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# Doctorate



## Munich Center for Machine Learning Doctorate Programme

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München • München

### Overview

Degree	Dr rer nat Dr phil (provided by respective university)
In cooperation with	Technische Universität München (TUM)
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>English</li></ul>
Languages	For most events, English is the common language. Depending on your PI, other languages might work as well. Colloquial German for informal exchange is always helpful, but it is not necessary.
Full-time / part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>full-time</li></ul>
Programme duration	6 semesters
Beginning	Only for doctoral programmes: any time
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	<p>The MCML is a joint initiative of leading researchers of Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (LMU) and Technische Universität München (TUM). MCML was founded in August 2018 as a BMBF-funded competence centre for Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning. It now consists of more than 40 excellent research groups, both in the field of application-oriented Machine Learning and in foundational research. Learn more about the <a href="#">people behind MCML</a>, and the <a href="#">research activities at MCML</a>.</p> <p>Important components of MCML are its transfer offers. For this purpose, MCML cooperates with other scientific institutions and companies. In addition to the training of students, there is a continuing education concept for internal and external interested parties from industry and science. This includes consulting in the area of statistics and ML, entrepreneurship training, the bilateral transfer of methods and problems from industry, and training for AI users from industry. Learn more about the <a href="#">transfer activities at MCML</a>, the <a href="#">collaborations at MCML</a> and our <a href="#">partners</a>.</p> <p>Our centre is a dynamic and exciting place to work, study, and pursue research in the field of ML and AI. Whether you are looking for a job, funding, or education, we offer a range of opportunities to</p>

help you achieve your goals and make a meaningful impact in this exciting field. Check out the [opportunities at MCML](#)

Applications are usually open twice a year, in spring and autumn. For questions, contact [management@mcml.ai](mailto:management@mcml.ai)

Additional support is offered by the [GraduateCenter](#).

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## Course Details

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International elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• International guest lecturers</li></ul>
Course-specific, integrated German language courses	No
Course-specific, integrated English language courses	No

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## Costs / Funding

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Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Semester contribution	Basic fee of 85 EUR + additional fee for the "Deutschlandticket" <a href="https://www.lmu.de/en/workspace-for-students/abc-study-guide/semester-ticket/index.html">https://www.lmu.de/en/workspace-for-students/abc-study-guide/semester-ticket/index.html</a>
Costs of living	Living costs (including accommodation and health insurance) in Munich range from 1,000 to 1,200 EUR per month.
Funding opportunities within the university	Yes
Description of the above-mentioned funding opportunities within the university	LMU Travel Grant, LMU Completion Grant

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## Requirements / Registration

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Academic admission requirements	There is a formal application process. Your application will have to include academic track record, CV, writing sample and letters of recommendation. Your application will be evaluated (pre-screened) by multiple people independently. Personal interviews follow in the next step.
Language requirements	Proficient English skills

Submit application to

E-mail: [application@mcml.ai](mailto:application@mcml.ai)

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## Services

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### Accommodation

The International Office helps visiting academics, PhD students, and postdocs who are travelling to Munich for a set period of time to find accommodation.

For further information, please visit the following link:

<https://www.lmu.de/en/study/important-contacts/international-office/index.html>

Rooms in shared flats are popular on the private market and reasonably priced at 400-600 EUR per month if located in central parts of Munich.

### Structured research and supervision

Yes

### Research training / discussion

Yes

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🌐 <https://www.linkedin.com/company/munich-center-for-machine-learning/?originalSubdomain=de>

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