

New to Germany? New to Dresden?

New at the Faculty of Civil Engineering at the TU Dresden?

This information is especially for studying at the Faculty of Civil Engineering and is meant to be a brief guide for foreign students.

Of course, there are so many things to be considered and not every detail is provided here. There are many other information offers provided by the TU Dresden, the International Office and the Student Services.

It is always important to stay informed and consult various sources of information so that you do not miss or forget anything.

Before arriving in Dresden

- Enrollment at the International Office (**AAA**)
Information at www.tu-dresden.de/internationales/ausstud
 - „Online Application“ for foreign students in the complete diploma degree course
 - „Exchange and Visiting Studies / ERASMUS“ for students, who are only a few semesters at the TU Dresden (online application is also possible)
- General information → website of the Faculty of Civil Engineering:
www.tu-dresden.de/biw
- Websites of all institutes → www.tu-dresden.de/biw/fakultaet/einrichtung.htm
- Fill in your *Learning Agreement*
This applies to all exchange students!
ATTENTION: not all lectures are held in each semester;
some only in the summer semester (**SS**) – 2nd/4th/6th/8th semester,
others only in the winter semester (**WS**) – 1st/3rd/5th/7th semester!!!
Lectures of different semesters may overlap!!!
 - module description (= course catalogue) (German):
www.tu-dresden.de/biw/studium/ordnungen.htm → “Studienordnungen,
Modulbeschreibungen“
 - module description (English): www.tu-dresden.de/biw/studium/ausland/pdf/ECTS.pdfIt is also possible to attend only parts of a module (i.e. only one semester), but then you'll get only a part of the credits!
- Timetable in the web → www.tu-dresden.de/biw/studium/plaene/stundenplan.htm
All groups attend the same lectures, only the tutorials are held at different times.
There are different timetables for the specialisations Structural Engineering (**KI**),
Construction Management (**BB**), Urban and Transport Engineering (**SV**), Hydraulic and
Environmental Engineering (**WU**), Computational Engineering (**CE**) Building-Energie-
Management (GEM) from 5th semester on.

General information

- Some buildings of the Faculty of Civil Engineering (**BIW**)
 - Beyer-Bau (**BEY**) (George-Bähr-Straße 1, 01069 Dresden)
 - Institute of Mechanics and Shell Structures (Prof. Zastrau),
 - Institute of Building Construction (Prof. Weller)
 - Institute of Hydraulic Engineering and Applied Hydromechanics (Prof. Stamm, Prof. Graw)
 - Institute of Reinforced Concrete and Solid Construction (Prof. Curbach, Prof. Häußler-Combe)
 - Institute of Steel and Timber Engineering (Prof. Stroetmann)
 - Institute of Urban Engineering and Pavement Engineering (Prof. Wellner)



Beyer-Bau (main building of the Faculty of Civil Engineering)

→ Neuffer-Bau (**NEU**) (George-Bähr-Straße 1, 01069 Dresden)

- Institute of Geotechnical Engineering (Prof. Herle, Prof. Ullrich)

→ Nürnberger Straße 31 A (**NÜR**) (01187 Dresden)

- Institute of Statics and Dynamics of Structures (Prof. Kaliske)

- Institute of Construction Management (Prof. Schach, Prof. Jehle)

- Institute of Construction Informatics (Prof. Scheerer)

→ Eisenstückstraße 33 (**EIS**)

(rear building, 01069 Dresden)

- Institute of Steel and Timber Engineering (Prof. Haller)

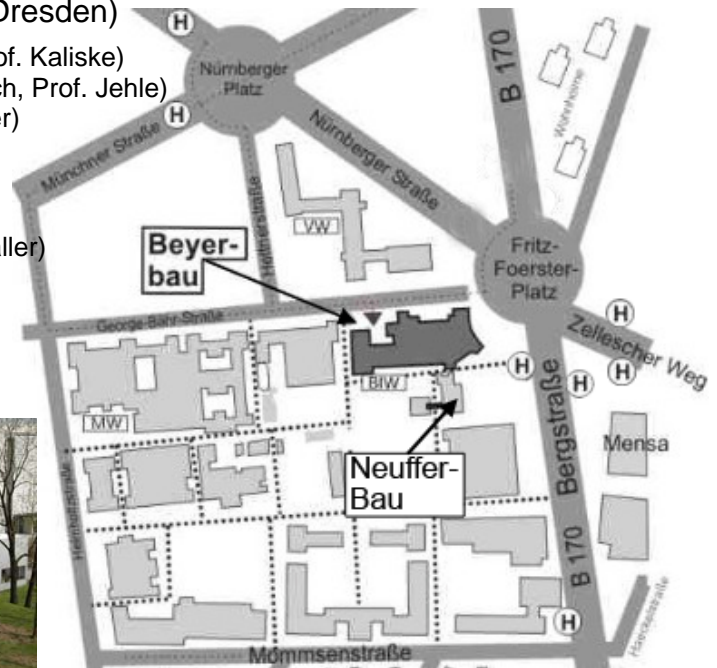
→ Georg-Schumann-Straße 7 (**GS7**)

(01187 Dresden)

- Institute of Building Materials (Prof. Mechtcherine)



Neuffer-Bau (Institute of Geotechnical Engineering)



Nürnberger Straße 31A

- Contact persons

→ International Coordinator: **Prof. Herle**

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Office hours: Tuesday 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm and by appointment

Website: www.tu-dresden.de/biwigt/grundbau/studium/ausland.htm

(first contact for all foreign students at the faculty, procurement at special coordinators for the double degree programme)

Please write him an e-mail with your current e-mail address so that he can contact you, if necessary!

