.

→ **ATTENTION!** An application with identification details must be submitted for the set-up of your thoska+. You will need to present your thoska+, its PIN and a valid ID card or your passport.

By the way: Along with the user administration service, the University Computer Center offers for all students a wide range of services, e.g. legal download of original Microsoft products for free.

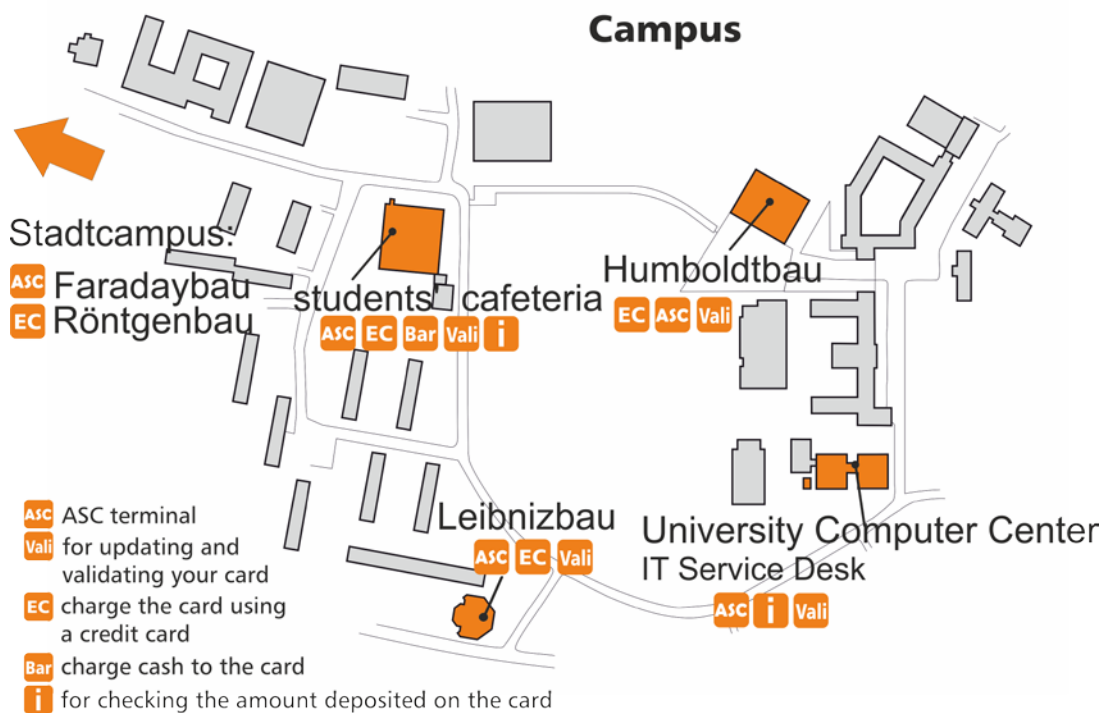


www.tu-ilmenau.de/unirz

4.3 thoska+2.0

Thoska stands for **Th**üringer **H**Ochschul- und **S**tudentenwerk**K**arte (Thuringian university and state service card). The thoska+ is equipped with an invisible contactless chip and a visible contact-type crypto chip and is the official student ID card at the TU Ilmenau. Furthermore, it serves as the library card and the semester ticket for travelling by train and controls access to, e.g. the university buildings, the car parks on the Campus and the University Athletic Complex.

The thoska+2.0 is also required for registration and deregistration for exams, the printout of documents and the transcript of records. The access to these functions is either provided by the portable card reader (can be bought in UniRZ) at your own computer or at one of the terminals on the Campus. The terminal locations are indicated in the following map:



You can also load your thoska+2.0 with a certain amount of money and use it as a means of payment in the students' cafeteria, the laundry basement in the buildings A, E and K and also at the public scan/ printers/ photocopiers.

4.4 Registration in the Department's IT section and for media services

The IT section and media services offer a briefing on the IT infrastructure and special IT services at the Department of Economic Sciences and Media in the freshmen's week.

