TOEFL Test

TUM does not require official TOEFL results for the TUMexchange application process here in Munich. However, if the host university requires TOEFL as a part of its application process, candidates will need to have their test results transferred directly from ETS to the university to which they are applying in time to meet that university’s deadline.

Many universities require international students to submit TOEFL scores to confirm that their English skills are at a high enough level to be able to follow lectures and successfully complete assignments in English. TOEFL scores are a prerequisite for admission rather than one of the criteria that are evaluated for selection into a particular program. Universities are free to set their own minimum score for admission. If your score is lower than this, you may not be accepted at the partner university.

As a certified iBT TOEFL test center, TUM is allowed to run tests for its students on campus. Tests are administered in the “Schulungsraum” on the ground floor of Richard-Wagner-Straße 18. TUM is not listed as a testing center on the ETS homepage.

To register for a test please fill out the TOEFL Information Form and send it to toefl@zv.tum.de as early as possible (at least 3 weeks prior to your desired appointment). You will find the TOEFL Information Form on the TUMexchange webpage under Application Documents - Verification of language skills in the language of instruction. Please include your ETS ID number, which is available when you register for an account on the ETS registration page.

Once 9 candidates have signed up for a test at TUM, we submit our list to ETS and they send candidates final confirmation of their registration. After you have received your confirmation, ETS will charge a fee if you decide to change your testing date or to cancel the test.

The fee for the test is the standard fee set by ETS (US$ 245). When you receive your admission ticket from ETS, remember to enter your university recipients on your profile on the ETS Registration Page under “view orders” at least 48 hours before the test. You do not need to have an official TOEFL score sent to the TUM International Office. If you are applying to TUM, please have your scores sent to the following institution code: 7806.

Upcoming TOEFL testing dates on campus are:

- Friday, September 28, 2017
- Friday, October 20, 2017
- Friday, November 17, 2017
- Friday, December 8, 2017

Students may begin testing from 9:15 a.m. onwards. For further information please contact toefl@zv.tum.de.

Test preparation materials are available from Educational Testing Services as well as from other test preparation publishers and are sold in book stores here in Germany.