



Technische
Universität
Dresden

***** M.Sc. Air Transport and Logistics *****

***** M.Sc. Transportation Economics and Data Science *****

***** M.Sc. Mobility Systems *****

Know Before You Go

Agenda

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(2) Welcome to **Dresden**, Germany

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- Housing and Finances
- Practical Pointers
- How to Settle in
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Transport and Traffic Sciences**

- Starting Your Studies**
- Arrival and Onboarding**
- Internships and Part-Time Jobs**
- Intercultural Differences**
- Important Dates**
- Contact Persons**

Agenda

(4) Your Questions

– In the meantime:

Write your questions in the zoom-chat

Introduction

(1) Introduction

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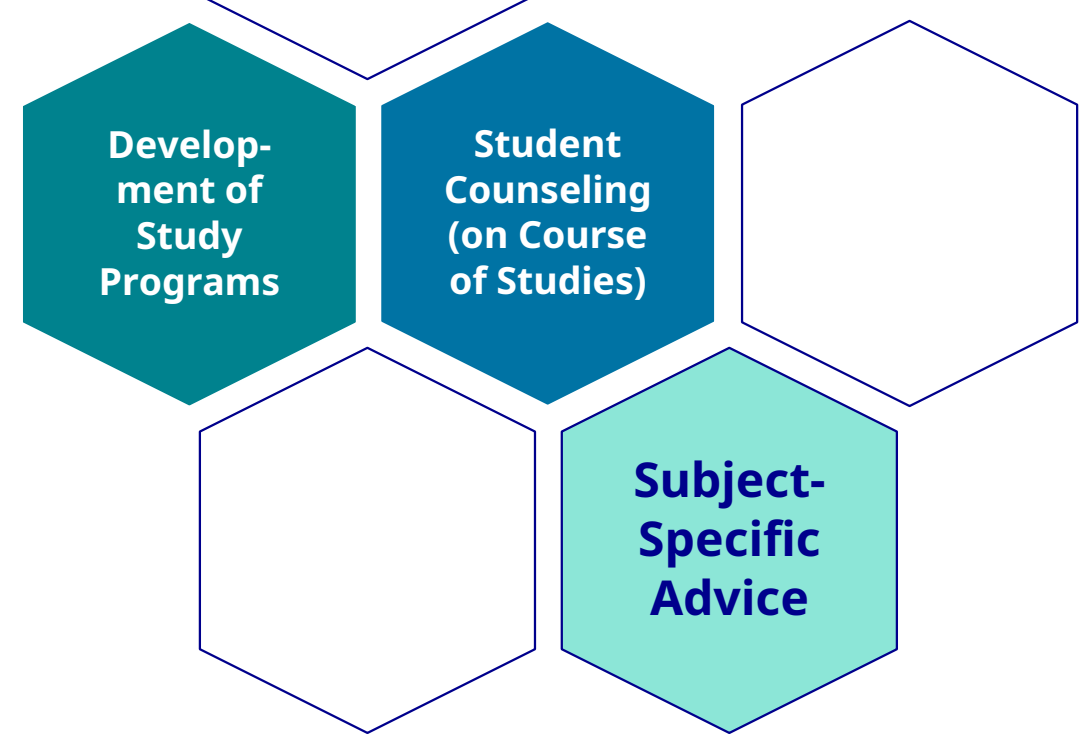
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(1) Introduction

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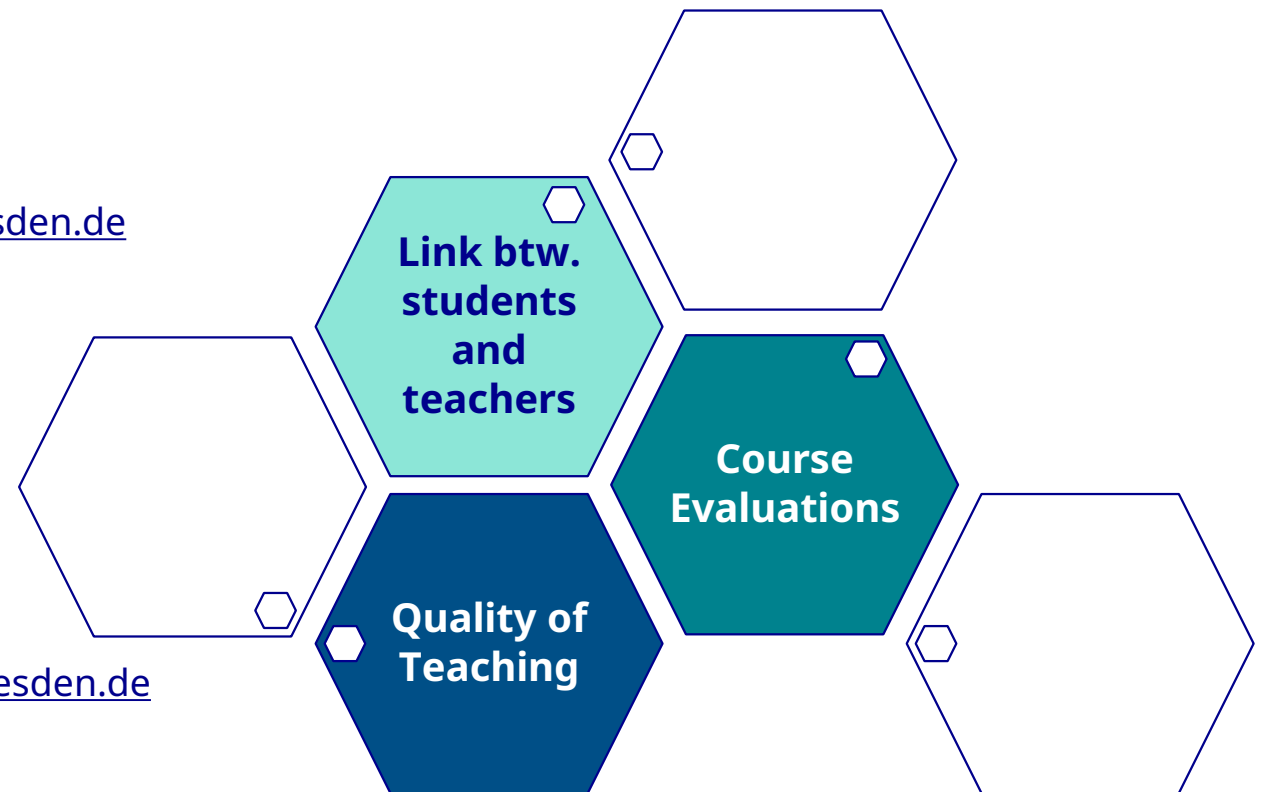


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Welcome to Dresden, Germany

Gerhart-Potthoff-Bau



Tram (3, 8) and Bus (61) Stop:
Nürnberger Platz

Enrollment and Studying at TU Dresden

Enrollment and Studying at TU Dresden

International Office

- counseling and administration for all international applicants and students at TU Dresden
- formalities regarding the administration of your studies, e.g. re-registration each semester, leave of absence, change of study programs, de-registration

Contact

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Office Hours

Tuesdays and Thursdays

1 – 3 p.m.

