

## FACT SHEET – International Exchange Contact Information

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<https://www.th-deg.de/de/studium/international-office/welcome-centre>  
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## Important Dates 2013/2014

Winter Semester	Summer Semester
<p><b>Application Deadline:</b> June 1<sup>st</sup>  <b>Orientation Days:</b> 2 weeks before lectures start</p> <p><b>Academic Year:</b>            Lectures begin: October 1            Christmas break: December 22 - January 5</p> <p>Lectures end: January 25            Exam period: January 22 - February 14            Semester break: February 15 - March 14</p>	<p><b>Application Deadline:</b> December 1<sup>st</sup>  <b>Orientation Days:</b> 2 weeks before lectures start</p> <p><b>Academic Year:</b>            Lectures begin: March 17            Easter break: March 28 – April 2            Whitsun break: Mai 17–21            Lectures end: July 10            Exam period: July 11-31            Semester break: Aug 1 - Sep 30</p>

### 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 Hirtreiter for details ([lisa.hirtreiter@th-deg.de](mailto:lisa.hirtreiter@th-deg.de)) or Ms. Iris Reul ([iris.reul@th-deg.de](mailto:iris.reul@th-deg.de)).

- **Programmes 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 programmes:

- 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:**

<http://www.dit.edu/en/studies>

## 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', excursions (two one-day trips), intercultural German/Bavarian training and an intensive preparatory German course. Fee for the orientation package: € 45, and € 40 for the German intensive course.

## 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 weekly, for 4 ECTS pro semester.

**Grading:**

ECTS-Grade	Local grade	Proportion (%) of the entire performance in the exam
A (better as 90%), Around 10% of all grades	1,0 – 1,6	100 – 88
B (inferior 10% and better as 65%), share of 24%	1,7 – 2,1	87 – 78
C (inferior 45% and better as 35%), share of 30%	2,2 – 2,5	77 – 70
D (inferior 65% and better as 10%), share of 25%	2,6 – 3,0	69 – 60
E (inferior 75% and better as 10%), share of 15%	3,1 – 3,7 or 4.0	59 – 46
F (inferior 90%), share of 10% (failed)	5,0	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 mins walking distance).

PLEASE contact Anita Hübsch at the International Office first for any kind of accommodation under the following e-mail address: [anita.huebsch@thd-deg.de](mailto:anita.huebsch@thd-deg.de)

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

[www.studentenhaus-deggendorf.de](http://www.studentenhaus-deggendorf.de)

[www.studentenpark-deggendorf.de](http://www.studentenpark-deggendorf.de)

[www.deggendorfer-studentenviertel.de](http://www.deggendorfer-studentenviertel.de)

[www.mrellok.de](http://www.mrellok.de)

[www.deggendorfer-studentenzentrum.de/](http://www.deggendorfer-studentenzentrum.de/)

**Estimated expenses per month:**

Accommodation: €260 - 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 Hirtreiter from the International Office for help.

### Application Procedure

**Application Details:**

All application documents should be submitted and managed through the International Office from the home university of the exchange students (not on an individual basis).

- **Online Application** (printed and signed)
- CV
- Photo (two copies)
- Passport Copy (without visa)
- Official Transcript
- Learning Agreement

**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=1082>

About **AKI:** Student club, which helps and supports exchange students

[www.aki-deggendorf.de](http://www.aki-deggendorf.de)