



Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst  
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# Master's degree



## Master of Urban Management

Technische Universität Berlin • Berlin



## Overview

Degree	Master of Science in Urban Management
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>English</li></ul>
Languages	Courses are held in English. Additional German language courses are provided.
Full-time / part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>full-time</li></ul>
Programme duration	3 semesters
Beginning	Winter semester
Application deadline	<p>The application deadline is 30 April for the Urban Management course of study starting in October of the same year.</p> <p>When including a DAAD scholarship application, submit your application by 31 August of the year BEFORE you intend to start the Urban Management course of study.</p>
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	3,667 EUR
Additional information on tuition fees	Tuition fees must be paid in three instalments. (4,000/ 4,000/ 3,000 EUR per semester)
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	<p>This course of study offers training in management approaches that cross the boundaries of isolated knowledge. The programme aims to present workable solutions for city management. The issues addressed are related to the most urgent problems of urban development in many countries, such as environmental degradation, uncontrolled urban growth, insecure land tenure, substandard living conditions for the poor and inadequate decision-making in local planning systems.</p>

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## Course Details

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**Course organisation** The curriculum is structured along the following concept:  
The first semester creates a common knowledge base including subjects such as urbanisation, concepts of sustainable development, public administration and governance, project management, methodology, urban economics, urban planning.  
The second semester focuses on creating knowledge in core areas of urban management, including subjects such as environmental management, urban planning techniques, mobility, housing, etc.  
The third semester is dedicated to the preparation of the thesis. The thesis may be prepared in the participants' home countries.

**A Diploma supplement will be issued** Yes

**International elements**

- International guest lecturers
- Language training provided
- Training in intercultural skills
- Projects with partners in Germany and abroad
- International comparisons and thematic reference to the international context

**Integrated internships** Our students need to do internships in Germany or in other countries (in the semester break between the first and the second semester or during the third semester).

**Special promotion / funding of the programme**

- DAAD development-related postgraduate course

**Course-specific, integrated German language courses** Yes

**Course-specific, integrated English language courses** No

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## Costs / Funding

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**Tuition fees per semester in EUR** 3,667 EUR

**Additional information on tuition fees** Tuition fees must be paid in three instalments. (4,000/ 4,000/ 3,000 EUR per semester)

**Semester contribution** Approx. 350 EUR per semester

**Costs of living** Approx. 1,200 EUR per month

**Funding opportunities within the university** No

# Requirements / Registration

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## Academic admission requirements

- Bachelor's degree or an equivalent degree in urban development related fields
- At least two years of practical experience in a field related to urban management
- English language proficiency

## Language requirements

Applicants must provide proof of their English skills.

TOEFL minimum score:

- paper-based: 550
- Internet-based: 79-80 (DI-code: 8804)
- computer-based: 213

IELTS: minimum grade 6 (academic module) or equivalent test results

German skills are not necessary.

## Application deadline

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## Submit application to

[Urban Management Programme - how to apply](#)

Technische Universität Berlin  
Urban Management Programme  
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Hardenbergstraße 16-18  
10623 Berlin  
Germany

# Services

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## Possibility of finding part-time employment

Job opportunities during the studies will be limited due to the intensive academic work load. However, the internship period shall be used to gain professional experience.

## Accommodation

The coordination office of the programme can advise on accommodation matters. Rent for a single room in a student residence is approx. 400 to 480 EUR.

## Support for international students and doctoral candidates

- Tutors
- Visa matters
- Support with registration procedures

## General services and support for international students and doctoral candidates

Individual support from the coordination office of the Master's programme



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UM graduate

The two years I spent in Berlin, when I studied Urban Management in Developing Countries, were one of the best milestones in my life. This was the time when I found my passion to improve the waste management system in my home country, Indonesia. The course also gave me the chance to experience living independently and having wonderful friends from diverse backgrounds from all over the world. Working in this atmosphere was a great opportunity for me.

## Technische Universität Berlin



Urban Management at TU Berlin: Management of Mobility

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With more than 35,000 students, around 100 course offerings and 40 institutes, the Technische Universität Berlin is one of Germany's largest and most internationally renowned technical universities. The range of services offered by seven faculties serve to forge a close link between the natural and technical sciences on the one hand, and the planning, economics and social sciences and humanities on the other.

Please see: <https://www.tu.berlin/en/>



## University location

Living and studying in this vibrant urban centre offers an opportunity to actively participate in European urban culture and learn from the experience of dealing with a bustling metropolis. With three prestigious universities and numerous other educational institutions, Germany's capital Berlin is a centre of academic life in Germany; Technische Universität Berlin has one of the highest percentages of international students in Germany.

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