Visiting address

Fritz-Foerster-Bau, Mommsenstraße 6



Enrollment and Studying at TU Dresden

If not done yet: For enrollment and arrival, please follow our instructions and read the information documents (PDF) provided in your user account: <https://selma.tu-dresden.de/>

Information on admission

- checklist for the beginning of your studies
- information on Health Insurance

Information on enrollment

- instructions for enrollment incl. form “Student Registration”
- e-mail: immatrikulation.international@tu-dresden.de

Important:

- submission of enrollment documents by **September 30, 2026**, in case of delayed issuance of visa until **October 15, 2026**
- Documents submitted after this date cannot be accepted!



Enrollment and Studying at TU Dresden

After enrollment, you will receive information by e-mail regarding:

- login selma student portal
- student ID card, confirmation of enrollment
- start of studies, introductory events
- International Tutoring Program

As a student of TUD you can then already activate and use:

- **TUD ZIH-login/user account of the selma student portal:**

→ update address in selma

Without providing a valid address in Dresden/Germany, re-registration for upcoming semesters could be blocked.

- **TUD e-mail address**

→ Only this address will be used for e-mail communication. No e-mails will be sent to private e-mail addresses!

After arrival in Dresden:

- picking up student ID card in person at Service-Center-Studies (SCS) = termination of enrollment process
- get the guidebook: WELCOME@TU DRESDEN → Please read our information.



Enrollment and Studying at TU Dresden

Late Arrival

If your visa is delayed, you may arrive **until the end of October**.

Later arrivals will not be accepted, because too many lectures, courses, and possibly even examinations will have been missed.

In this case, you will have to **postpone** the start of your studies by one year. This means:

- cancellation of current enrollment, application for refund of semester contribution
- re-application for winter semester 2027
 - It is not necessary to re-apply via uni-assist!
 - You can re-apply easily via the TUD application portal, **starting April 1, 2027 !**

**Please inform yourself about the reapplication process on our [FAQ website](#) under the heading
"How can I reapply"**

Enrollment and Studying at TU Dresden

International Tutors of the International Tutoring Program

- Tutors = senior students will support you in finding first orientation
- Tutors will help you with the organization of your studies, show how to use the TUD's online portals, explain study and examination regulations, how to organize a timetable and more.



- Save the date:

Welcome Meeting and first tutorial incl. guided tour of the campus and your faculty:

Friday, 2nd October 2026 1 - 2:30 p.m., building Pothoff Bau, room 361/H

More information on further tutorials in the OPAL group "Internationales Tutorenprogramm"

- If you miss the welcome meeting, you may join the program later
- International tutors at your faculty: **e-mail: tutor-vw@tu-dresden.de**

Enrollment and Studying at TU Dresden

Cultural Office at the International Office

- leisure time activities
- excursions
- events



Housing & Finances

Housing & Finances



- make sure that you have accomodation **before** coming here
- the university **does not** provide housing to its students

→ Please see this [link](#) for further information.

Housing & Finances



→ responsible for all economic and social matters

Checklist for your first days in Dresden

Read for more information

Practical Pointers

Practical Pointers

- lots of things will be new
- you are responsible for yourself



Practical Pointers: Weather



→ pack accordingly

→ warm clothes are necessary

→ no A/C in the summer



Practical Pointers: How to get around?



Deutschlandticket (D-Ticket): Conveniently travel through Germany with one ticket

- Included in the semester ticket
- [Link to activate digital ticket on your phone](#) 
- All means of **LOCAL** public transport



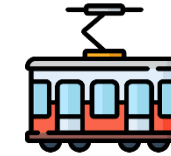
Practical Pointers: How to get around?



