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## Welcome to Munich!

Would you like to spend some time teaching or researching abroad? Munich, with its central location in the heart of Europe, is the ideal place to go!

The city is one of the leading business, high-tech and research centres in Germany and is distinguished by its high quality of life. Situated close to the Alps, the capital of Bavaria is also a favourite tourist destination as it offers great outdoor activities in addition to a vibrant cultural life throughout the year.

## Teaching opportunities

Munich University of Applied Sciences (MUAS) offers a broad variety of teaching and research opportunities for visiting academics from all over the world.

### Courses in English

Our *Courses in English* study programme offers specialised courses in all subject areas to our full-time and international exchange students. We invite you to contribute to this programme by teaching classes on your area of expertise in English.

### Faculty and staff exchange

MUAS maintains close contacts with more than 200 partner universities around the globe. As we further



strengthen the links with our world-wide partners, we gladly welcome international faculty and staff for both short and longer-term visits to our institution. Depending on the intended duration of your stay, we can offer different placements and funding schemes ranging from short-term teaching assignments to longer-term visiting professorships.

### Academic calendar

When planning your visit to MUAS, please take into account that our academic calendar is divided into two semesters with an exam time of approximately 3 weeks at the end of each term:

*Summer semester* March 15<sup>th</sup> until mid-July

*Winter semester* October 1<sup>st</sup> until the end of January

### MUAS Fellowship programme

Candidates who are considering teaching abroad for a longer period are eligible to apply for the MUAS Fellowship programme. We award up to four teaching fellowships to international visiting academics each year. The programme supports visits from 3 to 6 months with an expected teaching load of about 30 teaching hours per month.

The fellowship covers travel expenses, an allowance for accommodation and a teaching honorarium. Selected scholars are awarded a certificate and become honorary fellows of MUAS. As an additional benefit we offer a special welcome service and cultural programme during the time of your stay.

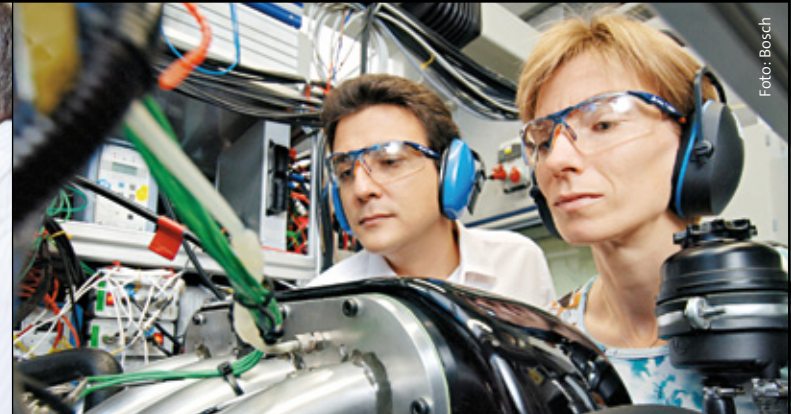


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## Services for international guests

### Welcome service

MUAS provides professional assistance to support international guests during their visit to Munich. Our International Office will help you with all administrative issues relating to your stay in Germany, such as accommodation search and applying for visa and work permits, and offer support with adjusting to daily life in Munich. If it is required, we will also accompany you during visits to local authorities. A Welcome Package with information about Munich and the university's facilities provides useful tips for your orientation in your new environment.

### Accommodation

The university owns two guest apartments which are located on our main campus close the historic centre of Munich with many shopping, sports and leisure facilities nearby. If you plan to stay longer, we can also assist you in finding a suitable apartment.

### Support for families

If you plan to bring your family with you, there are many additional things to be considered: child care, schooling, visa regulations for family members, career options for your spouse – our goal is to assist you as much as possible and to ensure a good start for all family members.

### German classes

Are you interested in learning German? There are many ways to get to know the language and culture better. We will help you find a course which suits your interests.



## About us

With a total of about 18,000 students MUAS is the second largest institution of its kind in Germany. Our teaching staff is comprised of 500 professors and 750 part-time lecturers across 14 departments. Our four main subject areas are Engineering, Business Administration, Applied Social Sciences and Design. We offer more than 70 Bachelor and Master's degree programmes and collaborate in an increasing number of collaborative PhD programmes.

As a university of applied sciences we prepare our students for their future careers with a strong focus on application-oriented instruction. Our goal is to provide them with a thorough theoretical and practical understanding of their field of study, including opportunities to gain on-the-job experience through industry placements.

### Research at MUAS

Research and development activities at the MUAS are also targeted on practical applications. Our faculty members maintain close contacts and conduct joint research projects with leading companies in the region, such as BMW, Siemens, MAN and Microsoft. The university maintains 180 laboratories and hosts 6 affiliated research institutes and several competence centres.

## How to apply

Our International Staff Exchange Office takes care of all matters related to international teaching staff exchange and visiting professors. For further information on our programmes and details on the application procedure, please do not hesitate to get into touch with us.

## Contact

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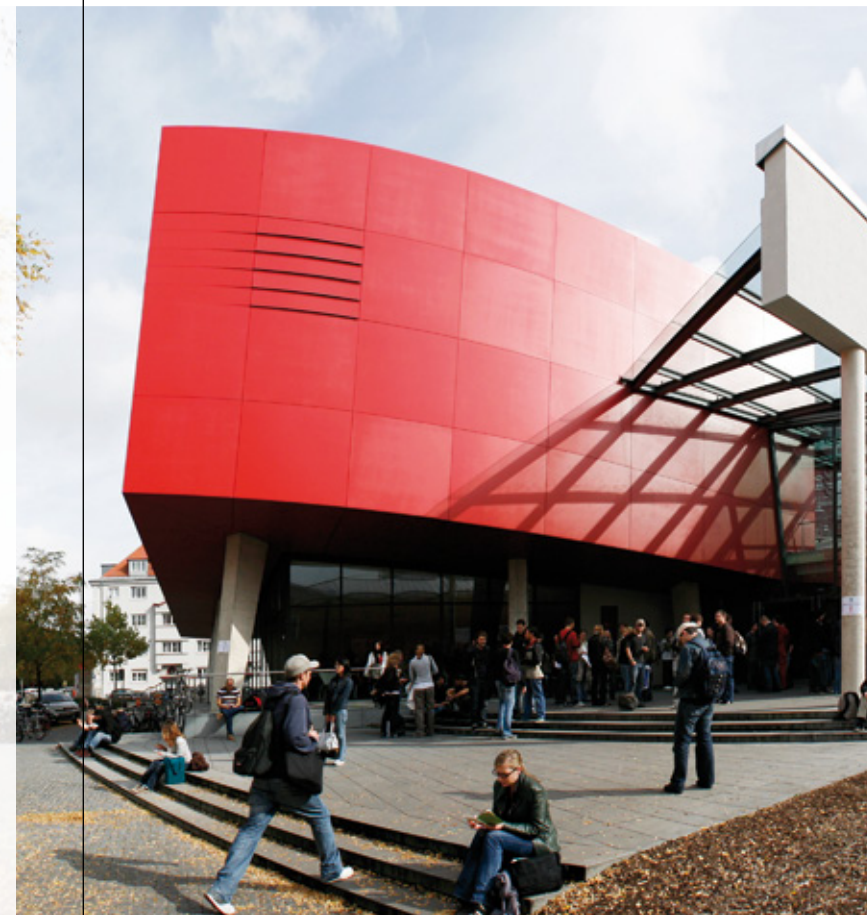
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# Teaching and research opportunities in Munich



»We transform knowledge into know-how  
and learners into leaders.«

