

Herzlich willkommen zum Studium!
A warm welcome to your studies!

Welcome to Transportation Economics!

Freshmen welcome and notes

Prof. Jörn Schönberger

Dresden, 09.10.2025

Number of the Day

35 **Freshmen**
in Transportation Economics

out of **233** **Applicants**
in Transportation Economics

Structure of the Study Program

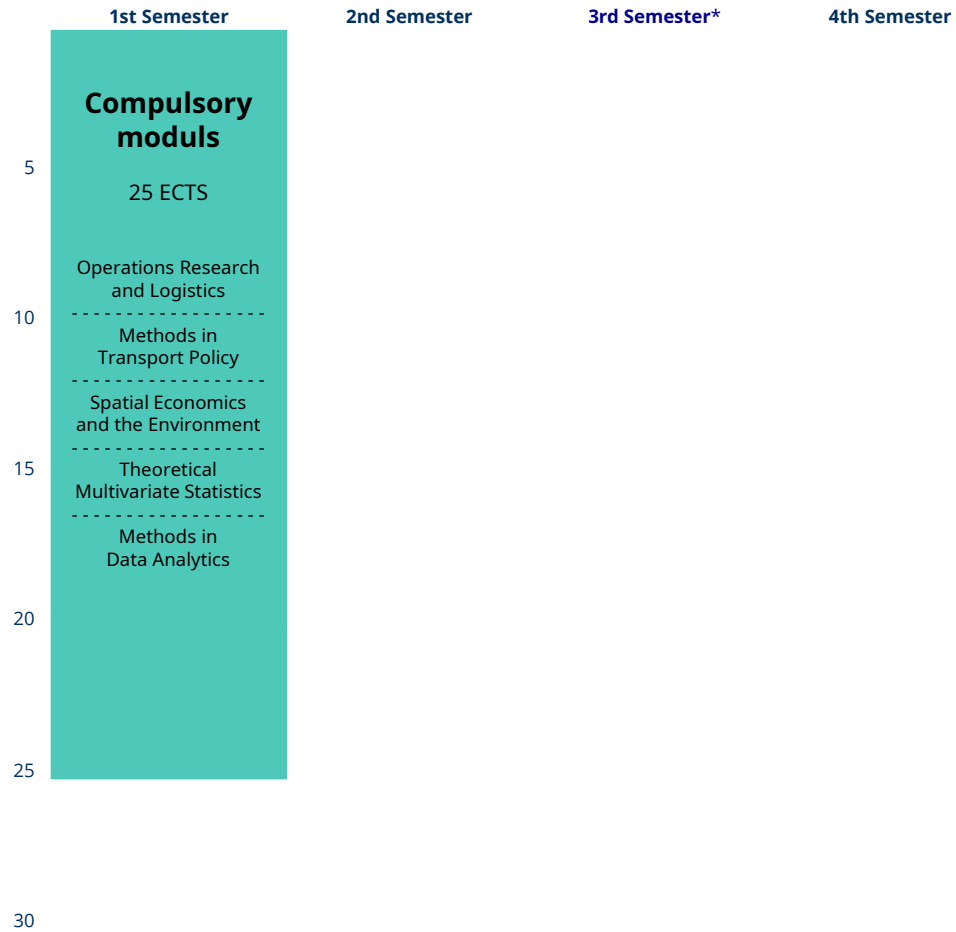
Structure of the Study Program

Our Common Goal: Your Successful Study Program Completion

- You will be able to identify, analyze and solve problems relating to transportation economics.
- In professional practice, you can take on diverse and complex tasks within the scope of managerial activities, e.g.
 - in the field of mobility, transport, logistics and data analysis
 - in national and international organizations
 - in public administrations, associations, politics and policy consulting as well as research and teaching institutions
- You can start a doctorate.



