Information for exchange students

Technical University of Darmstadt is closely monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic worldwide. We are taking all possible steps to prevent further spread among students, staff & faculty. Your and their health, well-being and safety are and will always be TU Darmstadt’s top priority. For more details, please check the TU Darmstadt homepage for up-to-date information for students, employees and staff: [www.tu-darmstadt.de/coronavirus-info-en](http://www.tu-darmstadt.de/coronavirus-info-en).

**Due to the pandemic situation, TU Darmstadt offers all its courses virtually in the winter semester 2021/22.**

In view of this and due to various risk factors such as entry restrictions or virus variant areas, TU Darmstadt decided to offer its incoming students a virtual study program. Taking these risk factors into account, incomings from countries that were not affected by these restrictions (as of June 23rd, 2021) will be able to study in Darmstadt partially on site. Incoming students from countries affected by these restrictions, who will therefore not be able to come to Darmstadt, will have the opportunity to postpone their exchange term at TU Darmstadt to the summer semester 2022, if wanted. If you are considering postponing the exchange to the summer semester 2022 and not participating in the virtual study program in the upcoming winter semester 2021/22, please inform your home university by August 15, 2021.

We trust you understand that this is a difficult decision in a very challenging situation. However, we are doing our best to help all students have a successful semester.

**Some Information on the virtual study programme**

All courses will be offered online using digital teaching formats. The winter semester will start on October 18, 2021 and will end on February 18, 2022. Our teachers are trying to find ways to make exams possible. However, for those exams without a virtual solution we ask for the support of our partner universities to enable proctoring the exams at their institution. Exams will take place from February until the end of March 2022.
Please do not hesitate to contact us on any open questions. We kindly ask you to address your inquiries to the following colleagues, depending on your home university's origin:

- Europe incl. Russia, Turkey (Tanja Torres): europe-incomings@zv.tu-darmstadt.de
- Overseas (Christian Tischer): overseas-in@zv.tu-darmstadt.de

We look forward to returning to normal operations soon and welcoming all incomings to TU Darmstadt soon!

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