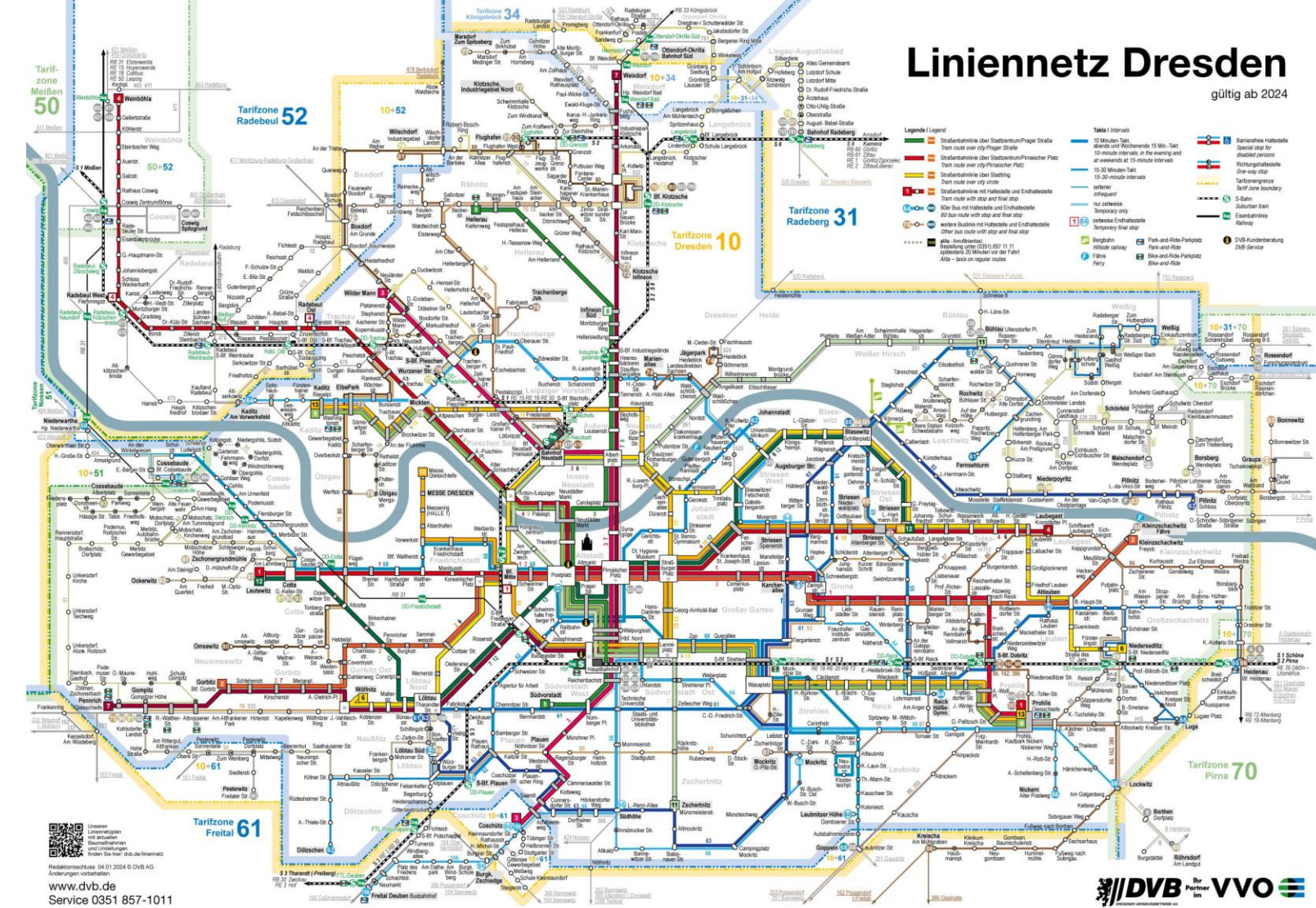
Linienetz Dresden

gültig ab 2024

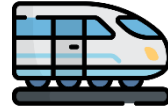
- Legende / Legend**
- Grüne Linie: Straßenbahnlinie über Stadtzentrum/Prager Straße
 - Rote Linie: Straßenbahnlinie über Stadtzentrum/Prager Platz
 - Blaue Linie: Straßenbahnlinie über Stadtzentrum/Prager Platz
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- Takte / Intervals**
- 10 Minuten Takt: werktags und samstags 10 Min. Takt
 - 15 Minuten Takt: am Wochenende und an Feiertagen
 - 15-30 Minuten Takt: 15-30 Minuten Takt
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- Stationen / Stations**
- Stationen mit Haltepunkt und Endhaltestelle
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<https://www.dvb.de/en-GB/>



Practical Pointers: How to get around?



BAHN

<https://int.bahn.de/en>

ICE/IC Streckennetz
Fahrplan 2024 | Stand 11/2023



Practical Pointers - Internet



- almost **no free WiFi outside university**
- educational institutions in Germany provide network:



- ZIH as Login
- To set up, use this [website](#)

How to Settle in

How to Settle in? - Formalities



directly = within two weeks after your arrival in Dresden

- registration with the City of Dresden (EU- and Non-EU citizens) at the Dresden citizens' offices
- by appointment or open office hours

within good time = 3 months before the visa/residence permit expires

- application for residence permit/extension at the Foreigners Registration Office/Foreigners authority (Non-EU only)

Procedure:

1. Write an e-mail to the foreigners authority, specifying the purpose of the residence permit (studies):
auslaenderbehoerde@dresden.de; add required documents (see website) directly in PDF format.
 2. After about 2 weeks you will receive an invitation letter (possibly by post mail!) with an appointment date and a list of required documents.
 3. Please be patient and expect processing times of several weeks/months.
- **Additional Contact Options** (mainly for other questions):
hotline: +49 (0)351 488 6009
 - Tuesday and Thursday: 9 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 - 4 p.m.; Friday: 9 a.m. - 12 noon

How to Settle in?

What is important in Germany?



ERSTE WEGE IN DEUTSCHLAND

Die junge Frau Nevin ist neu in Deutschland und muss viele Dinge alleine machen: Sie fährt zum Beispiel mit dem Bus, beginnt eine Arbeit und findet neue Freunde. In den Videos können Sie die Erlebnisse von Nevin sehen und Übungen dazu machen.



Im Bus



Auf Arbeitssuche



Bei der Arbeit



Neue Freunde



Beim Arzt



Auf Wohnungssuche



Unterwegs auf der Straße

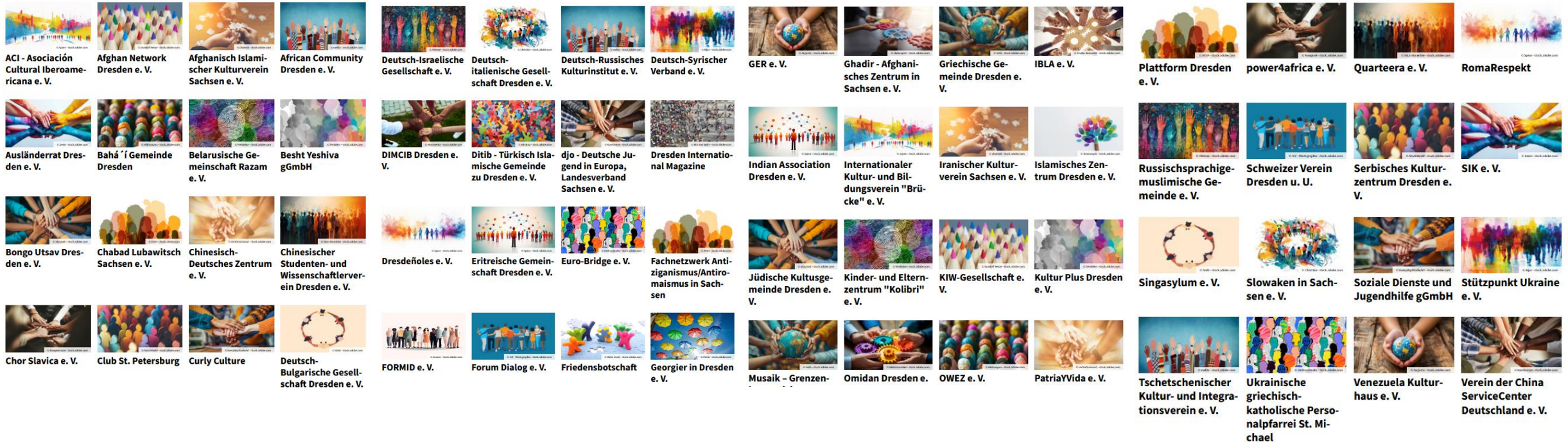


Der Handy-Vertrag

Goethe Institute: Information on your first weeks in Germany

How to Settle in?

Migrant Organizations in Dresden



Tutors from oTTS

They can help with questions concerning:

- structure of the degree program
- subject-specific course and exam registration
- subject-specific areas
- networking

→ They **cannot** help you coping with everyday life.

→ They are **not** caretakers, guardians, supervisors!



Onboarding @ Transport and Traffic Sciences

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[More information here](#)