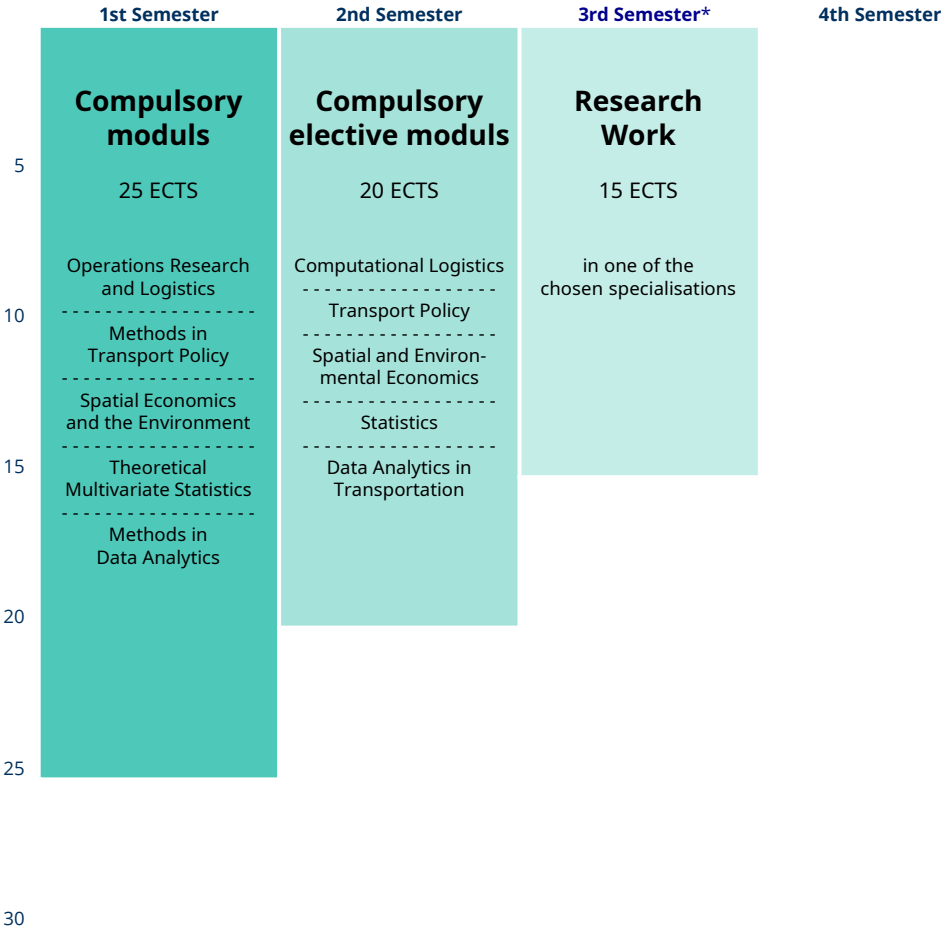
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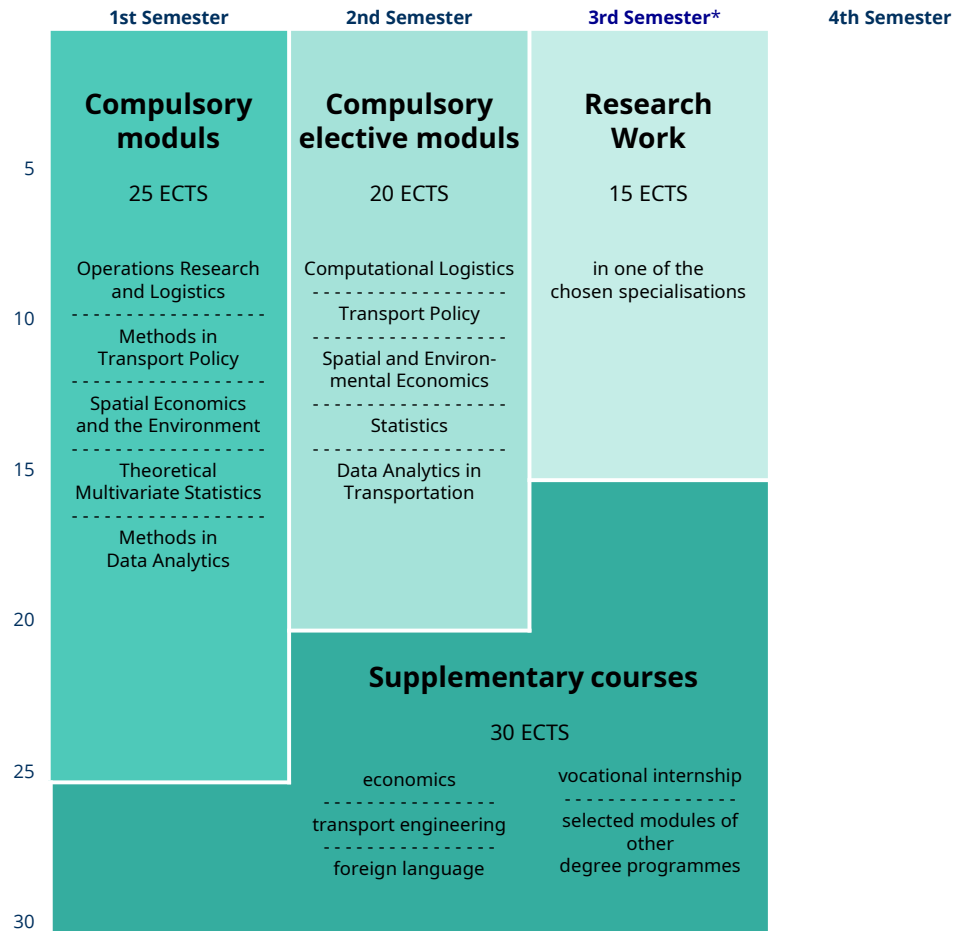
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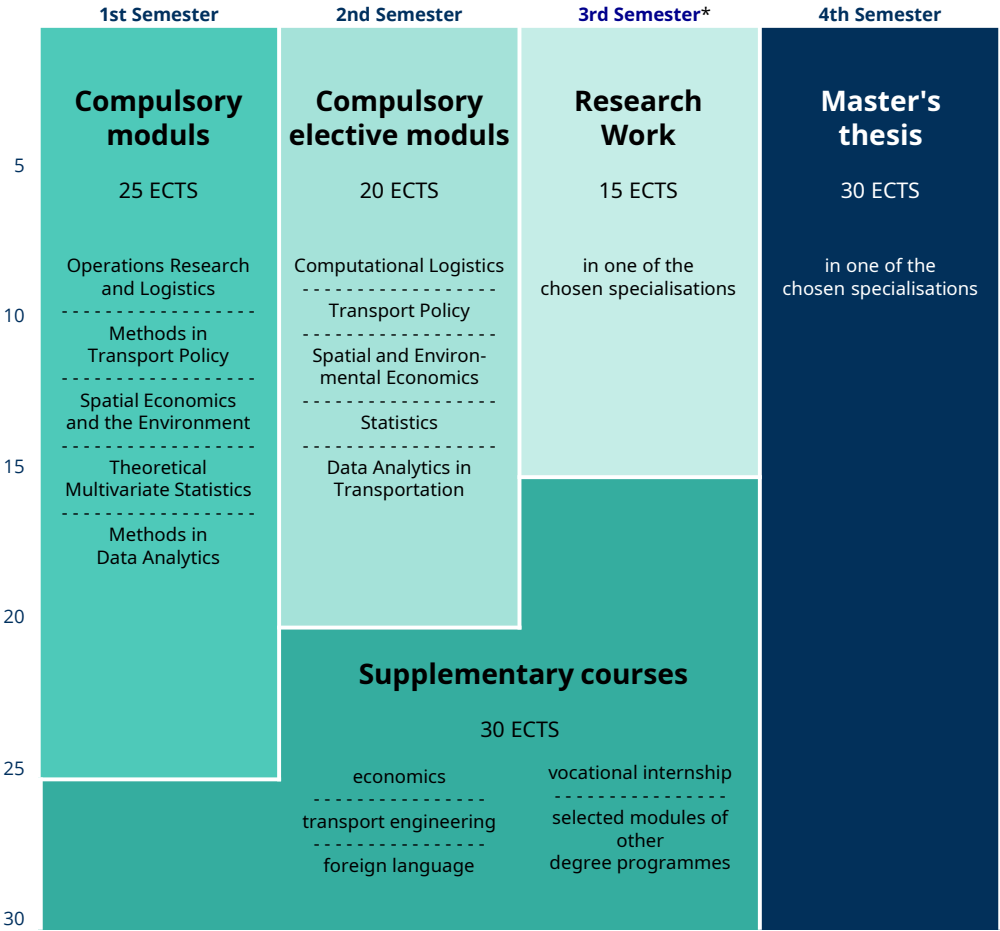