Please keep the following date in mind:

Thur, 05 October.2018, from 4 to 5 p.m. in Audimax (Humboldtbau)

4.5 Registration for optional language classes

The Central Institute for Continuing Education (ZIB) at the TU Ilmenau with the Language Institute offers – apart from compulsory English classes for Bachelor programs – many optional free of charge courses in, e.g. Spanish, French, Russian, Chinese and also in English, and in close cooperation with the Adult Education Center Ilmenau (VHS Ilmenau) fee-based classes in Japanese, Swedish, Italian, Arabic etc. International students can join German classes from A1 to C1 which are offered for free by the Language Institute.

www.tu-ilmenau.de/spracheninstitut



→ **Please note!** The registration for the optional courses started in September 2018. You find the sign-in lists in the Language Institute (Spracheninstitut; Ernst-Abbe-Zentrum, room 2342).

→ **TIP!** Before participating in the online registration, you must register with your email address on this website in the system. The system generates your personal password which is sent to you by email. With this password you are now ready for registration.

Registration for sports courses

The University Athletic Center offers almost 100 sports classes in 11 categories, excursions and also the opportunity of individual activities in the fitness area of the Campus gym. This wide range of classes is met by a huge demand and you can assume that the capacities are limited. Therefore, registration takes place only online and follows the FCFS principle: first come, first served.



www.tu-ilmenau.de/usz/anmeldung-und-teilnahme/einschreibung/

→ **TIP!** For participating in the online registration, you must register with your university email address on this website in the system. The system generates your personal password which is sent to you by email and only with this password you are ready for registration.

Registration for sports courses:

Mo, 09 October 2018, from 8:45 a.m. (the exact times are on the website)



www.tu-ilmenau.de/usz/anmeldung-und-teilnahme/einschreibung/

4.7 Registration in the University Library

For the years to come the University Library is among those places you will frequently visit and hopefully enjoy. You should join the Library Tour in the freshmen's week to learn more about the interesting offers of the University Library and – which is also essential – register. Your thoska+2.0 is – as mentioned earlier – your library card.



www.tu-ilmenau.de/ub

4.8 Registration of residence

Yes, it is true: the city of Ilmenau donates for you 80 euro per semester when you relocate your main residence to Ilmenau, which possibly affects also your car registration, your right to vote and – which is very important – your liability insurance which has generally been paid by your family so far. If you would not like to change your main residence, you must register your secondary residence in Ilmenau.

For any registration, deregistration or re-registration as well as the application for the grant of the city of Ilmenau, you can directly refer to the office in the city hall of Ilmenau or contact the



responsible person in the Academic Service Center (ASC) of the TU Ilmenau on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (from 01 October to 30 October and from 18 March to 6 April from Monday to Thursday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.).



www.ilmenau.de → **Studierende**

→ **TIP!** International students refer to the Welcome Center of the TU Ilmenau for further information and contact persons on the issue "Living & Housing in Ilmenau".



www.tu-ilmenau.de/en/welcomecenter

4.9 Registration for the students' portal Ilmenau (*spi*)

Car-sharing agency, housing exchange, jumble sale (flea market), assistance in written exam preparation these are the key words for this portal. Being there is everything!



www.spi.tu-ilmenau.de



5 Degree Course

Despite all rules and regulations, which you will experience during your major, there are no universal “Do’s” for your program. As an “old hand” and Master’s student you should always keep in mind and consider that studying requires your active role in the course program where you are your own boss.

Here we would like to give you a useful overview of important information so that you would not miss anything.

5.1 Key dates for the winter semester 2018/2019

The listed key dates for the semester are compulsory for all students of the TU Ilmenau. When you consider them in your personal planning, nothing can go wrong.

Beginning of the semester	01 October 2018
Freshmen’s week	01.10.2018 - 05.10.2018
Registration ceremony	06.10.2018
Start of lectures	08.10.2018
Christmas holidays	24.12.2018 – 04.01.2019
Exam registration	07.01.2019 – 21.01.2019
Re-registration for the summer semester 2019	14.01.2019 – 01.02.2019
End of lectures	01.02.2019
Exam period	04.02.2019 – 02.03.2019
Period for repeat exams	18.03.2019 – 30.03.2019
End of term/semester	31.03.2019



www.tu-ilmenau.de/studierende/studium



5.2 Studies Advisory Service

Academic Service Center of the TU Ilmenau

The Academic Service Center (ASC) pools all advisory services available, accommodates the responsible contact persons and manages all administrative processes and procedures of your degree program in a central place.