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Studentenwerk



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Welcome to the Faculty

'Friedrich List' Faculty of Transport and Traffic Sciences



7 Study Programs

1.040
Students

314
Freshmen
(WS 2024/25)

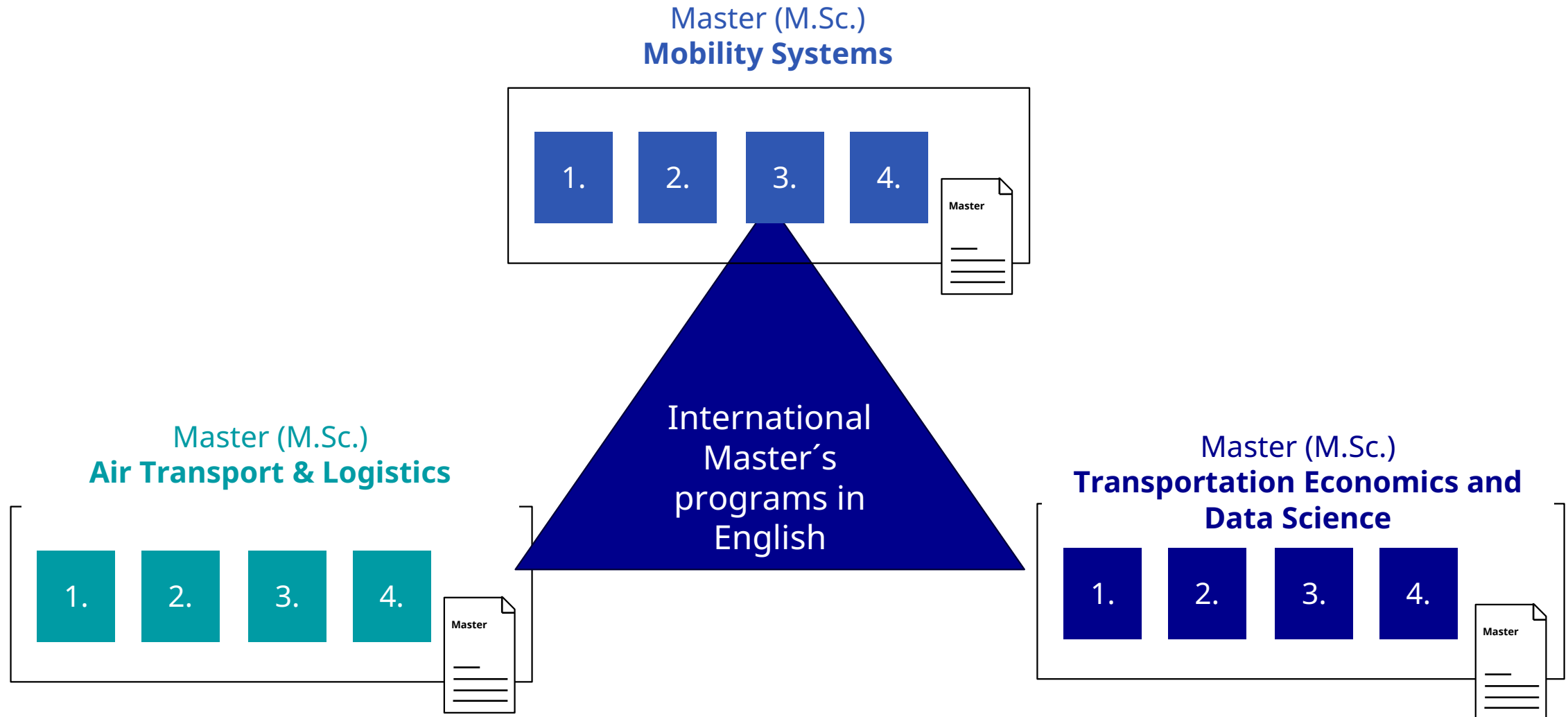
38%
International
students

300
employees

24
chairs

Structure of the Study Programs

Structure of Study Programs



Structure of Study Programs

Air Transport and Logistics

	1st semester	2nd semester	3rd semester (M)	4th semester
5	Operations Research and Logistics	Decision Making in Enterprise Logistics	Flight Planning and Aircraft Operations	Master's thesis
10	Material Flow Analysis and Optimization	Air Traffic and Airport Operations	CNS and tactical ATM	
15	Methods in Transportation Econometrics and Statistics			
20	Flight Performance and Aerodynamics	Advanced elective module	Advanced elective module	
25		Advanced elective module	Free elective module	
30	Free elective module	Free elective module	Free elective module	

Transportation Economics and Data Science

1st Semester	2nd Semester	3rd Semester*	4th Semester
Compulsory moduls 25 ECTS	Compulsory elective moduls 20 ECTS	Research Work 15 ECTS in one of the chosen specialisations	Master's thesis 30 ECTS in one of the chosen specialisations
Operations Research and Logistics ----- Methods in Transport Policy ----- Spatial Economics and the Environment ----- Theoretical Multivariate Statistics ----- Methods in Data Analytics	Computational Logistics ----- Transport Policy ----- Spatial and Environmental Economics ----- Statistics ----- Data Analytics in Transportation	*3rd Semester Mobility window for studying abroad	
	Supplementary courses 30 ECTS economics ----- transport engineering ----- foreign language		
		vocational internship ----- selected modules of other degree programmes	

Mobility Systems

1st semester	2nd semester	3rd semester (M)	4th semester
Mobility System Planning and Research	Advanced elective module	Research Task in Mobility Systems	Master's thesis
Human Behavior and Environmental Effects in Transportation	Advanced elective module		
Design and Operation in Public Transportation	Advanced elective module	Advanced elective module	
Road Design and Pavements	Advanced elective module	Advanced elective module	
Data and Models in Transport Planning	Free elective module	Free elective module	
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Structure of Study Programs

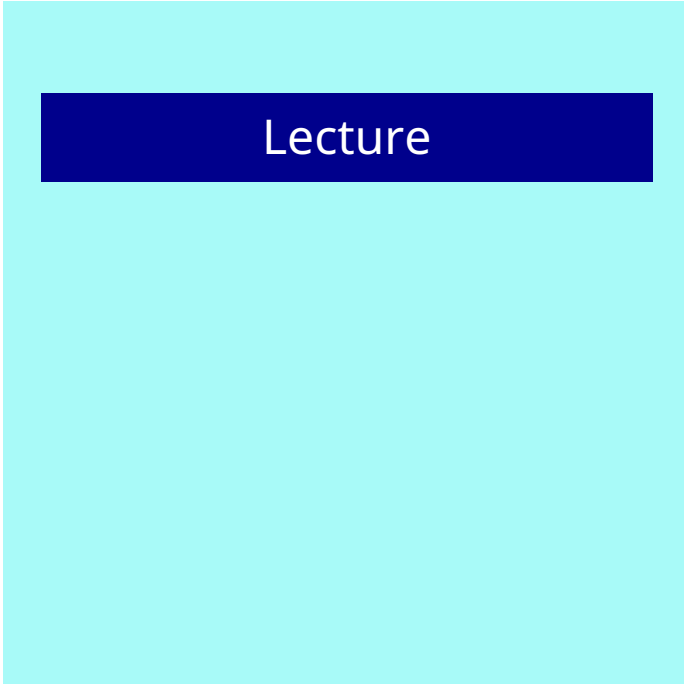
Modules

- **ECTS** indicate the workload of a module
- **One credit** point (ETCS) equals approx. **30 hours** of work
- **Module of 5 CP = 150 hours of work**
- **During Lecture period =**
10 hours per week per module



Structure of Study Programs

Modules



The diagram shows a large light blue rectangle representing a module. Inside the top of this rectangle is a dark blue horizontal bar with the word 'Lecture' in white. To the right of this bar is another dark blue rectangle containing a list of three items, each preceded by a white arrow pointing to the right.

Lecture

- Active participation
- Ask questions!
- Prepare!

Structure of Study Programs

Modules

Lecture

Exercise / Tutorial

- Practice, consolidate, deepen your knowledge!
- Prepare!
- Ask questions and work together!