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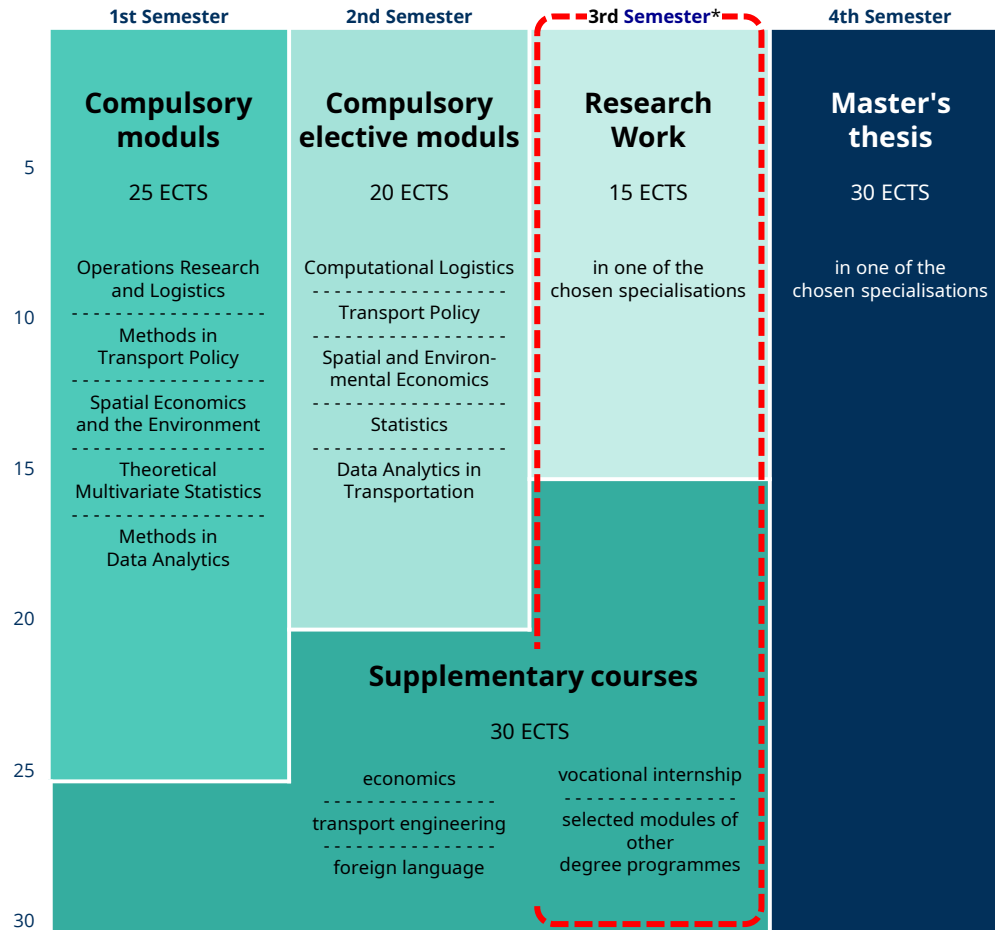
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***3rd Semester**
Mobility window
for studying abroad

