

Technische Universitaet Ilmenau

City: Ilmenau
Established: 1894
Status: Public
Type: University

Main field of study: Electrical and Mechanical Engineering; Information Technology;
Computer Science; Automation; Mathematics; Economics;
Natural and Media Sciences

Language Requirements:

English taught programs; Min TOEFL / IELTS : TOEFL: 550 (paper-based), 213 (computer-based), 79 (internet-based) IELTS: 6.5

German taught programs; Min DSH II, Telc C1 Hochschule, TestDaF 2x3 / 2x 4 or 1x3 / 3x4 depending on the course

The history of the TU Ilmenau is characterized by its training of engineers, particularly in the fields of electrical engineering and mechanical engineering. Today, engineering, sciences, economics, and media are the pillars of the university's education and research.

The university is also bound to its scientific tradition in its future development. This tradition, along with the strong interdisciplinary connection to the economic and social sciences as well as to the natural sciences, determines the profile of the university.

Its firm aim is to be counted among the best academic, technologically oriented educational establishments. Modern forms of study and innovative courses are developed and supported by the university. The strong commitment of its staff and the sound education of the students, including professional supervision, receive high-level academic recognition.

The TU Ilmenau is a state-founded higher education establishment with about 6,000 students. Our university does not charge any tuition fee. The university upholds high standards, both in terms of academic content and the facilities offered to the students. At Ilmenau, the combination of a friendly, personal academic setting with pleasant social conditions has long been a trademark of this university.

Faculty Staffs : 780

Total number of students : 5,500

Number of international students : 1,650

Link to International Student - Undergraduate Program List

<https://www.tu-ilmenau.de/studieninteressierte/en/fields-of-study/bachelor/>

Link to International Student - Graduate Program List

<https://www.tu-ilmenau.de/studieninteressierte/en/fields-of-study/master/>

Link to International Student – PhD / Doctoral Program List

<https://www.tu-ilmenau.de/en/international/postgraduates-scientists>

TU Ilmenau - admission information Bachelor Courses

Website: <https://www.tu-ilmenau.de/studieninteressierte/en>
Contact Person: Stephan Fischer
Position: International Student Advisor
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Our bachelor's programs are all offered in German. Please inform yourself about our study programs at <https://www.tu-ilmenau.de/studieninteressierte/studienangebot/bachelor>. There you will find a detailed description of the contents and application deadlines. You can see the exact curriculum and the individual subjects in the module charts.

Please apply by our online applicant portal at www.tu-ilmenau.de/apply. The applications will be submitted online only. Please do not send any documents by post or e-mail. The portal will guide you through the application process step by step. Please scan the following documents and upload them in the original and a German or English translation as a pdf-file into the portal:

1. (Higher) Secondary School Certificate (find information about the evaluation of your secondary school certificate at <http://anabin.kmk.org>)
2. Transcript of your university studies if you have done studies already
3. CV without blanks
4. Prove of sufficient German (**minimal B1!**)
5. Copy of a personal document showing the official spelling/transcription of your name and your birthday.

If your certificates allow it and if you have reached at least level B1 in German, you will receive conditional admission. You will then have to continue learning German up to level C1.

With the conditional admission, you can come directly to our German courses in the Academic Preparation Course (APC) at the university.

If your secondary school certificate does not correspond to the German Abitur, you will have to attend a preparatory college, e.g. the [Staatliches Studienkolleg Nordhausen](#), and take an assessment test (Feststellungsprüfung) there.

You cannot apply directly to the Studienkolleg. You need to apply directly to the university for the desired course of study.

The application at the TU Ilmenau costs a fee of € 25,00.

The TU Ilmenau does not participate in the Uni-ASSIST application procedure.

A few days after you have submitted your application electronically, you will receive an e-mail from us with the details for paying the fee. Please note that you may have to pay additional bank charges. Your application will be processed as soon as the fee has been received by the TU Ilmenau. The processing time for a Bachelor application takes about 4 to 6 weeks on average. It may take longer if there are a lot of applications.

An application for a bachelor's degree at the TU Ilmenau is possible at any time. If you apply by July 15 of the year, your application is valid for the winter semester. From July 16 to January 15, the application for the following summer semester is processed.

However, we recommend that you apply as early as possible. This is the only way to ensure that you can complete your study application, visa application and travel preparations in time and be in Ilmenau in time for the start of your studies.

