

**Rosenheim**

Technical University  
of Applied Sciences



**Welcome Guide**  
**for International Degree Seeking Students**

# Small cheer and great welcome makes a merry feast.

William Shakespeare

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# Ready to start?

Dear international students,

We are looking forward to **welcoming** you at Rosenheim Technical University of Applied Sciences (TH Rosenheim)!

Starting studying at a university abroad is an adventure. There is a lot of information to take in. This guide provides you with essential information to help you get started at TH Rosenheim. It will answer any questions you may have about applying for a degree programme and preparing for your studies at TH Rosenheim.

The staff of TH Rosenheim will support you with all necessary services to make your stay with us an unforgettable experience of your life!

Come and have a marvellous time with us.

Your Team at the International Office of TH Rosenheim

**Find all info here :**



# Study at TH Rosenheim

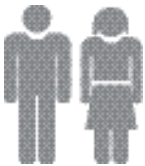
## The University at a Glance

Rosenheim Technical University of Applied Sciences (TH Rosenheim) is situated in one of Germany's most beautiful and economically attractive regions, between the Alps and lake Chiemsee, in the metropolitan area of Munich.

With its high-quality and wide-ranging selection of degree programmes, excellent study conditions, close links with industry and research, and a strong practical relevance, TH Rosenheim offers a promising outlook - for studying, leisure time and careers.

### Info-Box

- founded in 1971
- 188 professors
- 677 employees in total
- 100 laboratories
- 52 degree programmes
- 80 partner universities



**~6,800**  
Students

To help international students feel at home, the university offers a variety of services, such as German language courses and tutors assisting with everyday university life.



**~75** Nationalities  
at the University

**„Located in a small calm town,  
TH Rosenheim offers world class  
education, affordable living cost,  
diverse culture and rich history –  
it’s really amazing.“**

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**Ahmad Tamimi Siregar from Malaysia**

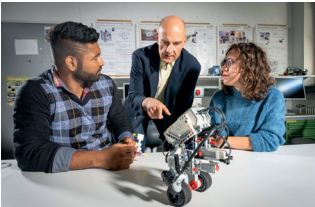


# Study at TH Rosenheim

## 5 Highlights to look forward to



No tuition fees for regular Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes



Practice-oriented education with more than 100 laboratories and close contacts to industry partners



Welcoming atmosphere with close contact between lecturers and students



German language courses and career workshops for free



Mountains on the horizon and leisure activities at every turn



# Study at TH Rosenheim

## Bachelor's Degree Programmes

We offer a wide range of Bachelor's degree programmes. Most study programmes comprise seven semesters and 210 ECTS credits.

### BUSINESS STUDIES

- Business Administration (B.A.)
- Business Mathematics – Actuarial Sciences (B.Sc.)
- E-Commerce (**in English**, B.A.)

### TECHNOLOGY STUDIES

- Applied Artificial Intelligence (**in English**, B.Sc.)
- Business Information Systems (B.Sc.)
- Chemical Engineering (B.Eng.)
- Computer Science (B.Sc.)
- Construction Engineering (B.Eng.)
- Electrical Engineering and Information Technology (B.Eng.)
- Energy and Building Technology (B.Eng.)
- Engineering Pedagogy (B.Eng.)
- Environmental Technology (B.Eng.)
- International Bachelor of Engineering (**in English**, B.Eng.)
- International Bachelor of Wood Technology (**in English**, B.Eng.)
- Interior Engineering (B.Eng.)
- Management and Engineering (B.Eng.)
- Mechanical Engineering (B.Eng.)
- Mechatronics (B.Eng.)
- Medical Technology (B.Eng.)
- Plastics Engineering (B.Eng.)
- Process Automation Technology (B.Eng.)
- Sustainable Polymer Engineering (B.Eng.)
- Wood Building and Construction (B.Eng.)
- Wood Technology (B.Eng.)

### DESIGN STUDIES

- Architecture (B.A.)
- Interior Architecture (B.A.)

### HEALTHCARE AND SOCIAL STUDIES

- Applied Psychology (B.Sc.)
- Education of Children (B.A.)
- Healthcare Management (B.Sc.)
- Nursing (B.Sc.)
- Physiotherapy (B.Sc.)
- Social Work (B.A.)