The Meaning of the Term „Module“

Content of a module

Modul

Lecture

Exercise / Tutorial

Practical course

Lecture on a specific topic.

- Active participation due to the family size of the lectures.
- Ask questions! Questions are welcome!
- Please prepare well before and after the lecture!

Learning material is practiced, consolidated and deepened.

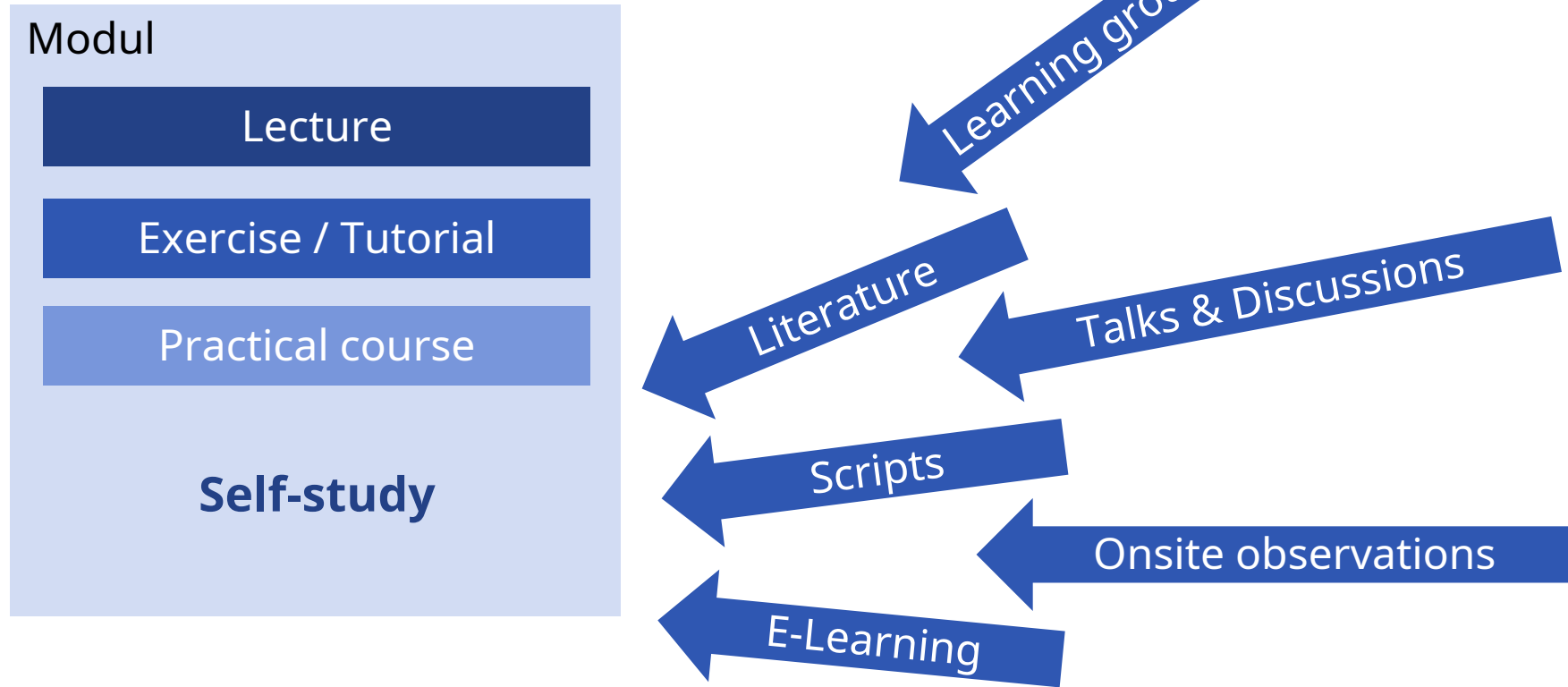
- Prepare and use!
- Ask questions and work together!

Practical application of knowledge.

- Prepare internships!
- Ask questions and work together!

