

Shape the world of science



Top
Universität
in der Kategorie
unter 5.000 Studierende

Award 2026

StudyCheck

- Technical state university
- Sustainability focus
- High student satisfaction

Meet the world in Ilmenau



- 100+ nations on campus
- 4.000+ students in total
- 50% international students
- Vibrant campus community

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- Higher Education in STEM subjects since 1894
 - Future-ready infrastructure
AI • Quantum • Microelectronics • Biotech
• Regenerative Energy & Mobility
 - Home to Europe's largest university cleanroom
 - One of Germany's most patent-active universities


TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT
ILMENAU
Georg-Schmid-Technikum

Your next stop: TU Ilmenau



- A center for advanced technologies in Central Germany and Europe
- A region rich in culture and outdoor adventure
- Well connected to Berlin, Frankfurt, Munich

Campus vibes

International Student Service – "we4you"



Online onboarding sessions |
Support for new students | Events &
excursions

Student Associations



Run by students, for students | Film,
Orchestra, Choir, Team Starcraft,
Engineers without Borders, etc.

Communities & Initiatives



Get involved | Makerspaces, National
communities, International Student
Week in Ilmenau, etc.

Life in Ilmenau

Town comfort & stunning nature



Green forests, hills, lakes nearby |
Explore, chill, recharge

Thuringia: Modern and historic



From castles to concerts |
Art, music, exhibitions

Endless action

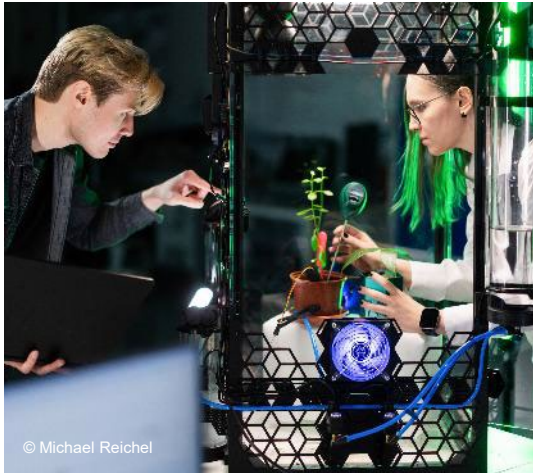


Clubs, teams, activities | Ice rink,
swimming pools, sport clubs, cinema

Bachelor | Master | Doctorate

Interdisciplinarity • Hands-on projects • Research-strong • Entrepreneurship skills • 8 English-taught Masters
• 12 Double degree programs: Malaysia, Indonesia, Finland, France, China, Peru, Kyrgyzstan

Engineering



e.g. Computer, Mechanical, Electrical, Biomedical Engineering

Maths & Natural Sciences



e.g. Biotechnical Chemistry, Technical Physics, Maths, Data Science

Economics & Media



e.g. International Business Economics, Media & Communication Science

Student Services by Studierendenwerk Thüringen

Dormitories



On-campus living | Apply 3 months prior | Rent: € 225 - € 417 / month

Social Facilities



Canteens & cafeterias | Social advisory | Childcare

Sports



Fitness, fun & relaxation | Campus sports hall | 90 types of sport courses

Pathways

Career



Career counseling | CV checks & interview preparation | Career fairs

Go Out



Worldwide funded study stays & traineeships

European University Alliance



Benefit from access to our European university network

Welcome to TU Ilmenau



Movie:
We are TU Ilmenau



360° Tour:
Experience your campus



Instagram:
@tu.ilmenau_international

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www.tu-ilmenau.de/students2be

Good to know

- No tuition fees. Affordable housing and living.
- 20 Bachelor and 27 Master programs: out of which 8 English-taught Master programs
- C1 language level required, conditional admission from B1/B2
- Semester contribution ~ € 315, incl. Germany Ticket (all regional trains & busses)
- Application deadline for winter semester 2026: Bachelor's: July 15 | Master's: May 15
- Online application portal: <https://campus.tu-ilmenau.de>



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 [Join an online info session](#)

From Ilmenau to the world

Artificial Leaf

- World records in direct solar water splitting
- CO₂ converted into usable fuels
- Led by Prof. Thomas Hannappel et al. (2022)

SpatialSound Wave (3D Audio)

- Immersive concert-hall sound inside cars
- Developed by Fraunhofer IDMT, rooted in TU Ilmenau research
- Integrated in Mercedes-Benz MBUX (4th generation) 2026

Diminished Reality

- Objects removed from live video in *real time*
- Patented technology by fayteq (spin-off, 2011), Founded by Prof. Wolfgang Broll
- Acquired by Facebook (now Meta) in 2017

MP3 – A Digital Revolution

- Invented by Prof. Karlheinz Brandenburg et al. developed two decades ago
- Changed how the world listens to music
- One of the most influential audio technologies ever