Structure of Study Programs

Modules

Lecture

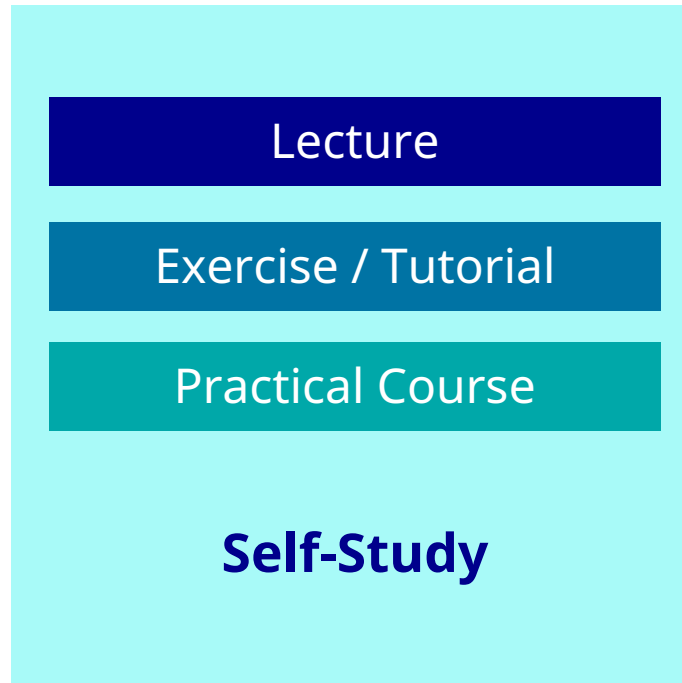
Exercise / Tutorial

Practical Course

- Apply your knowledge!
- Ask questions and work together!

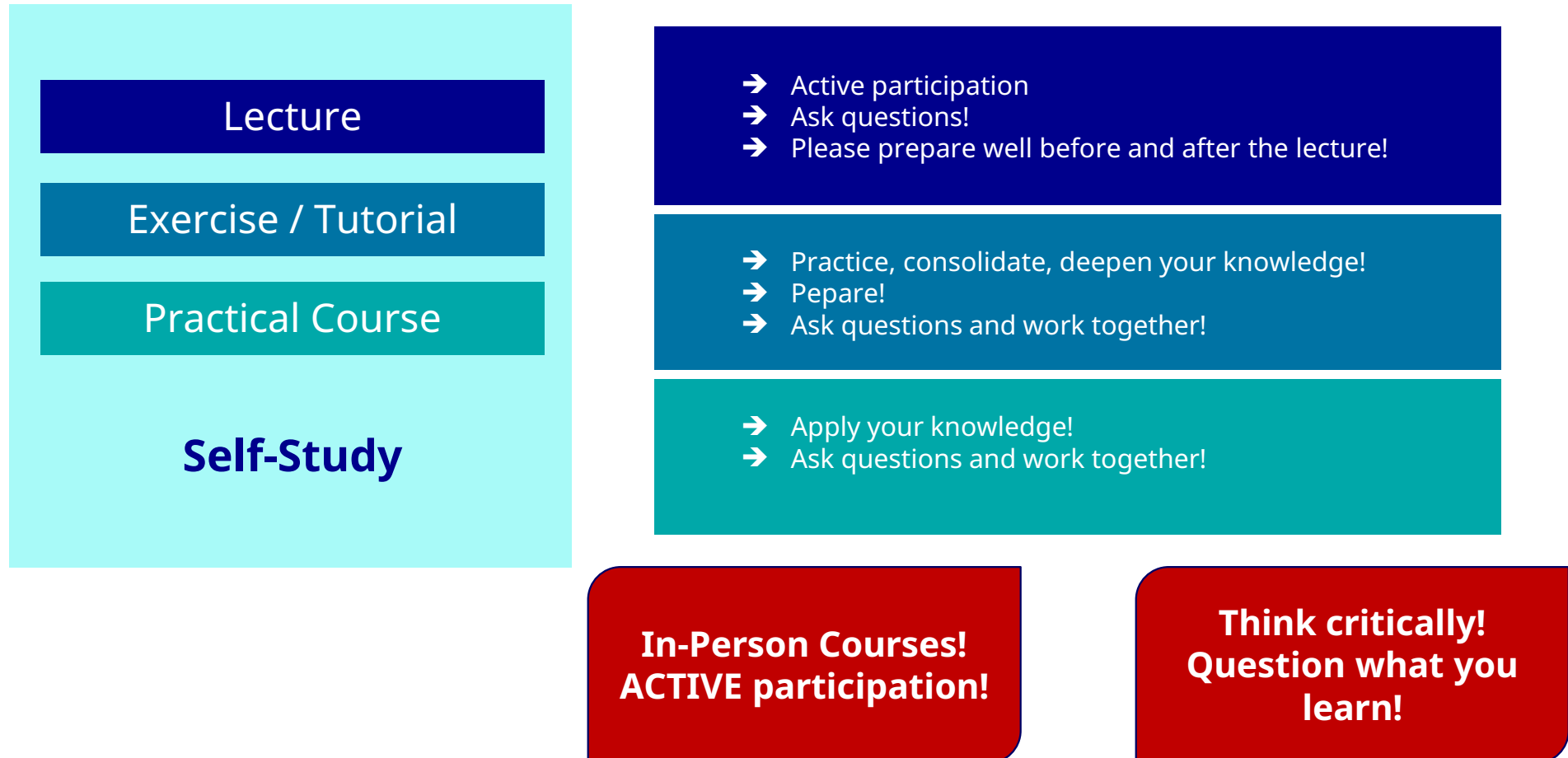
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Modules



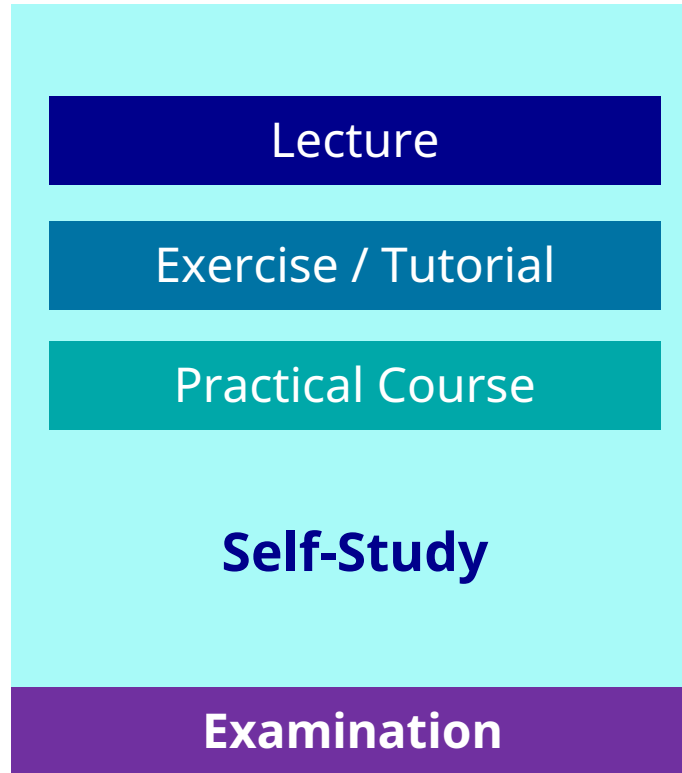
Structure of Study Programs

Modules



Structure of Study Programs

Modules



Examinations

During the semester

- Prerequisites for examinations
- Partial examinations

At the end of the semester

- One written exam per module

see Module Handbook

Examination period (3 weeks)

Winter Semester

- Beginning of February

Summer Semester

- Beginning of August



You have three (3) attempts to successfully pass an exam

Usually, the repetition exam is offered one year later!

