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Overview

Degree
Master of Science (MSc)

Teaching language
- English

Languages
Courses are held in English.

Programme duration
3 semesters

Beginning
Winter semester

More information on beginning of studies
1 October

Application deadline
1. Applicants with a Bachelor’s degree from outside of Germany must first apply via uni-assist from as soon as possible until 15 June for the following winter semester. If you have acquired your Bachelor’s degree outside of Germany, uni-assist has to verify your eligibility to study in Germany and to convert your grades into the German grading system. You will have to submit all required documents to uni-assist online. The process takes four to six weeks.

2. PRIMUSS – THI application portal is open from 2 May until 15 July for the following winter semester. You will have to apply online at the PRIMUSS university application portal. In case of admission, you will have to send all required documents by mail later on.

Note: Due to the coronavirus situation, application deadlines might change. Please check the THI website to get up-to-date information regarding the application period.

Tuition fees per semester in EUR
None

Combined Master's degree / PhD programme
Yes

Joint degree / double degree programme
Yes

Description/content
Generally, the contents of the programme focus on digitalisation, internationality, entrepreneurship and sustainability. The programme is structured in five clusters: Foresight, Technology, Economics, Social Aspects and Integrative.

The Foresight Cluster focuses on topics like strategic foresight and trend analysis and applies these methods within a project study about future life worlds based on examples.

The Technology Cluster focuses on innovation management methods and the evaluation of innovation projects and technologies. Students can practically experience the performance and
limitations of different technologies within a project study based on examples.

The Economics Cluster focuses on successful future business modelling, business scenarios and risk management.

The Social Aspects Cluster focuses on transformation processes, change management, technology assessment and business ethics.

The Integrative Cluster includes the discussion, presentation and documentation of the project results within a scientific research seminar and a Master’s thesis in the area of foresight at the interface of technology, economy and sociology.

Course Details

**Course organisation**

Semester 1: Main subjects are Strategic Foresight and Trend Analysis, Innovation Management Methods, Technology Design and Evaluation, Project Future Life Worlds, Project Technology Application.

Semester 2: Main subjects are Future Business Modelling, Transformation Processes and Change Management, Technology Assessment and Business Ethics, Project Business Scenarios and Risk Management, Project Research Seminar.

Semester 3: Master’s Thesis

A Diploma supplement will be issued: Yes

International elements

- Specialist literature in other languages
- Language training provided
- Projects with partners in Germany and abroad
- International comparisons and thematic reference to the international context

Course-specific, integrated German language courses: No

Course-specific, integrated English language courses: No

Costs / Funding

Tuition fees per semester in EUR: None

Semester contribution: All students will have to pay a student services fee of 52 EUR per semester.

Costs of living: Student organisations estimate that costs of living are approx. 850 to 950 EUR per month, depending on individual needs and expectations. Mandatory health insurance in Germany will cost a student around 110 EUR per month.
Funding opportunities within the university: Yes

Description of the above-mentioned funding opportunities within the university:

There are different scholarships available to enrolled students, such as the Deutschlandstipendium. All students will have to look and apply for specific scholarships themselves! Most scholarship programmes are based on performance (grades, voluntary work, etc.). The economic situation of applicants is usually not taken into consideration. A certain level of German language skills (at least B2) is required for many scholarships.

The International Office also offers scholarships. Enrolled international students will be notified of the call once a year via the communication channels of the university.

Requirements / Registration

Academic admission requirements:

1. Proof of Bachelor’s degree in engineering sciences, engineering and management, IT, natural sciences, economics, sociology and business administration or a degree in another related discipline at a German university with at least 210 ECTS credit points or an equivalent degree of a foreign university

2. Note that all foreign applicants must submit their Bachelor’s degree to uni-assist, which verifies their eligibility and converts their grades to the German grade system. Following this, uni-assist will issue a so-called preliminary inspection documentation (VPD), which you have to upload to the application portal.

Language requirements:

Proof of English proficiency level B2 or higher.

Students having acquired their university entrance qualification outside of Germany will have to prove a German level of A1 after one study semester at THI. The language centre offers free German courses. However, we recommend that you start learning German before you start the programme.

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Submit application to:

1. Via uni-assist: online to get the VPD document

2. PRIMUSS: THI application portal for online application submission

More information about the application for a Master’s programme can be found here.

Services
Possibility of finding part-time employment

In addition to open internship positions on the university platform, students should consider research and teaching assistant positions at THI.

Furthermore, the International Office offers workshops in English to prepare international students who seek internship opportunities.

Accommodation

Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt does not run any student residence halls/dorms. You will have to start looking for accommodation on your own as soon as possible. Between 400 and 550 EUR per month should be budgeted for accommodation.

The FAQs will help you in finding accommodation in Ingolstadt.

Career advisory service

The career service offers counselling and workshops.

Specific specialist or non-specialist support for international students and doctoral candidates

- Welcome event
- Buddy programme
- Tutors
- Accompanying programme
- Specialist counselling

THI image film

THI students' life

» more:
https://youtu.be/aWCHe9TgL2g

Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt
Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt is an institution that specialises in business and technology and is characterised by innovative study concepts and modern facilities. We are currently training around 6,000 students in more than 40 technical and business science programmes. Our students will graduate as sought-after specialists and managers. An extremely dynamic and successful region with a distinctly strong economic structure provides for excellent framework conditions. The relatively small student body guarantees individual guidance, a familial atmosphere, and close cooperation between students and professors. One of the core features of studying at our university is its orientation towards practical application. Internships and projects as well as a continuous cooperation with regional companies are basic components of every study programme. In addition, we offer a large variety of cooperative work and study programmes.

The Ingolstadt campus was completed in 1999, and a new tract of buildings opened in 2014. Modern equipment and facilities create an atmosphere that adds to students’ success and enjoyment. Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt is proud of its commitment to offer the highest possible level of quality in research and education. It is possible to explore the Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt by visiting the interactive 360° THI campus tour.

University location

The campus is only a short walk from Ingolstadt’s appealing old city. The view from the lecture halls is of a castle and other medieval buildings. Ingolstadt lies in the centre of Bavaria, one of the most prosperous German federal states, and it is only an hour by car from the metropolitan areas of Munich and Nuremberg. The opportunities to take part in leisure activities in the area – which is close to the Alps as well as to the beautiful Altmühl valley – are unlimited. With the headquarters of Audi (the international automotive company) and a large number of innovative corporations in the city, Ingolstadt is proud to be one of the strongest economic regions in Germany. Opportunities to participate in sports activities are provided by the university as well as by various amateur and competitive sports clubs. Bavarian charm and the Bavarian way of life – including summer evenings in beer gardens and the diverse cultural events on offer – make daily life in Ingolstadt particularly attractive for students.
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