Picture: Florian Hammerich

## Master's Degree Programmes

We offer five full-time Master's degree programmes in English, which take three semesters with 90 ECTS credits.

### **BUSINESS STUDIES**

- International Management (**in English**, M.A.)

### **TECHNOLOGY STUDIES**

- Advanced Industrial Engineering (**in English**, M.Sc.)
- Applied Research and Development (M.Sc.)
- Building Physics (M.Eng.)
- Computer Science (M.Sc.)
- Engineering Sciences (**in English**, M.Eng.)
- Hydrogen Technology (**in English**, M.Sc.)
- Management and Engineering (M.Eng.)
- Wood Technology (**in English**, M.Sc.)

### **DESIGN STUDIES**

- Interior Architecture and Furniture Design (M.A.)

### **HEALTHCARE AND SOCIAL STUDIES**

- Health Services Research and Management (M.Sc.)

# English-Taught Degree Programmes

## Bachelor's Programmes

You can choose from four Bachelor's and five Master's study programmes at TH Rosenheim, which are taught in English:



### Applied Artificial Intelligence (B.Sc.)

Shaping the future for the long term with artificial intelligence



### E-Commerce (B.A.)

Get ready for the future in digital retailing and commerce



### International Bachelor of Engineering (B.Eng.)

Engineer your future -  
Made in Germany



### International Bachelor of Wood Technology (B.Eng.)

Take advantage of our almost 100-year wood tradition and expertise



# Master's Programmes

## Advanced Industrial Engineering (M.Sc.)

Digital transformation and sustainable solutions for companies



## Engineering Sciences (M.Eng.)

Finishing touches for international career opportunities



## Hydrogen Technology (M.Sc.)

The „Plus“ principle - hydrogen technologies for a climate-neutral industry



## International Management (M.A.)

International - Digital - Sustainable



## Wood Technology (M.Sc.)

Training for managers in the international wood industry



# Preparing your Stay

## Application Process and Requirements

Application Period	
<b>winter semester</b>	<b>summer semester</b>
15 April - 15 June/15 July	1 November - 15 December/ 15 January
start of semester 1 October	start of semester 15 March

### Online Application Portal

You apply using the university's application portal. The application assistant will help you complete the online application step by step. Submit your application as early as possible. Check the application portal regularly, to finish successfully the whole process from your application towards admission and finally your enrolment at TH Rosenheim.



**Guidance on Application /  
Step by Step Instructions:**



## Educational Requirements

Your higher education entrance qualification has to meet TH Rosenheim's requirements of direct access to admission. Check whether you are eligible to apply on the **admission database** of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).



## uni-assist

If you obtained your higher education entrance qualification (Bachelor application) or your first degree (Master application) at a non-German institution, you must apply for a preliminary review documentation (Vorprüfungsdokumentation = VPD) at uni-assist in advance. Subsequently, you must submit the VPD with your application at TH Rosenheim.

The application for your VPD is possible all year.

It takes approximately four to six weeks until you receive your result. Please take this into account when planning your application.

## Types of Higher Education Entrance Qualifications

- You have direct access to admission, be it general or subject-specific
- You need extra academic experience in your home country (a specific number of semesters depending on the country in which you got your certificate)
- You need to do a preparatory course in one of Germany's Studienkollegs
- You are not eligible to apply with your certificate

Mostly, the school-leaving certificates issued by EU countries as well as Great Britain, Liechtenstein, Iceland, Norway and Switzerland are accepted as university entrance qualifications in Germany.

# Preparing your Stay

## Language Requirements

Here you will find a list of the language admission requirements applying to English-language degree programmes at TH Rosenheim.