Structure of Study Programs

Study Schedule

CP	1st semester	2nd semester	3rd semester	4th semester
5	VW-ATL-01 (Prof. Schönberger) Operations Research and Logistics	VW-ATL-04 (Dr. Preis) Decision Making in Enterprise Logistics	VW-ATL-06 (Prof. Fricke) Flight Planning and Aircraft Operations	Master's thesis <i>*4th Semester Mobility window for studying abroad</i>
10	VW-ATL-02 (Dr. Preis) Material Flow Analysis and Optimization	VW-ATL-07 (Prof. Fricke) Air Traffic and Airport Operations	VW-ATL-08 (Prof. Fricke) CNS and tactical ATM	
15	VW-ATL-03 (Dr. Treiber) Methods in Transport Economics and Statistics			
20	VW-ATL-05 (Prof. Fricke) Flight Performance and Aerodynamics	VW-ATL-20 to VW-ATL-32 Advanced elective modules: • each equals 5 CP • required amount of 15 CP: choose at least 3 modules		
25			VW-ATL-51 to VW-ATL81 Free elective modules: • each equals 5 CP • choose modules up to 20	
30				

Modulnummer	Modulname	1. Semester V/Ü/S/P	2. Semester V/Ü/S/P	3. Semester V/Ü/S/P	4. Semester (M)	LP
Pflichtbereich						
VW-ATL-01	Operations Research and Logistics	2/2/0/0 PL				5
VW-ATL-02	Material Flow Analysis and Optimization	2/2/0/0 PL				5
VW-ATL-03	Methods in Transportation Econometrics and Statistics	2/2/0/0 PL				5
VW-ATL-04	Decision Making in Enterprise Logistics		2/2/0/0 PL			5
VW-ATL-05	Flight Performance and Aerodynamics	7/1/0/0,5 PVL, PL				10
VW-ATL-06	Flight Planning and Aircraft Operations			4/0,5/0/0,5 PL		5
VW-ATL-07	Air Traffic and Airport Operations		6/2/0/0 PL			10
VW-ATL-08	CNS and tactical ATM			6/1/0/1 PL		10
Wahlpflichtbereich						
Es sind insgesamt Module im Umfang von 35 Leistungspunkten zu wählen.						
Es sind Module im Umfang von mindestens 15 Leistungspunkten zu wählen.						
VW-ATL-20	Safety and Airline Management		3/1/0/0 PL			5
VW-ATL-21	Terminal Operations		3/1/0/0 PVL, PL			5
VW-ATL-22	Aircraft Engines		2/1/0/0 PL			5
VW-ATL-23	Helicopter Technology		2/0/0/0	2/0/0/0 PI		5

[Link to Study Schedules of](#)

[Air Transport and Logistics](#)

[Transportation Economics & Data Science](#)

[Mobility Systems](#)

Recommendation

We highly suggest that you stay with the pre-planned study schedule to avoid delays and organizational problems!

Structure of Study Programs

Time table example

WiSe 2026/27 (12.10.26 - 06.02.27) Stand: 16.09.2026

VwATL-1-M
VW 1/19/50

TIME / ZEIT	MONDAY / MONTAG	TUESDAY / DIENSTAG	WEDNESDAY / MITTWOCH	THURSDAY / DONNERSTAG	FRIDAY / FREITAG
1. DS 07:30 - 09:20				Fricke VO ATL-05-3/ Fundamentals of Aircraft Engines POT/151/H	
2. DS 09:20 - 10:50		Schönberger ÜO ATL-01/ Operations Research and Logistics * WIL/B321/H	Preis VO ATL-02/ Material Flow Analysis and Optimization POT/151/H	Kerschke ÜW ATL-30/ Methods in Data Analytics POT/51/H	Fricke u.a. SW Research Thesis POT/106/U
3. DS 11:10 - 12:40		Okhrin VW ATL-31a/ Theoretical Multivariate Statistics POT/51/H	Schönberger VO ATL-01/ Operations Research and Logistics POT/81/H	Fricke VO ATL-05-2/ Flight performance POT/06/H	Treiber ÜO ATL-03/ Methods in Transp. Econometrics and Statistics POT/13/U
4. DS 13:00 - 14:30	Fricke VO ATL-05-1/ Aerodynamics and Flight Characteristics POT/51/H	Gerike VW ATL-71/ Mobility System Planning and Research POT/151/H	Gerike VW/ÜW ATL-71/ Mobility System Planning and Research POT/361/H	Fricke VO/ÜO ATL-05-1/ Aerodynamics and Flight Characteristics POT/51/H	Okhrin ÜW ATL-31a/ Theoretical Multivariate Statistics HUL/S386/H
5. DS 14:50 - 16:20		Treiber VO ATL-03/ Methods in Transportation Econometrics and Statistics POT/51/H	Preis ÜO ATL-02/ Material Flow Analysis and Optimization POT/151/H		
6. DS 16:40 - 18:10	Kerschke VW ATL-30/ Methods in Data Analytics HUL/S386/H				
7. DS 18:30 - 20:00			*) mehrfaches Übungsangebot / multiple exercise offer		

[Link to Time tables of](#)
[Air Transport and Logistics](#)
[Transportation Economics & Data Science](#)
[Mobility Systems](#)

[Where to find the rooms?](#)
[CAMPUS NAVIGATOR](#)

Course Management



OPAL (Online Platform for Academic Learning and Teaching) is the central learning platform of TU Dresden and other Saxon universities.

What do I find in **OPAL**?

- lecture notes and material
- tests and tasks
- course enrolments
- learning and working groups

Link to OPAL

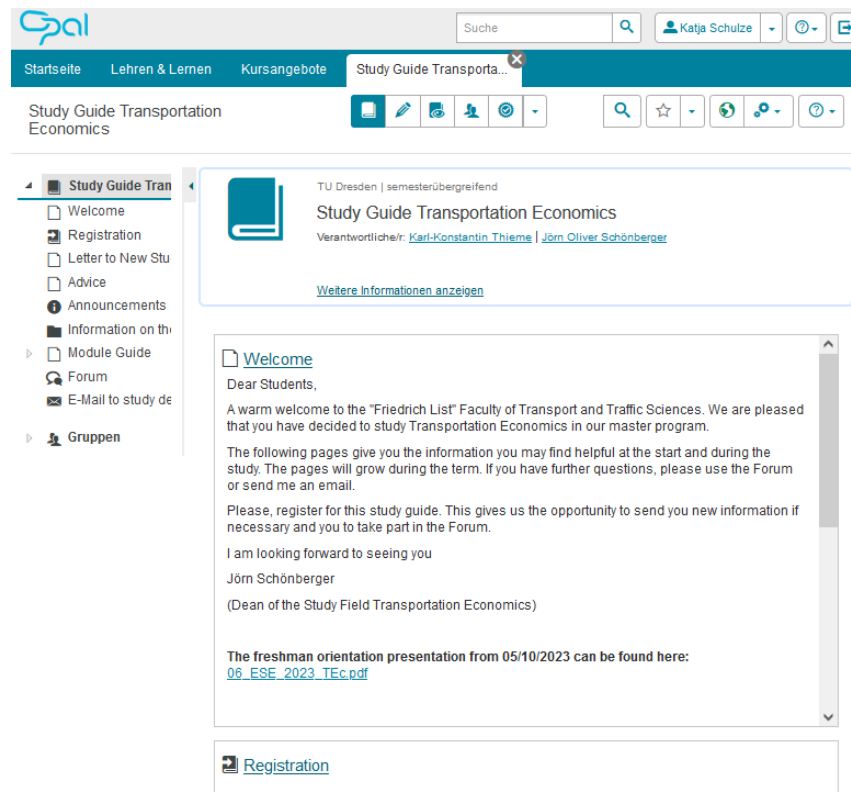
Course Management

Please register for your respective Study Guides as soon as possible!

