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# **Deggendorf Institute of Technology (DIT)**

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https://www.th-deg.de https://www.th-deg.de/de/studium/international-office/welcome-centre https://www.th-deg.de/de/studium/international-office

Important Dates 2014/2015	
Winter Semester	Summer Semester
<b>Application Deadline:</b> June 1 <sup>st</sup> <b>Orientation Days:</b> 2 weeks before lectures start	<b>Application Deadline:</b> December 1 <sup>st</sup> <b>Orientation Days:</b> 2 weeks before lectures start

#### Academic Year:

Lectures begin: October 1

Christmas break: December 23 - January 6

Lectures end: January 23

Exam period: January 26 - February 14 Semester break: February 15 - March 14

Semester break: Aug 1 - Sep 30

Easter break: April 2 – April 6 Whitsun break: Mai 22–26

**Academic Year:** 

Lectures begin: March 15

Lectures end: July 10

Exam period: July 11-31

#### **Academic Calendar**

http://www.dit.edu/de/studium/studienzentrum/studierende/1072-semesteruebersicht

# **Course Offerings**

Foreign exchange students are free to choose courses, regardless of their study fields after consultation with academic advisors at home university. Please contact Ms. Lisa Werner for details (<a href="lisa.werner@th-deg.de">lisa.werner@th-deg.de</a>) or Ms. Iris Reul (<a href="liris.reul@th-deg.de">liris.reul@th-deg.de</a>).

Programs offered in English:

International Management (B.A.), General Engineering (BE Ing),

Electrical Engineering (M. Eng., with some classes in German),

Strategic and International Management (M.A., summer semester classes in English).

• German language courses are offered for foreign students and are compulsory. In the beginning there is a placement test in order to find the right class for each student.

## DIT's undergraduate bachelor's programs:

- Applied Computer Sciences
- Applied Economics
- Business Administration
- Business Informatics (full-time and part-time)
- Civil and Construction Engineering
- Electrical and Information Engineering
- General Engineering (Engineering semester in English)
- Industrial Engineering
- International Management (in English)
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechatronics
- Media Technology
- Nursing Care Education (part-time)
- Operational Management (part-time)
- Physics Engineering
- Ressources and Environmental Management
- Tourism Management

#### For more course information please see:

https://www.th-deg.de/en/studium

# **Information about DIT/THD**

## **Total Number of Students:**

5,000 students, 10 percent come from 58 countries worldwide

#### **Orientation Programme:**

We will assist you during your first days in Deggendorf by helping you to register at the town

hall, get the residence permit, enroll at the university, set up a bank account, get health insurance etc. There will also be a 'Welcome Party', a 'Bavarian Evening' and intercultural German/Bavarian training and an intensive preparatory German course.

Fee for the orientation package: € 10, and € 40 for the German intensive course.

Furthermore there will be at least one day trip to the Bavarian Forest or a city nearby. This will cost approximately 10–20 Euro.

## **Academic Information**

## **Course Load per Semester:**

An average of 30 ECTS points (European Credit Transfer System), or 5-7 courses pro semester. Exchange students have to take German classes twice a week, for 4 ECTS pro semester.

## Grading:

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performance in the exam
,6 100 – 88
2,1 87 – 78
2,5 77 – 70
6,0 69 -60
7,7 or 4.0   59 - 46
45 - 0

#### **Examinations:**

At the end of each semester: Written exams, semester finals, project work and presentations.

#### Facilities:

On campus: Cafeteria and coffee shop, student refectory, copy shop, bank cash machine. Other student facilities: Language Centre, Sports Centre, International Office, Careers Advice Centre.

All facilities are provided with wheelchair access.

DIT uses the latest technology and has wireless broadband on campus. We have a comprehensive student Intranet website which may be used to provide students with lecture notes, course content, study materials and access to online databases and library catalogue information.

We aim to provide a optimal learning environment in which students of all ages, nationalities and ability can excel.

# **Accommodation and Living**

#### **General Information:**

DIT offers private accommodation and student halls of residence for foreign students. The halls of residence are off-campus but close-by (10 to 15 min walking distance).

PLEASE contact Anita Hübsch at the International Office first for any kind of accommodation under the following e-mail address: <a href="mailto:anita.huebsch@th-deg.de">anita.huebsch@th-deg.de</a>

For an overview of the student dormitories click the links below:

www.studentenhaus-deggendorf.de/home.html www.studentenpark-deggendorf.de

<u>www.deggendorfer-studentenviertel.de</u> <u>www.mrellok.de</u>

www.deggendorfer-studentenzentrum.de/

**Estimated expenses per month:** 

Accommodation: €280 - 400 Food: at least €160

Health insurance: €78 Public Transport: none, a bicycle will do Miscellaneous Expenses: €100 **Total**: about €650 - 800

**Insurance:** Students registered at DIT (also including students registered in Germany but whose permanent residence is abroad) are subject to compulsory health insurance. This health

insurance has to fulfill the requirements of:

# §7 Abs. 2 of the "Freizügigkeitsverordnung/EG".

These requirements are: The insurance must cover medical costs for all possible treatment and care, regardless of whether it is for example at the doctors, the dentist, in a hospital or in a rehabilitation centre. Medicine, drugs, bandages, other medical aid, pregnancy and birth must be provided for.

Requirements state that your health insurance contract must have a written clause officially agreeing to **no limitation on the occurring costs**.

International students need to obtain a health insurance in Germany for a fee of approx. €78 per month. Students can get their health insurance during the orientation week. For the embassy they can get a statement from the health insurance, please contact Ms. Lisa Werner from the International Office for help.

## **Application Procedure**

## Online Application:

Registration online at Mobility Online: mobility online application

Required documents for uploading:

- Signed Application Form
- CV
- Photo (two copies)
- Passport Copy (without visa)
- Official Transcript
- Learning Agreement

After the first application the students will receive an E-mail and have to register and make a password. Then step by step the students will have to fill in further information and upload the documents in Mobility Online.

The students will see their own checklist in which all things they have to do are marked red and what they already done is marked green. We do NOT require any documents by ordinary mail.

## **Qualifications:**

Exchange students do not need to take any German or English language proficiency test before entering Deggendorf University. However, they have to participate in German language classes during the semester.

International Management applicants (regular full-term students as oppose to exchange students) need to prove their English language skills with a valid certificate (for example TOEFL or IELTS).

Tests for German language TestDaF (Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache) or DSH (Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang)

#### **Visa requirements for students:**

Non-EU citizens need a student's visa before entering Germany.

Please contact the local German Embassy or Consulate.

## **Other Information**

About the **town of Deggendorf**:

http://www.deggendorf.de/index.php?id=6

About **AKI:** Student club, which helps and supports exchange students www.aki-deggendorf.de