As a simple "rule of thumb" it can be said: All matters which cannot be solved and decided in the examination office of the Department at once are referred to the Academic Service Center, which is located on the first floor of the students' cafeteria.

You will learn pretty soon how to handle this general rule in practice, especially since the examination office provides a weekly office hour in the ASC.



www.asc.mobi

Examination office of the Department

In every department the examination office is the very specific place for study scheduling and exam planning, exam administration, internship procedures, certificate creation and preparation and initial advisory service in all areas and matters of the program. An individual file is kept for each student of the Department with his/her relevant academic performance and results.

Therefore, the examination office is – and this is not meant seriously – the memory and sometimes the guilty conscience of the students as the individual study progress is recorded in black and white.

In general, the examination office is the **FIRST** point of contact for your issues on e.g. the course of studies, options, subject combinations, organization of examinations or personal applications.

→ **Important!** Students with a possible entitlement to compensation for disadvantages should contact the examination office immediately at the beginning of their studies. You find detailed information here:



www.tu-ilmenau.de/wm → **Fakultät** → **Prüfungsamt** → **Nachteilsausgleich**

The examination office is on the ground floor of the Ernst-Abbe-Zentrum (EAZ building) and the office hours are:



EAZ, rooms 1317 and 1322

Mon, Wed from 1 to 3:30 p.m.
Tue from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Thurs (in ASC) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

→ **Important!** You find ALL information relevant for your major and required forms here on this website:



www.tu-ilmenau.de/wm → **Fakultät** → **Prüfungsamt** → **Bachelor/Master**

Course advisory service of the Department

The Department has appointed research fellows for all Bachelor and Master's programs in Applied Media and Communication Science, Media Economics, Information Systems Engineering, Industrial Engineering and Management and Media and Communication Science, who - apart from their actual job in research and teaching – are available for you as academic advisors. In general, the advisory service mostly refers to strategic questions of the organization of the individual course of study. You send an email with a brief description of your issue and ask for a personal appointment.

→ **Please note!** Before you ask for personal advice, please have a look into the respective study and/or examination regulations for having a mutual basis for the discussion.



www.tu-ilmenau.de/wm → **Studium** → **Studienberatung**

Consultant for Education of the Department

For the sake of completeness, the Consultant for Education shall be mentioned here although you may have almost no or very little contact with her in the course of your studies.

The Consultant for Education is so to say the "right-hand assistant and memory" of the management of the Department whenever strategic study issues and matters are involved, e.g. the design and accreditation of majors, the preparation/drafting of study and examination regulations, the coordination of curricula, in other words: she has taken care of everything that you - as "the customer" of the Department – find ready to use in the course programs.

She is your contact person when you need the contact to the management of the Department in specific situations.



www.tu-ilmenau.de/wm/fakultaet/fakultaetsleitung/



5.3 The most important study documents

The most important study documents which will accompany you in your major are: the Registration Rules and Regulations, the Examination Regulations and the Study Regulations with the curriculum.

→ **ATTENTION!** In general, the versions of the documents valid at the time of your registration are important for you. You should be aware of the fact that the validity year of a document does not automatically correspond with the year of your registration. If you are unsure which version is valid for you, you should contact the examination office.

Please note the official announcements for your major and the respective documents and check their validity for your personal situation and your major.

You find the further explained documents on the Internet.



www.tu-ilmenau.de → **Studierende** → **Studium** → **Studienangebot** → **Bachelor** → **Studiengang xy**

Registration Rules and Regulations

The Registration Rules and Regulations are –so to say – the "framework contract" between you and the TU Ilmenau, setting common rules valid for all students at the TU Ilmenau. The legal basis is the Thuringian Higher Education Act.