[Register for
OPAL Study Guide of ATL](#)

[Register for
OPAL Study Guide of TEDS](#)

[Register for
OPAL Study Guide of MOBS](#)



The screenshot shows the OPAL (Online Platform for Academic Learning) interface for the 'Study Guide Transportation Economics'. The top navigation bar includes 'Startseite', 'Lehren & Lernen', and 'Kursangebote'. The main content area features a sidebar with a table of contents: Welcome, Registration, Letter to New Students, Advice, Announcements, Information on the Study Guide, Forum, E-Mail to study de, and Gruppen. The main content area displays a welcome message from Jörn Oliver Schönberger, Dean of the Study Field Transportation Economics, and a link to the registration page. The footer contains a link to the registration page.

Suche

Katja Schulze

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Study Guide Transportation Economics

Verantwortliche/r: [Karl-Konstantin Thiele](#) | [Jörn Oliver Schönberger](#)

[Weitere Informationen anzeigen](#)

[Welcome](#)

Dear Students,

A warm welcome to the "Friedrich List" Faculty of Transport and Traffic Sciences. We are pleased that you have decided to study Transportation Economics in our master program.

The following pages give you the information you may find helpful at the start and during the study. The pages will grow during the term. If you have further questions, please use the Forum or send me an email.

Please, register for this study guide. This gives us the opportunity to send you new information if necessary and you to take part in the Forum.

I am looking forward to seeing you

Jörn Schönberger
(Dean of the Study Field Transportation Economics)

The freshman orientation presentation from 05/10/2023 can be found here:
[05_ESE_2023_TEc.pdf](#)

[Registration](#)

Exam Registration



selma stands for student **self-management**.

- register for courses and examinations,
- view results, and
- submit applications for your studies

Exam Registration



1

Registration for
Courses (content)

→ Information,
materials,
deadlines,
communication

2

Registration for
Courses (formal)

→ Otherwise you
will not be able
to take exams

3

Registration for
Exams

→ Otherwise you
will not be able
to take exams



**If the deadline is missed for the selma course,
a registration for the exam is not possible!**

**What else is
important?**

Learning-Teaching-Agreement



= document that shapes the culture of our faculty

= value-oriented policy paper

→ take it seriously, you will be measured against it.

Everyone is welcome at our faculty. Life and cooperation in our faculty are based on respect, tolerance, and equal rights for all people, regardless of ethnic origin, gender, sexual identity, religion, ideology, physical or mental detriment, or age (see Art. 1, German constitution).

All persons involved in teaching and learning at the faculty are expected to adhere to the Learning-Teaching-Agreement within the scope of their abilities. The different roles and interests of the actors as well as the hierarchical structure of universities must be taken into account.



Category	Text
Communication	Students and teachers work together in order to ensure academic success. Students and teachers treat each other and among themselves respectfully and communicate proactively, in one-on-one and in written conversation. Students and teachers communicate their expectations for each other and among themselves clearly and openly in order to secure a constructive collaboration. Students and teachers swiftly and effectively answer to written inquiries. They use the TUD-accounts for correspondence at all times.
Attendance	Students and teachers handle each other's time with respect. Students and teachers always arrive on time and prepared for each class and consultations. Tutorials, practical classes, and seminars in particular rely on active participation and should be attended conscientiously.
Participation	Teachers offer teaching concepts that provides active learning opportunities and motivates students to actively participate. Teachers clearly express their expectations for students' participation in class, their preparatory as well as their follow-up work. Students will not disrupt classes.
Self-Responsibility	Students and lecturers are aware of their roles: - Students appreciate their opportunity to study here, work autonomously, inform themselves independently about study modalities, and support each other. - Teachers offer didactically sound classes, clearly formulate their expectations, are open to questions, provide information in due time, and take the workloads of students into account.
Assessment	Teachers assess transparently. They disclose their assessment criteria in a comprehensible manner and respond to further inquiry. Teachers will let their students know if they exceed the regular correction period of four weeks. Students take the realities of teachers' lives into account.

teachers

students

[More information](#)

What else is important?



TUD's ground rules for
the use of AI are found
[here](#)

AI and Large Language Models

They can assist your work but you need to know all the rules concerning it!

→ **you will fail if used incorrectly** (i.e. not disclosing usage, plagiarism ...)

→ AI cannot be held responsible by German Law, you are responsible for
everything you do with any AI tool

→ Consult with EACH supervisor on how to use LLMs. The Freedom of
Academic Teaching allows everyone to choose their own rules on usage and
documentation

→ **Copyright and Data Protection** are important and are punishable offenses
if done incorrectly.

What else is important?



- Paper and pens
- Laptop (not just a smart phone)



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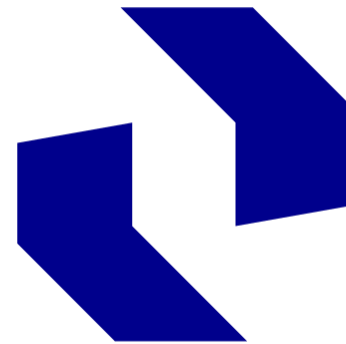
If you **struggle** during your studies ... **ask for help!**

- TUD has **high expectations**
- **PASST?! Partnership for Successful Studies**
- ESF Project „Onboarding @ Transport and Traffic Sciences“ oTTS



What else is important?

Use **TUD Mail** address to receive answers!

