

# TUM Language Center

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# Why Study a Foreign Language?

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# Why Study a Foreign Language?

## Language learning trains...

- 1) Human interaction and communication
- 2) Personal and professional development
- 3) Creative expression
- 4) Critical thinking and cultural sensitivity
- 5) Connection to the past and the future
- 6) Communicative skills
- 7) Analytical skills
- 8) Memory skills
- 9) Multitasking and concentration
- 10) Problem solving skills
- 11) Self-discipline and perseverance
- 12) Empathy
- 13) Creativity
- 14) Cognitive flexibility

# Services of the TUM Language Center

- Courses in 17 languages
- During the semester or during the semester break
- Program available in TUMonline
- 1:1 academic writing support in English and German
- English and German courses for faculty and staff
- Intercultural Communication courses and workshops
- TUMtandem/Tandemprogram
- Global Minds training
- Film series



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# German

## Fit for TUM - Fit for Germany

- Regular courses: Levels A1 to C1
- Subject-specific courses and trainings
- Certificate program
- Intercultural Communication
- German Writing Center

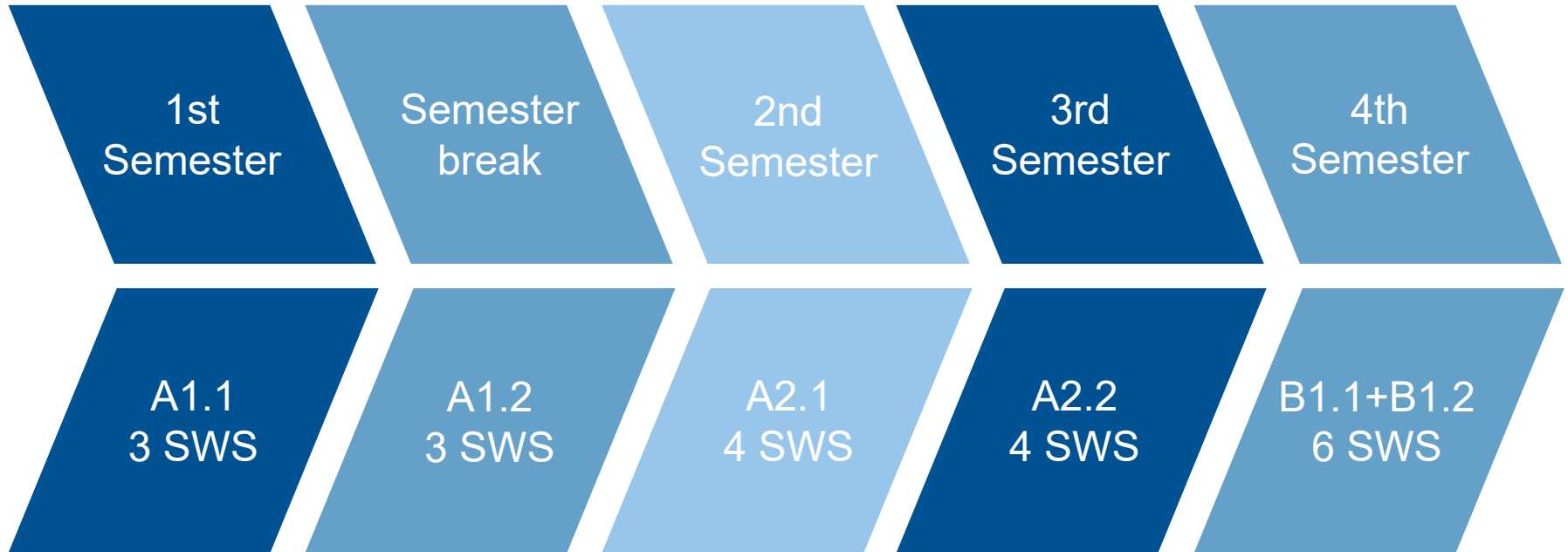


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German Writing Center on Instagram  
→ [tum\\_schreibberatung](https://www.instagram.com/tum_schreibberatung)



# How to reach a solid level of German



# German Welcome Presentation

For all questions regarding German courses:

**Zoom, 10. October, 16:00-17:00**

Access link:

<https://tum-conf.zoom-x.de/j/62438265000?pwd=VHk5RWVjR1JSVU5yU3BscWxDR0VHdz09>

Meeting-ID: 624 3826 5000

Code: 946609

[German Website](#)



# English

## Courses from B1 to C2 level

- Skills for academic work in science and research
- Gateway to English Master's courses
- Thesis Writer's Workshops
- English Writing Center: support with text drafts (CVs, motivation letters, academic essays, bachelor's and master's theses, journal articles)
- Writing Fellows Program
- English certificates for going abroad (DAAD)



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English Writing Center on Instagram  
→ [tumwriting](https://www.instagram.com/tumwriting)