You should know the document "Registration Rules and Regulations" very well, as you will have to know precisely your contract of employment when you start your professional life.

Examination Regulations

The Examination Regulations cover all necessary legal rules for the examination system of a Bachelor or Master's program in general → **General Provisions** and the specific rules for a major with the technical term xy → **Specific Provisions xy**.

The Examination Regulations are similar to the multiplication tables and are very important for your major. You do not have to know them asleep or learn them by heart, but must know them if required.

→ **Important!** You should not rely on hearsay knowledge when it comes up to examinations. Read the Examination Regulations yourself!



Study Regulations

You should understand the Study Regulations as a timetable for your specific major defining bindingly each single station and the respective manner of your journey for both parties. Feel free to ask your examination office for information.

Curriculum/Module table/Module handbook

The curriculum is part of the Study Regulations and has been prepared – by every trick in the book – as an optimized proposal for you to manage and successfully complete your major without any overlaps within the standard length of study. We warmly recommend this proposal as you may face overlaps of individual courses and experience delays in your program when starting an individual, very personal way of planning.

The modules listed online in the module table of your major and their academic events are described in their currently valid versions and this online document is updated regularly.

The module handbook is the module table as pdf document "frozen" on a key date for drawing retrospective conclusions on the valid version of this table on the key date.



www.tu-ilmenau.de/modultafeln

However, the curriculum is not a dogma as the university is no school. Should you want to deviate from the curriculum or you are somehow forced to do so, contact the examination office or the course advisor in a timely manner.

5.4 University catalog

The university catalog of the TU Ilmenau with the overview of teachers, lecturers, professors and the rooms is published online in its most current version and you can prepare your very specific timetable with the respective lectures and seminars (subject, teacher, time, building/room).



www.tu-ilmenau.de/vlv

5.5 News of the Department

The News of the Department is a very specific service on the website of the Department and should be understood as the electronic Bulletin Board of the Department and important source of information for your university life. Current information of the Groups, the examination office and the Dean's office is listed in a chronological order with the filter → choice of topics assigned to the provider, e.g. the examination office. Our example on the pages of the examination office shows you this choice of information.



→ **TIP!** You can easily subscribe to the News of the Department as RSS-Feed.



www.tu-ilmenau.de/wm → **Fakultät** → **News**

5.6 Readers and study materials

It is most likely that lecturers and teachers have prepared the so called lecture notes and readers for their subjects. In general, these are lecture slides, examples of tasks, bibliographic references, full texts etc. which you can either buy in the copy shops (Uni-Copy or Copy Online) or download on the Internet.

Information is provided in the respective lecture or seminar and the websites of the Group which offers the lecture in question.

The teaching and learning platform *Moodle* also offers additional course room for many lectures and seminars, important study materials, news and other interesting documents for you.

→ **Note!** You register for *Moodle* with your university email address and the password (= user account for the TU Ilmenau).



<https://moodle2.tu-ilmenau.de>

5.7 Exam registration

You must register for examinations with your thoska+2.0 at one of the ASC terminals within the period for examination registration (see key dates for the semester in 5.1).

You simply insert the card, click on online student and exam administration and select exam administration and then your appropriate exams are listed for registration.

→ **Date!** In the Examination Regulations you find many details and rules for registration, passing and failing exams, the exam resit and the deregistration for exams.



www.tu-ilmenau.de/wm → **studium**

5.8 Examination Board

There is an examination board for each major which is – as the "supervisory board of the Department" – responsible for the proper execution of all examination matters of the major in questions. The General Examination Regulations valid for all majors define the tasks of an examination board.

At the Department of Economic Sciences and Media there is one examination board for all bachelor programs and one for all Master's programs for all economy-related majors and one examination board for all Bachelor and Master's programs in all media-related majors. In each



board are three professors, one academic employee and one student, who represents the students in the respective major.

For you the examination board is of paramount importance when you will have to submit an application to this board due to deliberately intended or experienced circumstances. In such a case we recommend you to contact either the examination office or the course advisor.