It is recommended to email or phone the professors and scientific co-workers before a consultation as they may have other appointments or may not be available in the office.

→ Examination Office: Ms. Oppermann (BEY 62)

Office hours: Tue: 9–11 am and 2–3:30 pm

Thu: 9–11 am and 2–3:30 pm

Fri: 9–11 am

E-mail: pruefungsamt-hauptstudium.biw@tu-dresden.de

and pruefungsamt-grundstudium.biw@tu-dresden.de

- Studies

- Division of the timetable into double hours (DS) of 90 minutes with 20 minutes break
 1. DS 7:30 – 9:00 am
 2. DS 9:20 – 10:50 am
 3. DS 11:10 – 12:40 am
 4. DS 1:00 – 2:30 pm
 5. DS 2:50 – 4:20 pm
 6. DS 4:40 – 6:10 pm
 7. DS 6:30 – 8:00 pm

- VO – lecture (compulsory),
ÜO – tutorial (compulsory),
ÜF – tutorial (not compulsory)

- No enrollment / compulsory attendance in lectures and tutorials

Important: If only parts of modules, i.e. only one semester, are attended, it is necessary to discuss possible exam regulations with the professor **at the beginning of the semester**.

Also important: **Projects** have to be done in advance for nearly all exams. Deadlines are announced and explanations are given in the corresponding lectures and tutorials!

No exam can be taken **without satisfying the project requirements** and consequently there would be **no credits!**

- For some lectures lecture notes are provided

(they can be obtained in copy shops (shops where you can copy and print) or on the website of the particular institute; necessary password is given in the first lecture)

- Students of the TU Dresden have created multimedia-based studying material with cultural background → www.tu-dresden.de/sulifg/daf/infoteilstud.htm

- Student ID + identity card/passport = ticket for public transport in Dresden

(contained in the documents called “Semesterbogen” sent to your postal address by the TU Dresden after your enrollment)

After arriving in Dresden

- Obtain a map of the campus

(e.g. in the brochures „Spiritus Rector“ by the Students Organisation (**StuRa**), „Was Wann Wo Wie“ by the Central Student Information and Counselling Service, „So geht's los“ by the Admissions Office or on the Internet

→ <http://tu-dresden.de/service/lageplaene>)

Note: map with abbreviations of the buildings like **BEY** for the main building of the Faculty of Civil Engineering (Beyer-Bau), because in the timetable only the abbreviations are shown

Further abbreviations of buildings:

HSZ – Hörsaalzentrum, **POT** – Potthoff-Bau, **ASB** – Andreas-Schubert-Bau,

SCH – Schumann-Bau, **BAR** – Barkhausen-Bau, **WIL** – Willers-Bau,

SLUB – Sächsische Landes- und Universitätsbibliothek (library)

- Obtain or plan your timetable (if not yet complete)

→ on the web: www.tu-dresden.de/biw/studium/plaene/stundenplan.htm

→ in the Beyer-Bau (announcement at the entrance George-Bähr-Straße)

If changes in the Learning Agreement are necessary, they should be done quickly.

- Residence Registration at the municipality of Dresden

with your identity card/passport in the registration office, no fees, within 2 weeks,

otherwise your stay is illegal, see also www.dresden.de/de/02/or/anliegen/c_241.php

- Obtain an Emeal-card at the refectory (“Mensa”)

= card for storing money for the payment in the refectory

deposit + „Emeal-Bescheinigung“ of the „Semesterbogen“ (documents sent to you after your enrollment)!

with the Emeal meals in the refectories and canteens are cheaper

One meal is around 2 - 3 €, Attention: only 20 min. break between the lectures!

Menu: www.studentenwerk-dresden.de/mensen/speiseplan

(e.g. „Neue Mensa“ in the Bergstraße, „Alte Mensa“ in the Mommsenstraße)

- Register with the library SLUB

first fill in the web form → www.slub-dresden.de/benutzung-service/anmeldung, then register with identity card/passport + registration card of the Residents Registration Office

- Enrollment for sport courses at the TU Dresden

online-registration on the 2nd day of the lecture period

there are many different offers, sport at the TU Dresden is very cheap and very common

↳ capacity is limited, be fast

→ http://tu-dresden.de/die_tu_dresden/zentrale_einrichtungen/usz

- Language courses in German for free

obligatory placement test on the first Wednesday of the lecture period, enrollment during the first lesson

information on Internet → www.tu-dresden.de/sulifg/daf/home.htm → „SPRACHKURSE“

- Language courses in other languages for free

e.g. there is a special English course for civil engineering

online-registration for all languages courses with the login of the „Semesterbogen“ (at the top of the record of study sheet (A5-size) is a „Login-Kennung“ and a „Erst-Passwort“) **enrollment about one week before the lecture period starts**

further information → <http://sprachausbildung.tu-dresden.de>

The places are in high demand and you have to be fast with your enrollment.

Before leaving Dresden

- Leave your **e-mail address** and your **postal address** in the Examination Office because the exam results are often available after your departure

- Leave your eventual examination results from other faculties in the Examination Office

- Transcript of Records will be prepared by the Examination Office as soon as all exam results are available and it will be sent to you

- Check out at the Admissions Office (Toepler-Bau, Mommsenstraße 12)

form is also available on the Internet

→ www.tu-dresden.de/studium/organisation/exmatrikulation → „Exmatrikulationsantrag“

- Check out in the Resident's Registration Office at the municipality of Dresden

- Return your Emeal at the refectory checkout (you'll get back the deposit)