



## ERASMUS+ STUDIES UU Report 2015-2016

faculty/college	Béta faculty
level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bachelor's <input type="checkbox"/> master's <input type="checkbox"/> PhD
name study programme	Physics/Mathematics

destination city & country	Munich, Germany
name university abroad	Technische Universität München
start date	01 / 04 / 2016 (dd/mm/yyyy)
end date	30 / 09 / 2016 (dd/mm/yyyy)

### PREPARATION

#### exchange application process

The application process went quite smooth. TUM was still available and the lecture period didn't overlap with my schedule at home. So I applied for TUM and got accepted

#### counselling & support at Utrecht University

The support I got from the University was good, they answered my questions when I had them. Most parts went quite smooth so I did not have problems in any case.

#### academic preparation

My academic preparation was two and an half years of bachelors in physics and mathematics.

#### language preparation

I did a an intense language course of a week which was organised by Duitslanddesk

#### finances

I got the erasmus grant, and 100 euro per month extra from the state for not being able to use public transport in the Netherlands in this period. But because my rent was 600 euro a month, it was not enough to cover my expenses. So I had to pay quite a lot from money I saved earlier in this year.

### STUDY ABROAD PERIOD

#### study programme (content and organisational issues)

I studied physics at TUM. Because half of the subjects I wanted to take were not taught this semester I had to change my courses. I ended up doing none of the courses I initially intended to do.

#### academic quality of education activities

Personally I didn't like the way my courses were taught at TUM. In my opinion it was more about knowing and seeing a lot of stuff, then about understanding the concepts.

#### counselling & support at receiving university abroad

The support I got from the University was quite good, they we're quite helpful whenever I had a question.



transfer of credits

I still have to transfer my credits.

## STUDENT LIFE

welcome & orientation programme

The welcome and orientation programme was quite well organised. During the first two weeks a lot of activities were organised by the university in which you could participate.

accommodation

Accommodation was not good in my case. I did not get a dormitory assigned by the university, so I had to find accommodation on my own. I ended up taking a room close to the university's campus, but far away from everything else. For instance, the closest supermarket was 5/6 kilometers away and the centre of Munich was around 20 kilometers away.

leisure & culture

Munich is a really nice city, with a lot of nice spots to have fun with friends (like the Englischer Garten). Culture wise, there are lots of museums in Munich.

suggestions/tips

I would suggest to find a room closer to the centre of Munich, because that's where your friends will be living. And in this way you will see more of the city itself.

## CONCLUSIONS

would you recommend this university/destination abroad to others? please explain

I would recommend someone going to Munich to consider LMU first, because the campus is in the centre of Munich. But if you are really interested in technical subjects TUM is not a bad choice to go for.

do you have any additional advice or comments?

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