Applications to the examination office are to be submitted to the examination office.



www.tu-ilmenau.de/wm → **Fakultät** → **Gremien** → **Ausschüsse**



5.9 Little Contact Partner ABC

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Akademisches Service Center (ASC)

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6 Leisure time

Who is open to a nice little town in the Thuringian Forest and is not fleeing from the scene every weekend will soon be surprised by the very many leisure time activities offered on the Campus, in the town and its immediate surroundings.

6.1 Art and culture

As the Ilmenau students cannot rely on the infrastructure and the commercial offers of a bubbling mega-city, a colorful "Do it yourself" culture scene has developed and is still developing on the Campus searching for its match throughout Germany.

See for yourself whether you can discover something for you.



www.tu-ilmenau.de → **Studieninteressierte** → **Studentenleben** → **Kultur**

Medien	HFC – Hochschulfilmclub hsf Studentenradio ilmpressions Bergfestfilm iSTUFF Ilmenauer Studentenfernsehfunk sPiTV – filmische Veranstaltungskalender im sPi himmelblau tv – Das Mitmach-Fernsehen von und für Ilmenau! Film Leben Festival Ilmenau Arbeitsgemeinschaft Fotografie Arbeitsgemeinschaft Phantopia
Musik	Baracke 5 – Bandprojekte Folkloregruppe „Feuertanz“ Jazzclub Ilmenau Akademisches Orchester der TU Ilmenau Kammerchor der TU Ilmenau "Second Unit Jazz" – Die BigBand der TU Ilmenau Wohnzimmerkultur
Tanz und Theater	Folkloretanzgruppe "Ilmfidelhupf" TheaterLeiter-Theater Ilmenau
Kultur und Kulturen	Debattierklub "Wortkombinat Ilmenau" ILSC – Ilmenauer Studentenclub e.V. ISWI – Initiative Solidarische Welt Ilmenau e.V. KuKo – Kulturelle Koordinierung e.V. iCÓmo no! Verein für kulturellen Austausch e.V.
Kunst und Handwerk	Arbeitsgemeinschaft Keramik Arbeitsgemeinschaft Malerei und Grafik Arbeitsgemeinschaft Modellbau



On the Internet you find cultural offers for Ilmenau in the church St. Jakobuskirche, the city library, the Amtshaus (guildhall) and the Festhalle Ilmenau (festival hall).



www.ilmenau.de → Kultur

If you now and then desire for more city, you should grab your semester ticket and go to Erfurt, Weimar or Jena by train.

6.2 Sports

There are bad times for lame excuses. The forest starts right at your front door and offers all that quickens the pulse of hikers, joggers, bikers or skiers.

Should you prefer the more organized way of exercising, there is a wide range of sports offers on the Campus by the University Athletic Complex and the Sports Club of the TU Ilmenau where you can join the following teams:

Team sports	Basketball Handball Volleyball Frisbee
Martial arts	Fencing Jiu Jitsu Aikido Judo Karate
Individual sport	Fishing and Casting Mountain climbing Athletics Nordic Walking Orienteering run Swimming Cross-country skiing Gymnastics Triathlon

You find contact persons and training times on the Internet.



www.tu-ilmenau.de/sportverein



Those who would like to take it easy and grab their sports shoes only occasionally, should keep in mind the following offer:

Bowling Center Ilmenau, Pörlitzer Höhe
Eishalle Ilmenau (ice rink, October - March)
Freibad im Hammergrund (outdoor swimming pool, May – September, heated)
Freizeitrodelbahn am Floßberg (toboggan run, all year round)
Reiterhof Oberpörlitz (riding school)
Schwimmhalle am Stollen (indoor swimming pool, September – May)
Skaterbahn, Sportplatz Unterpörlitzer Straße (skateboarding track)

6.3 Associations and clubs

If you would like to reconcile your individual skills, personal commitment and practical experience, the following associations should be a worthwhile alternative to cultural and sporting opportunities mentioned above:

proWiWi e.V.

The patrons' association of the Department of Economic Sciences and Media is proWiWi e.V. and considers itself as a network for entrepreneurs, scientists and students of especially business study programs.



www.tu-ilmenau.de/prowiwi

FuLM e.V.