The Meaning of the Term „Module“

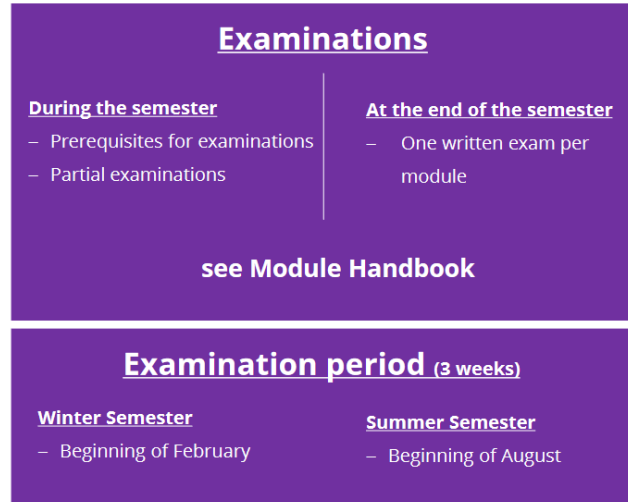
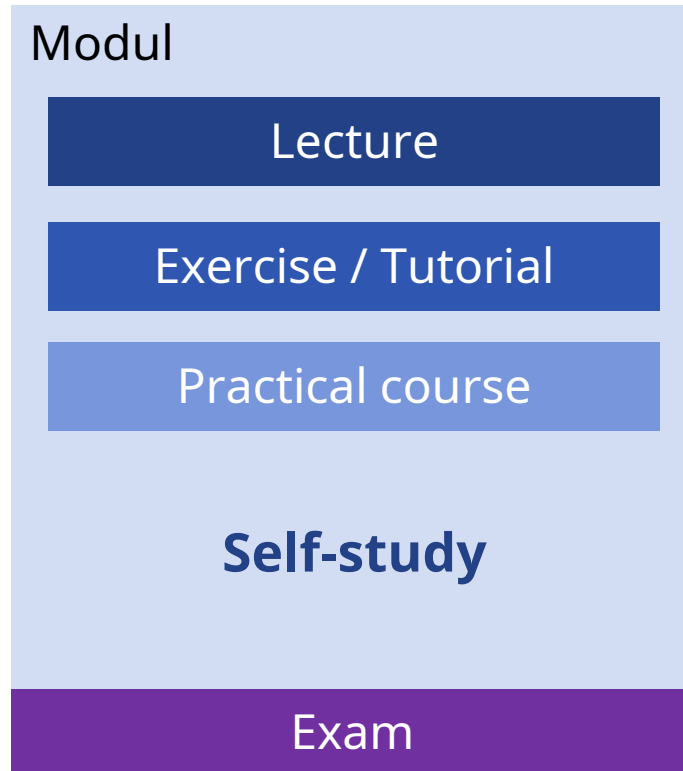
Content of a module



Learning continuously!

The Meaning of the Term „Module“

Content of a module



Registration necessary! Observe deadlines.

<https://tu-dresden.de/bu/verkehr/studium/pruefungsamt/pruefungstermine-einschreibung>

Compensation for disadvantages possible.

<https://tu-dresden.de/tu-dresden/organisation/gremien-und-beauftragte/beauftragte/bfsb/nachteilsausgleich>

All information at the examination office:

<https://tu-dresden.de/bu/studium/im-studium/pruefungen>

The Module Handbook

Important documents for the study

Examination regulations

- Defines the rules for the examinations and the master thesis

[PDF](#)

Study regulations

- describes how the study program is organized

[PDF](#)

Module descriptions

- Gives detailed information about all individual modules

[PDF](#)

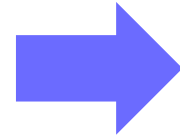


- Goals and contents
- Form of teaching and examination
- Time required
- Contact

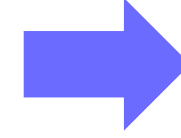
Number of module	Name of module	Lecturer
VW-TEc-MA-PFL 10	Operations Research and Logistics	Prof. Jörn Schönberger (joern.schoenberger@tu-dresden.de)
Qualification aim	The students know a variety of methods and models that can be used to solve diverse optimization problems. Furthermore, students are able to use optimization software to solve complex problems.	
Content	The content of the module includes the design and planning of transportation networks, transportation planning and program design, basic models of vehicle deployment planning, integrated planning of self-routing and subcontracting, and the design of freight rates.	
Teaching and learning methods	2 SWS lecture, 2 SWS practical and independent study.	
Requirements for participation	Basic undergraduate level knowledge of operations research is presupposed. The following literature is suitable for preparation: Ivanov, D.; Tsipoulanis, A.; Schönberger, J.: Global Supply Chain and Operations Management - A Decision-Oriented Introduction to the Creation of Value, newest edition.	
Usability	The module is a compulsory module in the master's program Transportation Economics. It provides the prerequisite for the modules Decision Support in Transportation Logistics, Management of Public Transport Systems and Services, and Vocational Internship.	
Requirements for the award of credits	The credit points are awarded when the module examination is passed. The module examination consists of homework and practice assignments in the extent of 75 hours.	
Credit points and grades	5 credit points can be acquired through this module. The module grade corresponds to the grade of the examination performance.	
Frequency of module	The module is offered each academic year in the winter semester.	
Workload	The total workload is 150 hours.	
Duration of the module	The module lasts one semester.	

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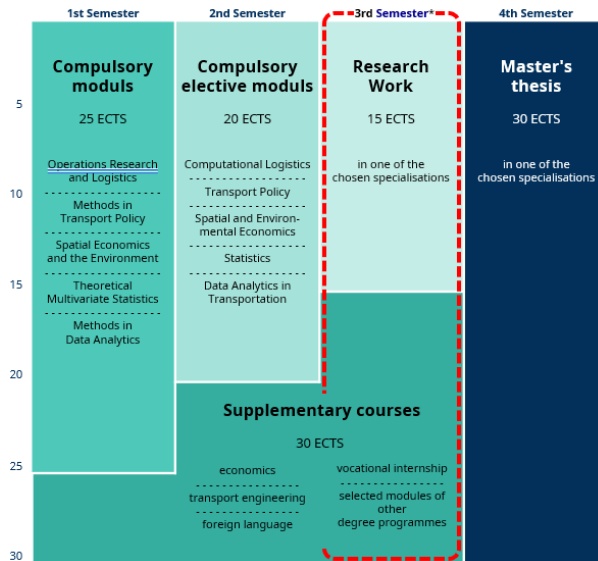
Which modules in the semester?
Study schedule / Module Guide



