



# BEUTH HOCHSCHULE FÜR TECHNIK BERLIN

## University of Applied Sciences

### The Beuth Hochschule für Technik Berlin and Berlin

The Beuth Hochschule für Technik Berlin has about 10.000 students and a history which dates back to the early 19th century. The campus is located right in the heart of Berlin, in the Mitte district, and easy to reach by an extensive system of subways, busses and city trains.



The city of Berlin has nearly 3,5 million inhabitants and is the biggest city and the capital of united Germany. It is the second largest city in the European Union, next to London. Apart from being the seat of the German government, Berlin is the biggest university town in Germany and the cultural center of a new, united Europe.

### Academic Calendar

In Germany the academic year consists of two semesters, a so called winter semester and a summer semester.

If you choose to study at the Beuth Hochschule für Technik Berlin during the winter semester, you will start in the first week of September, the semester will end Mid-February.

The summer semester starts during the first week of March and ends Mid-July.

The exams take place during the last three weeks of each semester.

Winter semester	September - February
Summer semester	March - July

## Studying at the Beuth Hochschule für Technik Berlin

We offer our exchange students courses in eight departments, all courses are in German. Next to our regular courses in German, we offer you an extensive program to learn German, including a two week intensive course.



Below is a list of the departments and courses offered at the Beuth Hochschule für Technik Berlin. Descriptions and syllabi are in German and available online.

[www.beuth-hochschule.de/ausland](http://www.beuth-hochschule.de/ausland)

<b>Department I Economic and Social Sciences</b> <i>(N/A for GE4)</i>
Business Administration and Engineering/Mechanical Engineering BA
Business Administration and Engineering/Civil Engineering BA
<b>Department II Mathematics-Physics-Chemistry</b>
Pharmaceutical and Chemical Engineering BA
Applied Physics/Medical Engineering BA
Applied and Computational Mathematics BA
<b>Department III Civil Engineering and Geoinformation</b>
Civil Engineering BA
Geoinformation BA
Surveying and Geomatic BA
Cartography and Geomedia BA
<b>Department IV Architecture and Building Services Engineering</b>
Architecture BA
Building Services and Energy Technology BA
<b>Department V Life Sciences and Technology</b>
Biotechnology BA
Horticulture BA
Landscape architecture BA
Food Science and Technology BA
Packaging Technology
<b>Department VI Computer Science and Media</b>
Technical Computer Science BA
Media Informatics BA
Print and Media Technology BA
<b>Department VII Electrical and Precision Engineering</b>
Electronic Engineering and Communication Systems BA
Electrical Engineering BA
Mechatronics
Ophthalmic Optics/Optomety BA

<b>Department VIII Mechanical Engineering, Process and Environmental Technology</b>
Mechanical Engineering BA
Mechanical Engineering/Engineering Design BA
Mechanical Engineering/Renewable Energies BA
Process and Environmental Engineering BA
Business Engineering/Environment and Sustainability BA
Theater Technology BA
Event Technology and Management BA

## International Recognition of Study Results

Like many other European universities, Beuth Hochschule für Technik Berlin works with the European credit system (ECTS), every course has a set amount of credits. The usual amount of credits per semester is 30 ECTS. When you have finished your studies at the Beuth Hochschule für Technik Berlin you will receive a certificate stating your grades and the amount of credits you have earned. In order to get the credits for a course, the minimum grade is a 4. The Beuth Hochschule für Technik Berlin uses the following grading system:

Passed										Failed
1,0	1,3	1,7	2,0	2,3	2,7	3,0	3,3	3,7	4,0	5,0
excellent		good			satisfactory			sufficient		failed

## Living in Berlin

If you are an EU national you won't need a visa or residence permit. Students from outside the European Union might need a study visa. We advise you to contact your nearest German embassy or consulate for more information.

As a registered Beuth Hochschule für Technik Berlin student you will be able to open a German bank account, free of charge.



Most students choose to live in one of the student dormitories which are run by the public institution „Studentenwerk“. Our International Office can reserve a room for you upon application and send you the necessary forms.

The Beuth Hochschule für Technik Berlin Sports Centre offers a wide range of sports and you can also use the sporting facilities at the other universities in Berlin. Whatever sport you're looking for, Berlin has it!

The prices range from as little as 10 Euros for courses like aerobics to as much as 90 Euros per semester for windsurfing.

You can get a hot meal at the Beuth Hochschule für Technik Berlin student restaurant, every weekday. Prices are student friendly. The daily menus appear online weekly. There are 3 price categories, and as a student you always pay the lowest price. You can get a complete meal with a drink for about 3 Euros.

<http://www.studentenwerk-berlin.de/mensen/speiseplan/tfh/index.html>

### **Cost of Living and Studying**

Beuth Hochschule für Technik Berlin doesn't charge any tuition. We are only required a fee of about 90 Euros per semester for your public transportation card and your contribution to the student organizations Studentenwerk and AStA.

The rent for a room in a student dormitory varies from 180 to 250 Euros. An internet connection will cost you about 10 Euros per month extra.

Once registered at the Beuth Hochschule für Technik Berlin you'll receive a public transport card which enables you to use all public transport in Berlin during the weekend without buying extra tickets. An additional fee of 26.50 Euros per month is required if you want to use your card during the week as well.

If you have an EU health insurance card or a good private insurance you won't need extra health insurance. Another option is to get German health insurance which would cost about 50 Euros per month.

#### **Estimated Monthly Costs**

Accommodation	€ 180 - 250
Food	€ 200 - 300
Books and study materials	€ 50
Public transportation	€ 30
Phone/postage	€ 20 - 30
Other	€ 50 - 150
Monthly estimate	€ 530 - 810

### **Learning German**

All students are invited to join the free intensive German course. This course will take place right before the start of the semester for two weeks, every weekday, to get you fully prepped for your study which will be in German. You will be placed in a group according to your level. During the semester you can take part in the German language course, which is 3 weekly hours. If you feel you need more German training

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### **Getting to know the German Culture**

You are welcome to join our Cultural Training, which takes place every semester and features an event almost every week. You will get to know the German culture by visiting for example the German parliament or seeing the latest German movie. When the weather is warmer you have a possibility to visit a typical German „Biergarten“ beer garden and take part in activities like barbecuing in one of Berlin’s many city parks or making a boat tour on the river Spree.



If you choose to live in a student dormitory you will actually live among German students and have the opportunity to make German friends and to experience the true German student life.

### **How to Apply**

Please contact the international officer at your university or the Beuth Hochschule für Technik Berlin International Office.

### **Contact the International Office**

The easiest way to contact the Beuth Hochschule für Technik Berlin International Office is to send us an e-mail.

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