# For faculty and staff

- All language courses available
- German for Staff
- English Courses for staff
- English Coaching Program
- German Coaching for new professors
- Writing Consulting (for German and English)
- Intercultural Communication workshops



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[English for Staff](#)



[German for Staff](#)



# Intercultural Communication

Interactive workshops to strengthen  
your intercultural competence

- 'Fit for the Exchange' for Erasmus or TUMexchange students
- 'Fit for Studying in Germany' for international students
- 'The EuroTeQ Engineer: Cultural Agility for Studying and Working in Multicultural Settings' for TUM students in all areas of engineering
- 'How are Things done elsewhere? – Compare and Share'
- 'Intercultural Communication C1' for all TUM students



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Learn more about [ICC](#)



# TUMtandem



Learning based on language  
exchange with a native speaker

## Requirements

- You are a student or employee at TUM
- You have basic knowledge of the foreign language you would like to learn
- You have native speaker fluency in the language you offer

**Registration: 2. - 31. October, 2023**

see registration link on [TUMtandem website](#)



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# Online tandems with partner universities

Practice-oriented preparation for a stay abroad

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**China** Tsinghua Shenzhen International Graduate School

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**Brazil** UNESP – UFFS – UFRGS – UFPeI

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**England** University of Cambridge

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**Japan** University of Tokyo

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**Mexico** Sprachenzentrum ENALLT  
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

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**Sweden** KTH Language and Communication  
Royal Institute of Technology

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# Global Minds

Training for applying and working abroad  
in cooperation with [TUM Alumni & Career](#)

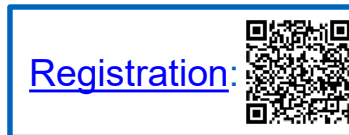
**Winter semester 2023/24 program**

## Global Minds South Africa

Language: English  
13. November 2023  
12:45-14:15, online

## Global Minds Sweden

Language: English and Swedish  
16. January 2024  
15:00-16:30, online



Learn more about [Global Minds](#)



# DIVERSITY Film Series

Respect the differences - discover the similarities

in cooperation with the [HFF Munich](#)

## Winter semester 2023/24 program

### Que horas ela volta?

(The Second Mother)

Language: **Portuguese**

23. November 2023

19:00

### Que caramba es la vida

(Dieses schöne Scheißleben)

Language: **Spanish**

11. January 2024

19:00

### 브로커

(Broker)

Language: **Korean**

14. December 2023

18:00

### Triangle of Sadness

Language: **English**

1. February 2024

18:00

Location: HFF Kino,  
[Bernd-Eichinger-Platz 1, 80333 München](#)



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# Vacancies for student assistant positions

## Student Assistants

GERMAN, STUDENT ASSISTANTS | 01.10.2023

### Student Assistant for German Writing Assistance - Focus: Social Media

The German as a Foreign Language Program at the TUM Language Center is hiring a student assistant for 6hours/week, who would like to work on a longer-term basis in support of Writing Consultancy - German as a Foreign Language. You can find the job advertisement here. We are looking forward to...

[\[read more\]](#)

SPANISH, STUDENT ASSISTANTS | 30.09.2023

### E-Scout (student assistant) for Spanish

The TUM Language Center is hiring an E-Scout (student assistant) for 6-8 hours/week for the Spanish department. You can find the job advertisement here. Application deadline is September 30, 2023. We are looking forward to receiving your application documents. Please send them to Esther...

[\[read more\]](#)

ENGLISH, ENGLISH WRITING CENTER, STUDENT ASSISTANTS | 01.09.2023

### Writing Fellows for the English Writing Center

TUM writing fellows are native (or near-native) English-speaking students, who work as teaching assistants for writing-intensive courses and regularly staff the English Writing Center.

[\[read more\]](#)

Check our website to see the current list of available positions!

[TUM Language Center - Vacancies](#)



# Information events - on campus!

## **Garching, 16. October 2023**

[directions](#)

13:00-15:30

Room 1010, Boltzmannstraße 15

## **Munich, 17. October 2023**

[directions](#)

13:00-15:30

Room 0170, Arcisstraße 21

## **Freising, 18. October 2023**

[directions](#)

13:00-15:30

Next to Seminar room 1.04, Weihenstephaner Berg 13

## **Place allocation winter semester 2023/24:**

- 12. October: First allocation
- 13. October: Registration reopens
- 16./17./18. October: Information events  
*clarify general questions,  
edit your registration or add  
a new one, get to know  
special programs/services*
- 18. October: Second allocation  
*free spots are filled*



# Locations and Links

**Infopoint Munich**  
Richard-Wagner-Str. 3  
[Room 102](#)



**Infopoint Garching**  
Boltzmannstraße 17  
[Room 307A](#)



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