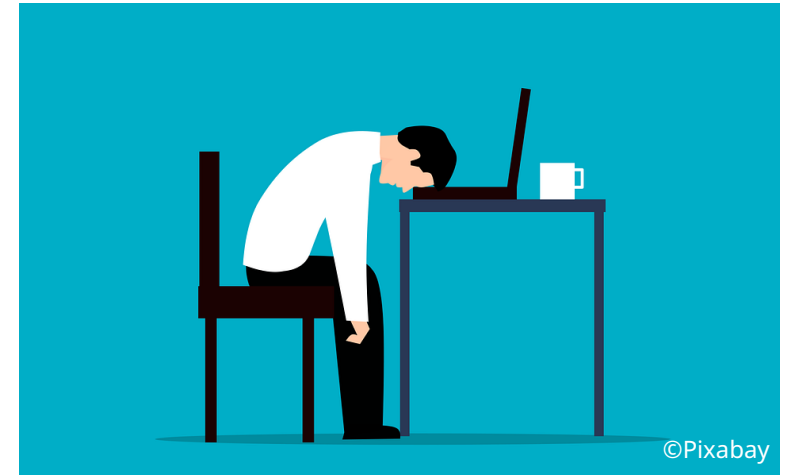


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Internships and Part-Time Jobs

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- **Not recommended** in the 1st and 2nd semester
 - Full-time studies
- University/Faculty **cannot** help you with finding positions
- Basic German language skills are **essential** to get jobs
- **Career Service**: offer various workshops for international students
- **Work regulations** for foreigners



Arrival and Onboarding at the Faculty

Onboarding: ESE

- First Semester Orientation Week | Freshers Week organized by the Student council

ESE events from October 5 – 10

The program will be updated here

More events throughout the semester!



“We would like to help you find your way around university life as well as possible at the start of your studies, get to know your new fellow students, make contacts, and also get to know your new place of residence Dresden a little.”

Onboarding: ESE

Welcome Day at TUD

October 8, (Thursday) start at 11am

Info market and Enrollment Ceremony

at Hörsaalzentrum

Information here

Matriculation Ceremony of the Faculty



October 6 (Tuesday), at 10am

room POT 81 (the faculty's largest lecture hall)

Start of Lectures

October 12, 2026

Welcome to your 1st semester at TUD

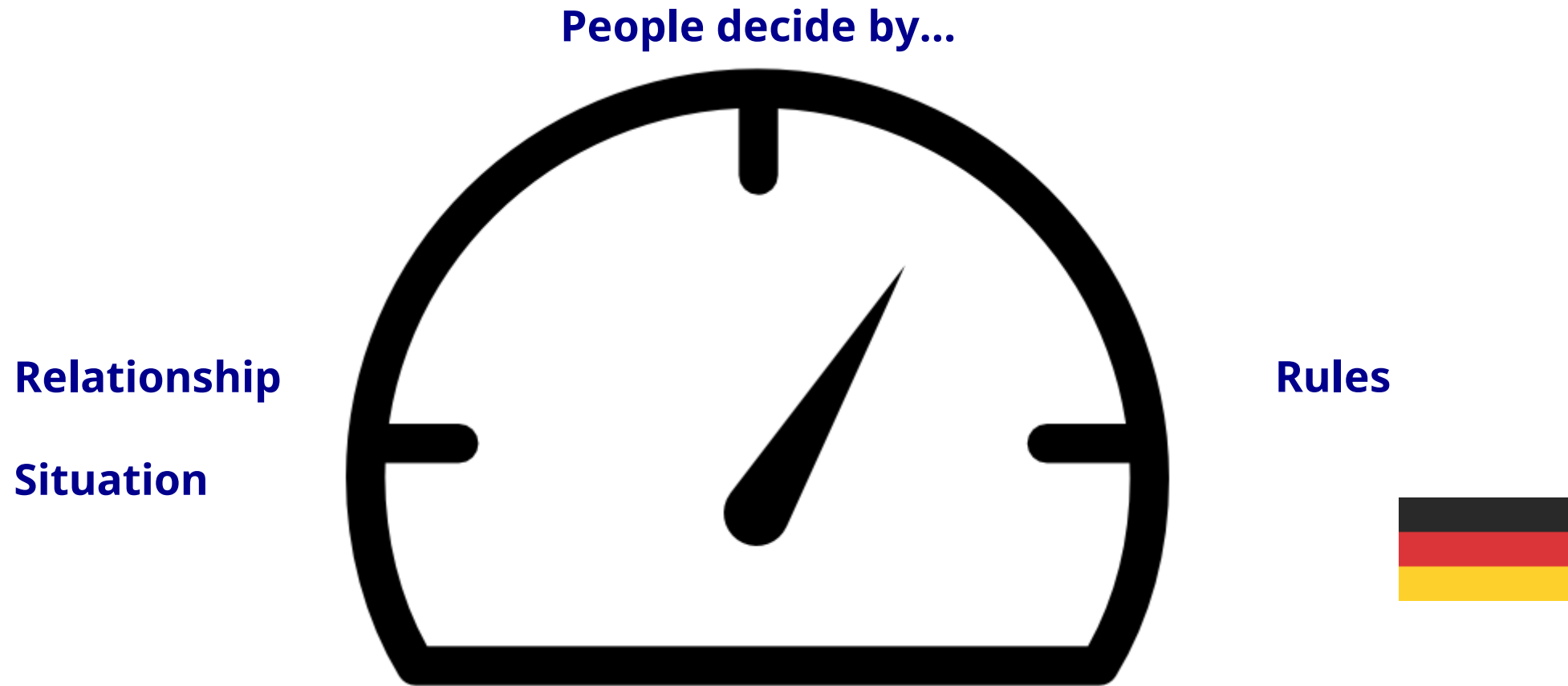


Note:

Show respect to your professors and be on time!

Intercultural Differences at University Level

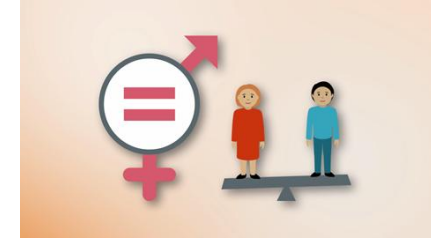
Intercultural Differences at University Level?



Intercultural Differences

What is important in Germany?

- **Equality** of all
- Be **active** in and outside of class!
→ talk to teachers
- **Punctuality** and **Patience**
- **German Language**



Important Dates of the semester

When?	What?
Oct 05 – 10	ESE: Orientation Week
Oct 06	Matriculation Ceremony of the Faculty
Oct 12	Start of Lectures
Beginning of semester	Register for selma Courses
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Last week of October	Early Registration for Exams – Lab course „Fundamentals of Aircraft Engines“ (ATL) – Operations Research and Logistics“ (TEDS) An extension of the deadline will not be granted. Participation in the main exams is only possible if the preliminary exams has been successfully completed.
Oct 31	Reformation Day – Official Saxon Holiday (no classes)
Nov 18	Day of Repentance – Official Saxon Holiday (no classes)
Dec 1 – Jan 15	Registration for exams
Dec 20 – Jan 03	Change of Year // Christmas Break (no classes)
Feb 06 2027	Last Day of Lectures
Feb 08 – Mar 06 2027	Exam Period

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More information and the presentation available soon on the website

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Dear students,

here you can find the presentation that was shown during the online orientation event as well as additional slides that might help you arrive in Dresden!

[Presentation](#)

Here you can find information for students who arrived late and missed out on the welcome events!

[Late Arrivals](#)

Frequently Asked Questions

Late Arrival: What happens if I don't make it to Dresden in time for the start of the semester? ▾

Can I enroll in the summer semester? ▾

Can I learn German at TUD? ▾

Is it possible to do internships/ have a part-time job in Dresden? ▾

What additional activities should I engage in alongside our studies? ▾

Can I change study programs at TUD? ▾

Thank you for participating!

**Safe travels to
Dresden, Germany!**