Degree programme	Degree	German level (CEFR)	English level (CEFR)
Applied Artificial Intelligence	B.Sc.	A2	B2
E-commerce	B.A.	A2	B2
International Bachelor of Engineering	B.Eng.	A2	B2
International Bachelor of Wood Technology	B.Eng.	A2	B2
Advanced Industrial Engineering	M.Sc.	/	B2
Engineering Sciences	M.Eng	A2	B2
Hydrogen Technology	M.Sc.	A2*	B2*
International Management	M.A.	A2	B2
Wood Technology	M.Sc.	A2	B2

\*can be submitted by the end of the first semester



Picture: Max Baudrexel

# Checklist Application Process For International Students

## Application

**Winter Semester** 15 April – 15 Jun/15 Jul

**Summer Semester** 1 Nov – 15 Dec/15 Jan

### 1. Inform yourself about

- degree programmes
- prerequisites / required documents



### 3. Stay Informed

- Regularly check the status of your application to not miss anything
- Look for a student accommodation
- Non-EU-citizens have to apply for a
  - student visa at the local German embassy well before the start of studies

### 5. Prepare your Stay

- Get a visa as soon as possible
- Arrange your journey to and your stay in Germany
- Apply for an accommodation well in advance!

### 2. Apply Online

- Register in online application portal
- Choose a degree programme
- Enter personal details and academic qualifications
- Upload:
  - Copy of preliminary review documentation (VPD) by uni-assist
  - Copy of CV
  - Proof of having taken a German / English language examination

### 4. Accept your Admission

- Once we have reviewed your application, you will get a notice of acceptance or a notice of denial
- Notice of acceptance: Request enrolment at the online application portal
- Contact your health insurance company for an electronic report about your insurance status (M10)
- Upload additional documents for enrolment
  - Proof of having paid the student union contribution
  - Certificate of removal from your previous university, if necessary
- Notice of denial: Gather the missing documents indicated on the online application portal and reapply or get further academic experience to meet the requirements

Welcome to TH Rosenheim



#### Start of Studies

**Winter Semester** 1 October

**Summer Semester** 15 March

**„Rosenheim is really nicely located and a very charming city. Its location is extremely convenient because it is surrounded by mountains perfect to hike, amazing lakes and other cities to visit.“**

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**Alicia Pérez from Mexico**





# Preparing your Stay

## Visa and Health Insurance

### Visa requirements

Students from countries within the European Union do not need a visa to enter Germany. International students from countries not part of the EU will have to procure a visa in order to study in Germany. The visa application must be submitted to the local German embassy well ahead of your stay. The costs may vary, but generally a visa costs about 80 €. Please contact your local German embassy for a detailed list of documents needed for a visa.

### Student Visa

Even if you have not received your admission letter yet, you should apply for a student visa as soon as possible. Student visas are only issued for a period of up to three months. After your arrival in Germany, you will need to apply for a student residence permit at the Immigration Offices of Rosenheim, Burghausen or Traunstein.

### Proof of financial resources

If you are an international student from a non-EU country, you must prove that you have the financial resources to cover your living expenses in Germany. Proof of financial resources is an important condition to get your student visa and your study residence permit. The amount required to be deposited into the German blocked account when applying for a student visa to Germany is 11,208 € or 934 € per month for your planned stay (initially up to 12 months).

### Health insurance

As health insurance is mandatory in Germany, you need to provide proof of health insurance recognised in Germany. German health insurance companies are either public or private. You can get German statutory health insurance, or, if you already are fully insured in your home country, provide proof of exemption from the German statutory health insurance upon enrolment. Please remember that providing proof of health insurance recognised in Germany is necessary upon enrolment at TH Rosenheim.

# Student Life

## Cost of Living and Housing

No  
tuition  
fees!

### Living costs

	Estimated Costs
Student dormitory or	350 € - 450 €
Private accommodation	450 € - 600 €
Meals	200 € - 250 €
Health insurance	120 €
Personal expenses	130 € - 180 €
<b>Total monthly costs</b>	<b>800 € - 1,150 €</b>

Public universities in Bavaria do not charge tuition fees for full-time undergraduate and graduate courses, neither for German nor for international students. The only fees are 85 € student services fee per semester, including your student ID card. You can use your ID card for paying on campus (e.g. in the mensa, for printing) and for the library. Rosenheim, Burghausen and Traunstein are affordable places to live compared to many big cities. You can also live cheaply by shopping at the weekly markets, and by cooking your own meals. As these cities are on the smaller side, you can easily manage to walk or cycle everywhere instead of taking the bus, and thus further reduce your living expenses. You do not need a car as you can easily discover Germany by public transport.