The TU Ilmenau does not award scholarships itself. On the website of the DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) you find a database with information about possible scholarships.

Please contact us for further questions.

We are looking forward to your application.

The teams of the International Student Advisory Service and the International Admission Office

TU Ilmenau - admission information Master Courses

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The TU Ilmenau offers various master's programs. Please inform yourself about contents, language, admission requirements and application deadlines of the study programs under the following link:

<https://www.tu-ilmenau.de/studieninteressierte/en/fields-of-study/master>

Please apply by our online applicant portal at www.tu-ilmenau.de/apply. The applications will be submitted online only. Please do not send any documents by post or e-mail. The portal will guide you through the application process step by step. Please scan the following documents and upload them in the original and a German or English translation as a pdf-file into the portal:

1. (Higher) Secondary School Certificate
2. Bachelor's Certificate and the corresponding transcript
3. Complete CV (without blanks)
4. Letter of motivation and a proposal for a topic of a master thesis in which you are particularly interested in. (The proposed topic is only mandatory for the Media and Communication Science program).
5. Proof of your language skills in German or English (depending on the course language, minimum B2 level).
6. Copy of your passport, identity card or birth certificate (the official spelling or transcription of your name must be clearly legible).

For the master's programs you will find a short description, the study regulations and the corresponding module descriptions as extra documents on the above mentioned website. There you also find detailed information about the exact contents of the course.

The conditions for admission to the respective master's program are described at the end of each study regulation.

Master Aptitude Test

The decision on admission to the master's courses is made by the examination board of the department responsible for the course. The decision is based on an evaluation of the documents you have submitted. This evaluation will check whether your previous study contents meet the subject related requirements of the master's program.

This evaluation is called Master Aptitude Test. Only in a few cases there will a personal interview be taken with you. Only your documents will be reviewed in standard cases.

The application period depends on the respective degree program. Generally applies:
Winter semester (starts on 1 October): 16 January to 15 July,
Summer semester (starts on 1 April): 16 July to 15 January

Special application deadlines:

Shortened application period for the master's programs "Communications and Signal Processing" and "Micro- and Nanotechnologies". Application for these courses is only possible for the winter semester and ends already on April 30.

For the master's program "Research in Computer and Systems Engineering" the general application deadline applies, but application is only possible for the winter semester.

Please note that the application deadlines do not include any time to apply for a visa. The admission procedure for the master's programs takes six to eight weeks on average. If you need a visa, you should apply two to three months before the application deadline. Otherwise it might not be possible to arrive in time for the semester. Please enquire at the German Embassy in your home country how long the visa application process takes.

For admission, proof of your language skills in the course language is also required. **The minimum level for an application (conditional admission) is language level B2.**

For direct access to the German taught courses, TU Ilmenau requires the DSH-2 or the TestDaF 3x4+1x3, for the English taught courses IELTS 6.5 or an [equivalent test](#) is required. **A former study program completed in English does not replace the required language certificate.**

TU Ilmenau offers [Academic Preparation Courses \(APC\)](#) for all applicants who have to fulfill language or subject related requirements before beginning their studies.

You can apply online directly at the university. The TU Ilmenau does not participate in the Uni-ASSIST procedure. For the evaluation of your application, we charge a fee of € 25. Please transfer this amount only after you have received payment information from us. You will receive this a few days after transmitting your application.

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we4you – International Student network

<https://www.tu-ilmenau.de/en/we4you/>

<https://www.facebook.com/we4you.TU.Ilmeneau/>

https://www.instagram.com/we4you_tu_ilmenau

TU Ilmenau Campus map

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Ilmenau - a university town with Goethe associations

<https://www.ilmeneau.de/1-1-Welcome.html>

See what Wikipedia says about Ilmenau

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ilmenau>

Accommodation for Students

<https://www.stw-thueringen.de/english/housing/residential-homes/ilmeneau/index.html>

TU Ilmenau at Social Media

<https://www.facebook.com/TU.Ilmeneau>

<https://www.linkedin.com/school/tu-ilmeneau/>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/tuilmenau>

Video Links

Media Technology <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6I03fXpbcss> (English)

Media- and Communication Science <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UeKr3s6v6Io>
(English)

Film Elektrochemie – Galvanotechnik <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AJv7zDRB77c>
(Deutsch)

Film Campusrundgang <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P0-dLPnQC8s>
(Deutsch)