When are the courses?
Timetable



When which topic?
OPAL courses of the teachers



WiSe 2025/26 (13.10.25 - 08.02.26) | Stand: 20.09.2025

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Opal

Startseite | Lernen & Lehren | Kursangebote

Bachelorstudiengang Mobilität und Verkehrssysteme

Kursangebote | Technische Universität Dresden | Bereich Bau und Umwelt | Fakultät Verkehrswissenschaften "Friedrich List" | Bachelorstudiengang Mobilität und Verkehrssysteme

- 1. Semester
- 2. Semester
- 3. Semester
- 4.-6. Semester (außer Schwerpunkte)
- Schwerpunkt Bahnsysteme und Öffentlicher Verkehr
- Schwerpunkt Elektrische Verkehrssysteme
- Schwerpunkt Intelligente Verkehrssysteme
- Schwerpunkt Luftverkehr
- Schwerpunkt Mobilitätsplanung

<https://bildungsportal.sachsen.de/opal/auth/RepositoryEntry/41675259912/CourseNode/1696386766678213006>

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[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.
Starting from 01.10.2024 you will have access to the [updated module and course descriptions](#).
Our lectures will start on Monday, October 14th.
In the week before the start of the lectures, the student
[The freshman orientation presentation from 10/10/2022](#)
I am looking forward to seeing you

Module Guide Transportation Economics

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1st semester

Language = language of instruction (EN = English, DE = German), Description = description of the module

Number	Name	ETCS	Module responsible	Language	Description	Link (OPAL)
VW-TEc-MA-PFL 10	Operations Research and Logistics	5	Schönberger	EN	EN DE	Link
VW-TEc-MA-PFL 20	Methods in Transport Policy	5	Tscharaktschiew	EN	EN DE	Link
VW-TEc-MA-PFL 30	Spatial Economics and the Environment	5	Hirte	EN	EN DE	Link
VW-TEc-MA-PFL 40	Theoretical Multivariate Statistics	5	Okhrin	EN	EN DE	Link
VW-TEc-MA-PFL 50	Methods in Data Analytics	5	Kerschke	EN	EN DE	Link
Modules of the elective compulsory area of the module group Supplements		5	*			

2nd semester

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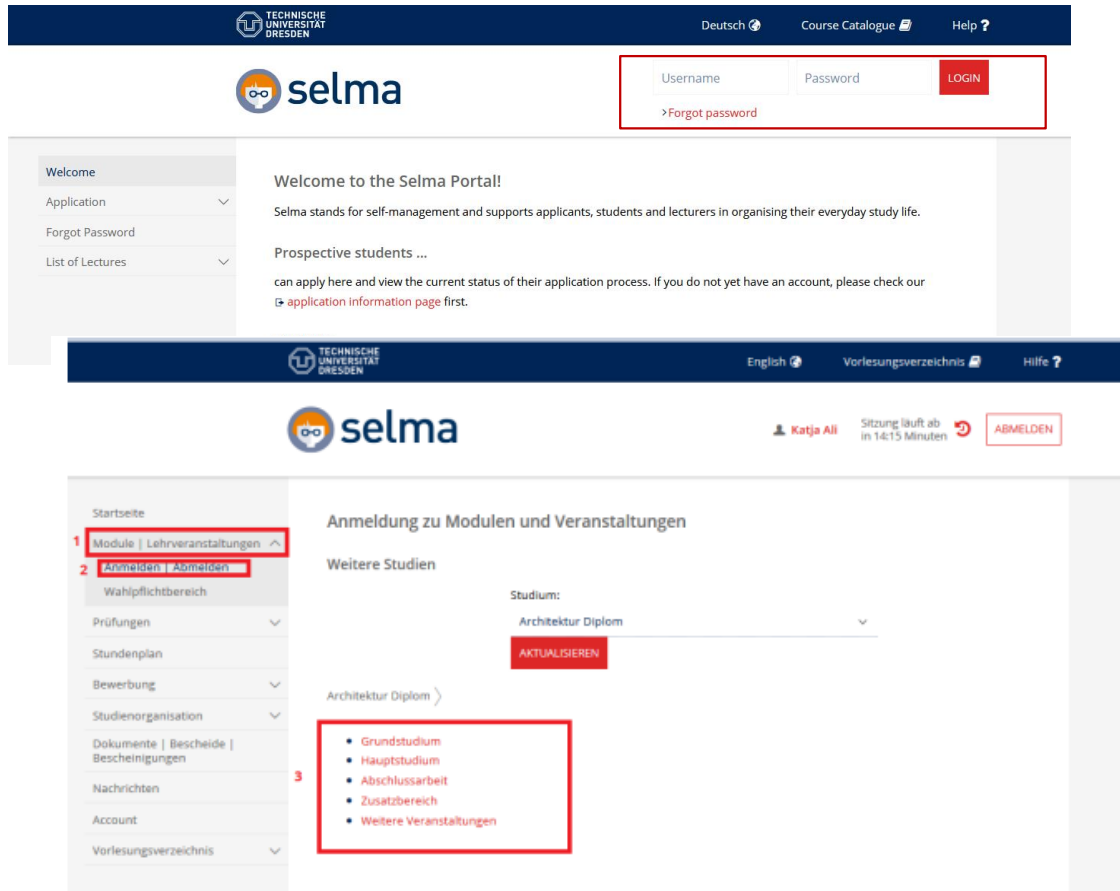
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First module of the first chosen specialization		5		EN		
Second module of the first chosen specialization		5		EN		
First module of the second chosen specialization		5		EN		

Please register here:



<https://tud.link/qwyl>

SELMA = Our Online Portal for Examination Affairs



Instructions for using the student portal "SELMA" for module and exam registration and deregistration:

- Link to the portal: <https://selma.tu-dresden.de>
- Login: ZIH-Login with corresponding password
- Contact address: pruefungsmanagement.bu@tu-dresden.de or supervising examination office

Module registration:

1. select the tab "Modules | Courses" and
2. then select the tab "Register | Deregister".
 - ATTENTION - if you do NOT select the second tab, you will not have the possibility to register modules and courses
3. In the middle part of the web window, select the area where your desired module is located.