### Housing

As the different campuses of TH Rosenheim are popular places to live, there is often a shortage of accommodation. Start to look early for a private place at:



### Student Residences

Our Student Union offers affordable accommodation in Rosenheim for students and provides a comfortable infrastructure. International degree seeking students apply directly at the **Munich Student Union** for accommodation.

# Student Life

## Arrival and Getting Around

From Munich Airport it takes approximately 1.5 hours to get to Rosenheim. Take the suburban train (S-Bahn) S8 direction Munich East and get there on the train direction Salzburg or Kufstein.

Train connections

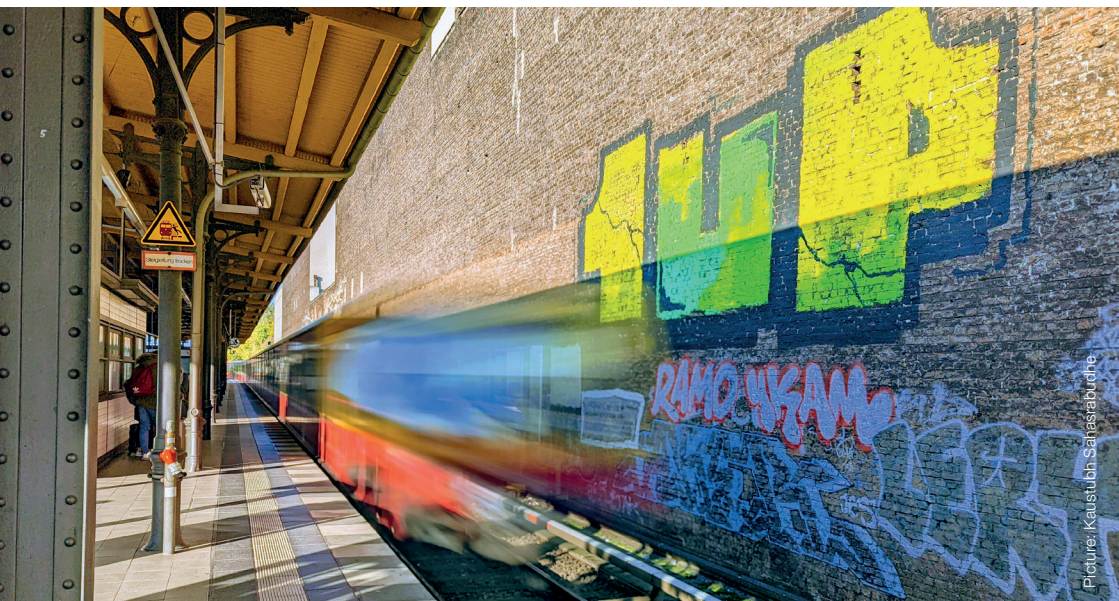


### Getting Around by Train / Deutsche Bahn

The cheapest way to get around in Bavaria on train, is the Deutsche Bahn (DB) "Bayern Ticket". The ticket is valid from 09:00 am to 03:00 am on the following day, all day on weekends, and on Bavaria-wide public holidays. You can also use the ticket for further public transport in Bavarian cities.



For frequent travellers, the „Deutschlandticket“ is also a great option. The ticket costs 49 € per month and is valid throughout Germany on local and regional transport.





Picture: Max Baudrexl

## **Services**

### **Central Student Advisory Office**

If you have general questions about studying at TH Rosenheim, the Central Student Advisory Office can help and advise you.

#### **Starter Programme for New Students**

Before the official start of semester, new students are invited to take part in a starter programme. Our staff officially enrolls the new students, shows you the important facilities on campus with a campus tour and explains the formalities of studying at TH Rosenheim. In addition, there is also offered a varied programme of leisure activities, including a city tour, a get together and excursions to exciting places nearby.

## Language Centre

There is a wide range of German and other language courses at our Language Centre. The language tandem offered by the Language Centre is a great possibility to communicate directly with a native speaker and improve one's language proficiency. Since the whole process is reciprocal, both tandem partners will benefit.

