

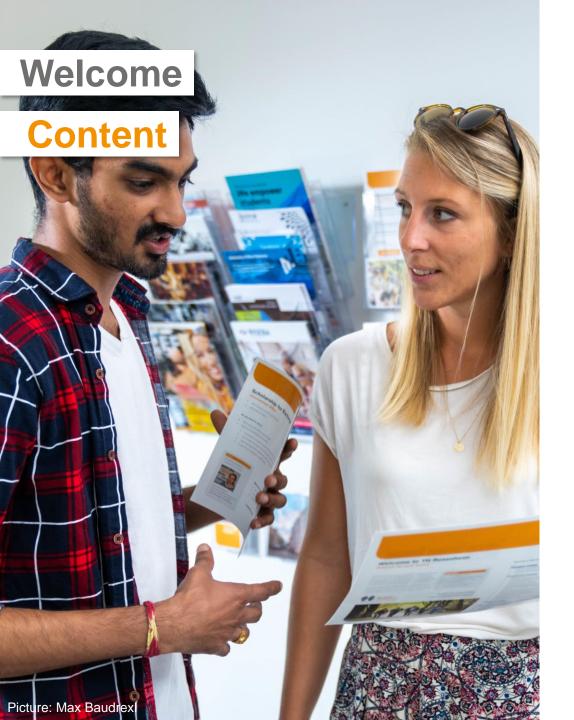




# **Studying and Examinations**

#### **For International Students**

Welcome to TH Rosenheim!



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# **Study Start Information**

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#### **Academic Calendar**

Winter Semester: 1 October - 14 February

- → Examination period: approx. 25 January 10 February
- → Semester break: 15 February 14 March

Summer Semester: 15 March - 31 July

- $\rightarrow$  Examination period: approx. 9 July 23 July
- → Semester break: 1 August 30 September

#### **Course Timetable and Lecture Rooms**

- $\rightarrow$  Pick your study course in the <u>online timetable</u>
- → Different types of instructions: Vorlesung (lecture), Übung (exercise), Praktikum (practical unit)



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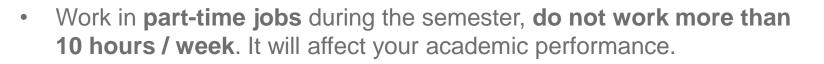
- You have six study modules / semester; usually weekly classes
   → at least 24 hours of attendance on campus / week
- Additional preparation, follow-ups and homework outside of classes are necessary and expected!
- Each module closes with an examination at the end of the semester. To pass your exams, attend all classes and work on your assignments during the semester!

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 Make your studies a priority: You must pass each exam at some point, there is no skipping or workaround.



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- Go for basic student jobs (retail, production, hospitality)
   → "Mini-Jobs" up to 538 EUR/month
- You can **work full time** during the **semester breaks**.
- Learning German is essential to get your first job.
- Go for student positions and internships later in your studies. First, companies want to see success in your studies and basic work experience!

Guidelines and support  $\rightarrow$  Working in Bavaria

# Studying at TH Rosenheim Key tasks for students

Do not miss out! Keep the given deadlines!

- → Read and respond to e-mails: all communication goes
   through your student email inbox (...@stud.th-rosenheim.de)
   no private e-mail accounts!
- → Sign-up to each module on Learning Campus: lecture slides, assignments, learning resources
- → Register for each module's exam during the exam registration period
- → Re-Register for the upcoming semester by paying the student union contribution



# Studying at TH Rosenheim We expect you to ...

- → believe you can do it, if you give it the effort!
- $\rightarrow$  focus on your studies as equivalent to a full-time job
- Attend all classes and practical units contents build on each other and will not be repeated!
- $\rightarrow$  be on time and reliable classes start on time
- → learn during the semester, not last-minute before exams prepare for lectures, do your exercises
- → follow and respect the guidance of your lecturers
- respect other lifestyles we are an open campus to all genders, religions and nationalities
- $\rightarrow$  talk to us early about concerns! We are happy to help!







# **Study Start Information**

#### **Examinations**

Picture: Max BaudrexI



# Examinations Basics



- Each module closes with an **examination at the end of the semester**. You must pass each exam at some point, there is no skipping or workaround.
- No exam without registration: You must register for each module's examination via the <u>Online Service Center</u> (OSC) during the examination registration period. Without registration, you are not allowed to take the exam!
- If you fail the exam, you will have to re-register and re-take the module's exam in the next semester.
   (without attending the lecture again!)
- There is a limit to exam re-takes! If you fail the second re-sit of the exam (= your third attempt), you will be removed from the degree programme = end of studies!

Source: FAQ Examinations



# Examinations Specific Regulations



Certain modules may have to be taken by the end of a certain semester ("Grundlagen und Orientierungsprüfung") → not registering/attending = taken and failed in any case

By the end of a certain semester a mandatory amount of credit points may have to be successfully achieved in relevant module groups → no promotion to higher semesters without reaching the minimum

More information can be found in your respective → Study and Examination Regulation



# Exam Registration Academic Calendar





Exam registration
→ Online Registration via Online Service Center!