SELMA = Our Online Portal for Examination Affairs



Registration for exam (pre)services:

1. select the tab "Exams" and
2. then select the tab "Register | Deregister".
 - ATTENTION - if you do NOT select the second tab, you will not be able to register for exams.
 - You can only register for exams if you have previously registered for the corresponding module!
3. In the middle area of the web window, select the exam you want to take
 - ATTENTION: the registration button appears only if registration is possible. Outside the registration periods this button is NOT available



Exam results:

1. Under the "Exams" tab and the following
2. "Results" tab, you can view all your exam and module results
3. Under "Exam results", you can view the exam (pre-) performance results you have achieved in the respective semester.
4. Under "Semester Results", you can view the module exam results sorted by semester.
5. Under "Study results" you can view the total results of your enrolled study program.
 - Each module that has been started at least gets a hyperlink, which then leads you to the individual exam (pre)results

Our Expectations

Use your TU-Dresden email account for each contact to a member of the university!

Why?

Emails from gmail.* etc. may not reach the intended post-box and can be stored in a spam folder or be blocked. It is unlikely, that you will receive an answer.

When writing an email, start with your full name, study program and matriculation number followed by a brief content (avoid overloaded background stories).

Why?

Save your and our time! This enables direct assignments and faster response in line with your request.

Punctuality is expected anywhere.

Why?

We reserve defined times slots for you. Being late shortens your time slot und can disturb the flow of everyone. Punctuality is a sign of politeness and will be respected by your future employers.

How to get started?

How do we get started?

1. **Get an Overview** – This week (if possible)

- Participate in the **ESE** (Freshmen orientation week)
- Put together your **timetable**
- Register in **OPAL courses**
- Look through **information material** and important **websites**

2. **Courses**

- Information about the procedure and examination in the first semester week onsite and within module handbook
- Attend lectures and exercises!
- Prepare and the lecture and be communicative within → **critical thinking is expected**

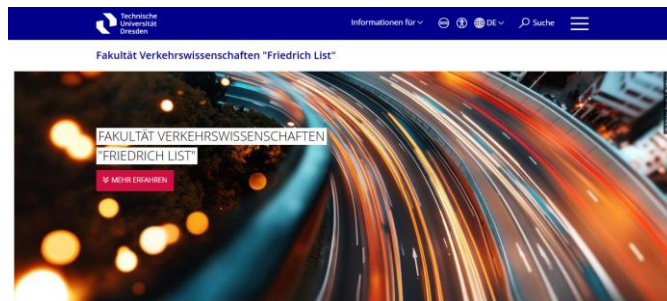
3. **Contacts**

- **Making contacts:** finding friends, **forming study groups**, taking part in FSR (Student Council) events, TU Dresden University Sport Center

Internet sources

Faculty

www.tu-dresden.de/bu/verkehr



Student Council

www.fsr-verkehr.de



Selma-Portal

<https://selma.tu-dresden.de>



Learning Platform OPAL

<https://bildungsportal.sachsen.de/opal/login>



University Library

www.slub-dresden.de



If there are Questions or Problems: No one is alone!



Kommilitonen und Freunde

*Fellow students
and friends*



Studierende des FSR

*Students of the
student council*



Fr. Lindner im Prüfungsamt

*Mrs. Lindner in the
examination office*

Special Offer:
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hours in the
examination
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Mrs. Belde*

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Tue+Fri: 9-11 a.m.
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Beratung des Studentenwerks

*Advice from the
Student Union*



Beratung im Studierendenrat

*Advice in the
TUD-students council*



International Office

*Advice for the
international students*



Studienberatung des SCS

*Study Advice in the
Service Center Studium*

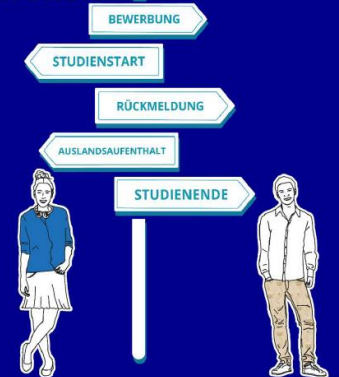
Das ServiceCenterStudium unterstützt dich bei allen Fragen rund ums Studium, auch zur Campuscard – per E-Mail, Telefon oder vor Ort – wir helfen Dir weiter.

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If there are Questions or Problems: No one is alone!

