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# Doctorate



## Munich Center for Machine Learning Doctorate Programme

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München • München

### Overview

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| Degree                                   | Dr rer nat<br>Dr phil<br>(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 75 EUR + additional fee for the "Deutschlandticket"<br><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 800 to 1,000 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

### 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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## Contact

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🌐 Course website: <https://mcml.ai/>

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

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