## Certificates

Receive your free Intercultural Competence+ and Professional Skills+ Certificate with general elective subjects. Three general elective subjects from the following sections must be successfully completed:

- Social skills
- Foreign languages
- Entrepreneurship
- General Education



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# Services

## Career Service

**How do you write a successful application? And how do you prepare for an online interview?**

Our **Career Centre** offers many (online) workshops in English and German for free! The workshops are the perfect preparation for your career start!

Looking for a job offer? Use the TH Rosenheim online job board once you are enrolled.

### Social Media for International Students

Interested to meet with international students at TH Rosenheim? Join us!



throsenheim\_international



throsenheiminternational



# Student Union

## Student Parliament (StuPa)

The student representation promotes students' voices at the university and faculty level, and plays an active role in structuring university life. All interested students are invited to contribute to one of the several departments or working groups.

During the semester the international department of the StuPa will organise leisure activities inviting international students to get to know the city and surrounding area, and to meet both German and other international students.

If you are interested in getting involved or have any questions you can contact: [stupa@th-rosenheim.de](mailto:stupa@th-rosenheim.de) !



# Fun Facts

## Travel Bavaria

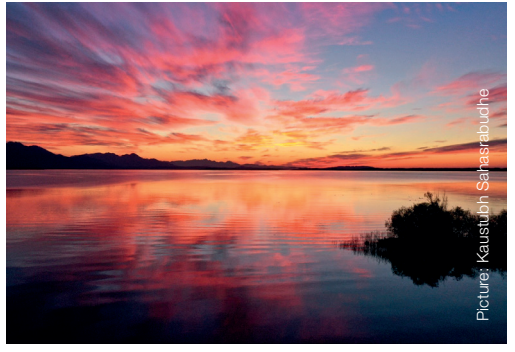
If you like nature and outdoor activities, you are located within a stone's throw from the mountains and lakes where you can do a lot of sports and activities like hiking, swimming, sailing, skiing and much more.

- Go hiking and enjoy beautiful sunsets also on top of Germany's highest mountains.
- Visit Munich and the famous Oktoberfest. Just hop on the train and be in the hustle and bustle of Bavaria's state capital where you can enjoy many historical sights, numerous shops and crazy night life.
- Visit the National Park Berchtesgaden with the emerald green lake Königssee.
- Visit Austria, just around the corner. You can reach the beautiful historical city of Salzburg in just one hour by train.
- Chill out at lake Chiemsee and visit the famous fairy tale castle "Herrenchiemsee" on one of the islands.
- Visit Burghausen and the world longest castle. Burghausen fascinates with the longest castle in the world, a beautiful medieval town and a wide range of leisure, sports and cultural activities.
- Enjoy a coffee or tea and the Mediterranean flair of Bavarian city centres.
- Italy, Switzerland and the Czech Republic can easily be reached on weekend trips.





Picture: Roman Tassenbacher



Picture: Kaustubh Sarasabudhe



Picture: Tajana Erlweihn



Picture: Tajana Erlweihn



Picture: Sanghid Bharathi



Picture: Max



Picture: Tajana Erlweihn



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## Fun Facts

### Learn some Bavarian Language

#### Regional Language Highlights

"Servus, Griaß di, Pfiat di"

Bavarian German	English
An Guadh	Enjoy your meal!
Basst scho!	It's ok!
Brezn	Pretzel
Geh ma!	Let's go!
Griaß di! Servus!	Hello
Pfiat di!	Good-bye

**good afternoon**

**buenos días**

**bonjour**

**Griaß di**

**dobry den**

**god dag**

**Guten Tag**

**dzien dobry**

**näkemiin huomenta**

**sa-was-dee**

**buongiorno**



Picture: Florian Hammerich

## Traditional ‘Holzer’ Hat

Each student of the Bachelor's degree programmes in wood technology and construction at TH Rosenheim receives a hat during the traditional ‘Holzer’ hat ceremony in the final semester.

For decades, the ‘Holzer’ hat has ventured as a symbol of fellowship and unity. The hat model is uniform, but students can customise it with a hat band or pins.

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