As a patrons' association the FuLM e.V. supports research and teaching in the field of media at the TU Ilmenau and is to be understood as a platform for the networking of very diverse media projects and groups within the university. This association is open to professors, staff members, graduates and, of course, students of the three media-related degree programs.



www.fulm.de

SWING e.V.

The SWING e.V. (registered association) is an interdisciplinary initiative which offers its student-members the opportunity to use in practice their expert knowledge gained during their major at the university. The most important Swing e.V. project is the annually organized "inova" which is with more than one hundred exhibitors of all economic sectors one of the biggest company contact fairs in the New Länder.



www.swing-ev.de



Gründerforum Ilmenau e.V.

Doing something together – this is what many committed students, staff members and professors of the TU Ilmenau were thinking of when they founded the registered association Gründerforum Ilmenau e.V. representing today together with the section for research services and technology transfer the start-up initiative "auftakt. Das Gründerforum Ilmenau". In addition to an online platform with information on the topic *How to start a business*, events for founders and interested persons who would like to set up a company are provided. Cool business ideas and concepts or simply being interested in all matters round entrepreneurship – every ambitious student can join the association and participate in its activities.



www.auftakt.org

Market Team e.V.

The Market Team e.V. of the TU Ilmenau is based on a students' initiative supporting the early creation and strengthening of personal contacts between students and companies. Through various projects companies have ample opportunity to introduce their businesses and attract potential junior staff. The association understands its role here as service provider for students of all programs.



www.market-team.org

sci e.V.

The sci e.V. as a junior enterprise is a local non-profit organization run by students offering consulting services especially for small and medium-sized companies in the region. Students of all degree programs of the TU Ilmenau participate in this service. The interdisciplinary approach of all projects contributes significantly to practice-oriented dialogues among students of engineering, economic and media majors.



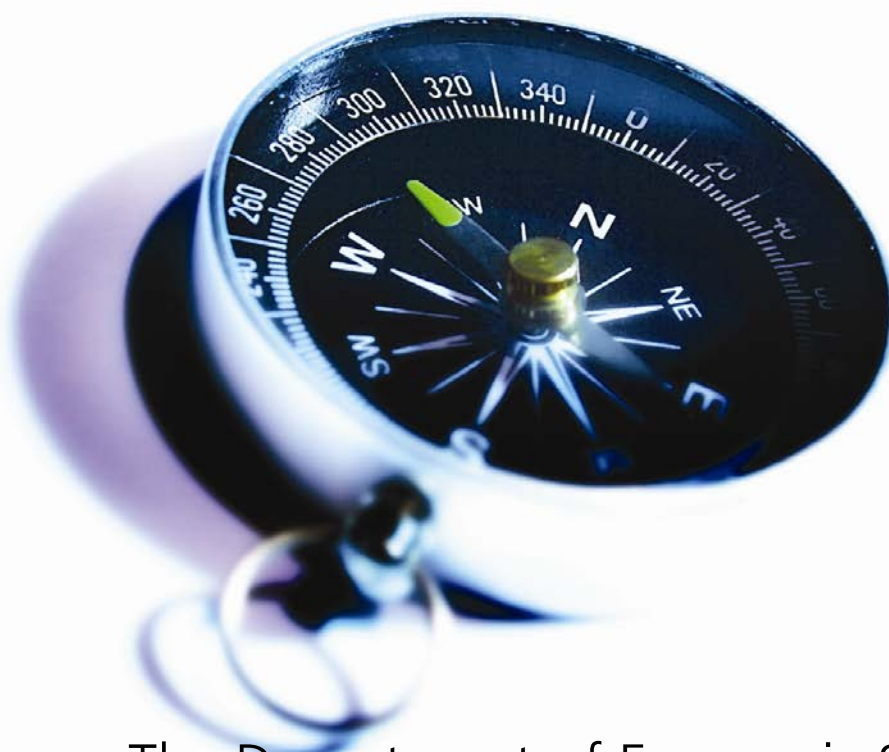
www.sci-ev.de



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The Department of Economic Sciences and Media wishes you every success in your studies.