

<b>Host Institution:</b>	Technische Universität Dresden
<b>Erasmus Code:</b>	D DRESDEN02
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.tu-dresden.de">www.tu-dresden.de</a>
	<p>Technische Universität Dresden is one of the 10 largest universities in Germany, and was founded in 1828 making it one of the oldest colleges of technology in Germany.</p> <p>Dresden lies on the banks of the river Elbe with the Ore Mountains to the south, and the Elbe Sandstone Mountains to the East. Dresden claims to be one of the greenest cities in Europe with 63% of the city being green areas and forests.</p>
<b>Location:</b>	<p><u>By plane:</u> Dresden Airport is located 9km north of the city centre, and has a suburban rail service which is linked to the central railway in Dresden. The journey takes approximately 25 minutes from the airport to the city centre.</p> <p><u>By train:</u> With two major railway stations Dresden is well connected to major German cities. For international travelers there are connections to more than ten major European cities.</p> <p><u>By Bus:</u> There are regular bus links from Berlin to Dresden with an approximate journey time of 2 ½ hours. For timetable information: <a href="http://www.dresden.de/media/pdf/dwt/BerlinLinienBus_2008_2009.pdf">www.dresden.de/media/pdf/dwt/BerlinLinienBus_2008_2009.pdf</a></p>
<b>Costs:</b>	
<b>Housing:</b>	<p>For information on Dresden's student halls and links to application forms click on the following link:  <a href="http://www.studentenwerk-dresden.de/english/wohnen/antragsausl.html">www.studentenwerk-dresden.de/english/wohnen/antragsausl.html</a></p>
<b>Insurance:</b>	<p>It is advisable to take out insurance for your stay abroad especially if you are going to be taking laptops with you.</p> <p>At registration at Stuttgart all students must demonstrate proof of health insurance <b>as prescribed by German law</b>. You must therefore apply for an EHIC (European Health Insurance Card) which has replaced the old E111 form. If you already have an EHIC make sure that it is valid for the length of your stay abroad.</p>
<b>Academic:</b>	
<b>ECTS Credit system:</b>	<p>You can find information on the ECTS system at Dresden using the following link:  <a href="http://tu-dresden.de/internationales/ects/intstud_ectsinfo">http://tu-dresden.de/internationales/ects/intstud_ectsinfo</a></p>
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<b>Term Dates:</b>	<p>Winter semester: 01/10/09 – 31/03/10  Summer semester: 01/04/10 – 30/09/10</p>
<b>Useful Websites:</b>	<p>Erasmus website: <a href="http://www.britishcouncil.org/erasmus">www.britishcouncil.org/erasmus</a>  Dresden's tourist information: <a href="http://www.dresden.de/dmg/en/index.php">www.dresden.de/dmg/en/index.php</a></p>