Publication of examination dates
 → Via Online Service Center / Website

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Notification of admission to examination → Via Online Service Center

**Final date of lectures** See <u>Academic Calendar</u>

Start of examination period See <u>Academic Calendar</u>



Publication of grades See Academic Calendar

Source: University Schedule at TH Rosenheim

# Exam Registration Video: How do I register for an exam?





https://vod.th-rosenheim.de/paella/ui/watch.html?id=7f666ca0-05e6-4416-b63e-cddad757981e

# Exam Registration In Case of Ilness

- → Inability to take an examination (illness) must be determined by a doctor before the examination → medical certificate
- → If you cannot take the examination for reasons beyond your control (e.g. illness), it is possible to de-register from the examination by filling out a <u>university form</u>.

 $\rightarrow$  If you are ill, ask your doctor to fill out the appendix.

→ Should you decide to take an examination while being ill, it will be counted as a first try

#### Source: FAQ Examinations

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# **Before Examinations Prepare for Exams**



- → Don't postpone your exams that workload will just add up
- $\rightarrow\,$  Attend all courses and exercises of each module
- → Prepare and review the material regularly: lecture slides, assignments, learning resources on Learning Campus and the library
- → Learn during the semester: create a learning plan if necessary → routine is key
- → Follow the guidance of your lecturers
- $\rightarrow$  Form study groups, support each other
- $\rightarrow$  Inform yourself about regulations

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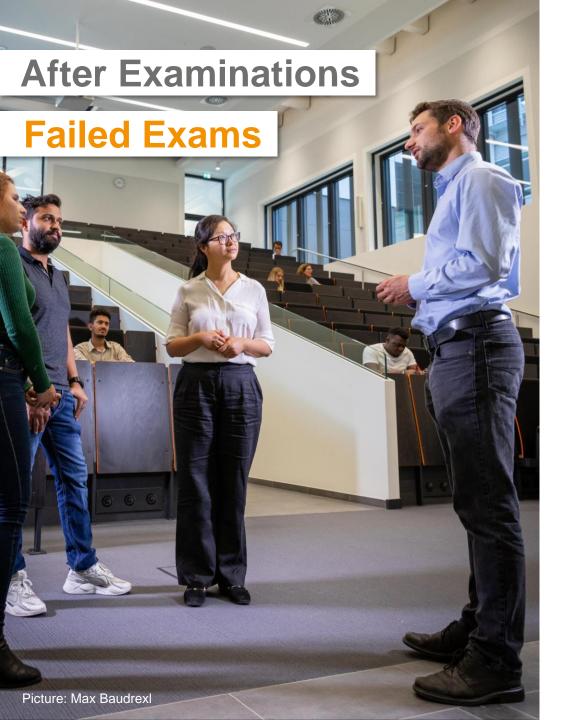
# After Examinations Results Explained

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4,1 – 5,0	= failed
3,6 - 4,0	= sufficient
3.1 – 3,5	= satisfactory
2,1 - 3,0	= good
1,6 – 2,0	= very good
1,0 - 1,5	= excellent

- → If failed, you will need to re-register and re-take the exam again in the next semester.
- $\rightarrow$  The course itself will not be offered again.





- → Get feedback: Examination papers can be viewed by appointment with the examiner: first 4 weeks of the following semester.
- → Failed examinations can be contested within a month after the official publication of the results only with a valid reason!
- → Re-take the exam: A failed examination must be re-sit in the following semester. You have to register again.
- You can only re-take the exam, not the course itself! This means the lecture and practical units will not be offered in the following semester.
- → Make a learning strategy: the failed examination will add up to the regular workload and examinations of the upcoming semester

→Support services: Examiners, Central Student Advisory Office, Academic Advising (for your degree programme)





## **Study Start Information**

#### **Practical Advice**



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#### **Study and Examination Regulations ("SPO")** Study objectives, course structure, module groups, examinations – valid for your entire studies

→ Study and Examination Regulations

#### Curricula ("Studienpläne")

Detailed study plan and module handbook, learning contents of each module – updated each semester

→ Curricula





Access to learning materials of your classes, assignments and course organisation
 → Learning Campus

Central student services: check grades, download
certificate of enrolment, register for exams
 → Online Service Center

Communication: → <u>Student</u> E-Mail Account (check and respond regulary!)

**Online library:** research and order from physical and online catalogues  $\rightarrow$  <u>OPAC</u>



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#### **Your Faculty**

Teaching-specific student matters: organisation of classes, module contents and examinations, subject-specific electives - <u>Faculties at TH Rosenheim</u>

Academic Advising (Fachstudienberatung) Professors provide advice on detailed questions relating to the subjects and content of your degree programme -Website

Central Student Advisory Office (Studienberatung) Help and counseling in challenging study situations, study organisation, formal study-related questions Contact: <u>studienberatung@th-rosenheim.de</u>, <u>Website</u>





#### **Student Administration (Studienamt)**

General student matters: student card, student union fee, reregistration for next semester, exmatriculation, etc. Contact: <u>studienamt@th-rosenheim.de</u>, <u>Website</u>

#### **Examinations Office (Prüfungsamt)**

General organisation of examinations: registration and deregistration, transcript of records and grades, sickness notification

Contact: pruefungsamt@th-rosenheim.de, Website

### Welcome to TH Rosenheim And a successful start of your studies!