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Are you an **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT
and **NEW** in Dresden?**

Join our **CHEER-UP-MEETINGS**

We help you adjust to your new environment in a safe space.
You can meet other international students, eat and share food.
Save and register for the following dates:

1 st	Oct 29	6–9 pm
2 nd	Nov 26	6–9 pm
3 rd	Dec 17	6–9 pm

in room POT 168



Does it fit?! Program (PASST?!-Programm)



Participation

Give your **consent**
for >>PASST?!<<
in selma



Check

An **anonymous check**
of your study progress
data will be made
regularly



Support

You will receive
individual advice
and **support offers**



- **"Early warning system" for difficult study paths with individual tips & tricks.**
- **Good service, highly recommended! Registration in Selma Portal required.**
- **Information:** <https://tu-dresden.de/studium/im-studium/beratung-und-service/zentrale-studienberatung/passt>

Good to know – Hints and Tips

- TU Dresden offers access to some AI tool for supporting your daily work

ChatGPT and other LLMs ...

- URL: https://tu-dresden.de/tu-dresden/digitalisierung/ki-an-der-tu-dresden/nutzung-von-ki-an-der-tu-dresden?set_language=en

- But be careful when using these tools for your study work!

- The quality of the produced results is often questionable (LLMs often hallucinate and „invent“ facts)

- Always check the validity of the tool's suggestions

- Your teacher decides if and how AI tools are allowed

- Always respect the *Statutes for Ensuring Good Scientific Practice, Avoiding Scientific Misconduct, and Handling Violations of TU Dresden*

The Plagiarism Spectrum 2.0



The Plagiarism Spectrum 2.0 identifies twelve types of unoriginal work. Familiarity with traditional forms of plagiarism and emerging trends helps students develop original thinking skills and do their best original work.



Learning spaces at the TUD

- **Gerhart Potthoff Building (POT):**

- Student workspace POT 067 A
 - Workstations in „U-Boot“ (outside opening hours - until 11 am and from 2 pm)
 - Seating areas in the stairwells

- **Staats-, Landes- und Universitätsbibliothek (SLUB):**

- Many workstations in the main building (Zellescher Weg)
 - many workplaces in Dre.Punct (Zellescher Weg)
 - relatively quiet workplaces in other branch offices

- **Teaching spaces for learning spaces:**

- Vacant classrooms, if available and previously booked:
<https://bildungsportal.sachsen.de/opal/auth/RepositoryEntry/35839836161?0>



Learning languages at the TU Dresden



Languages on offer

Ancient Greek	Arabic	Chinese	German
English	Finnish	French	Italian
Japanese	Latin	Polish	Portuguese
Russian	Swedish	Spanish	Czech

Registration / Enrollment at the start of the semester

Attention: Places are limited!

Enrollment always
from April or
October via **OPAL**



In WiSe 25/26 from
01.10.2024

Start of classes from
20.10.2025

<https://bildungsportal.sachsen.de/opal/auth/repository/catalog/32172998658>

German Courses for international Students

If you want to work in Germany, you absolutely need German.
If not, it will still help you through your studies.

Basic and advanced Courses

- Understanding lectures better
- Give lectures in German
- Prepare exams

"German as a foreign language"

- for different language levels
- General German
- Subject-specific German

https://www.sprachausbildung.tu-dresden.de/sprachen/deutsch_als_fremdsprache/



Scientific Writing Workshop

THE WRITING CENTER OF TU DRESDEN

current offers

The **writing peer tutors** and **lecturers of the Writing Center** support students and lecturers in scientific writing and in the teaching of scientific work, among other things with **writing consultation, workshops** in courses and various further **education formats** - also during the lecture-free period.

more information and registration

- > for students
- > for lecturers
- > workshops for students
- > Continuing Education for lecturers

At the Writing Center of TU Dresden (SZD) you can find information and help concerning academic reading and writing. The SZD supports students and lecturers with offers such as

- planning and writing various study texts, such as protocols, seminar papers or theses
- and teaching academic writing in seminars/ lectures and supervision.

FOR STUDENTS



From your first transcript or term paper to your final thesis: the Writing Center team is happy to provide advice and assistance throughout your studies

An overview of all offers for students as well as further information is listed below:

Writing Consultation	▼
Corrections/Lecturing	▼
workshops: online & offline	▼
offers for studium generale	▼
Infothek & Newsletter: Material and Tips	▼
Room for Writing at the TextLab	▼
Learning and Writing Groups	▼
Long Night Against Procrastination	▼
Writing Marathon	▼
Qualification & Peer Learning	▼

<https://tu-dresden.de/karriere/weiterbildung/zentrum-fuer-weiterbildung/schreibzentrum/fuer-studierende/index>

Some things you don't learn in college, but only in life

- **Acquire own working methods**

- How do I **manage my time**?
- How do I **structure my semester** so that I can still “breathe” during the exam period?
- How do I acquire the necessary **MS Office skills** so that I can write good term papers and theses?
- How do I **file documents** and find them again later?
- How do I use and link my **email accounts**? How do I use a digital calendar?
- What do I need to keep in mind when **writing letters/emails** to internship companies, supervisors or professors?
- ...

Some things you don't learn in college, but only in life

- **Social commitment**

in committees, associations or interest groups

(FSR, "Listige Vereinigungen", Spätverkehr, politics, sport clubs, [TU Dresden University Sport Center](#),...)

- **Get to know the professional world**

Internship, student assistant, interest group

Summary

- Study requires a lot of independence, but is fun!
- If you have problems, get help in time!
- Network with each other! 

Have fun & good luck
in your studies!