



# KOSPIE

## Combined Study and Practice Stays for Engineers from Developing Countries

### Information on German Institution

*This fact sheet will be published for potential scholarship candidates to inform themselves about participating German universities and institutions. Please fill in the form with potential candidates in mind who might have very little background knowledge about living and studying in Germany. Information provided should be specific for the programme.*

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### 1. General information

#### 1.1 Logo and image of university



Visit our website: <https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/>

1.1 Institution has been accredited by  
Ministry of Education of Lower Saxony

1.2 Does your institution follow the code of conduct for exchange programmes?

Yes ☒ No ☐

1.3 Location of the institution. *Please specify if the institution has more than one location.*  
(up to 100 words)

Located in the city of Braunschweig, the largest city between Berlin and Hanover

<https://www.braunschweig.de/english/city/index.html>

In the state of Lower Saxony, between the Harz Mountains and Luneburg Heath

<https://www.niedersachsen-tourism.com/>

<https://www.nationalpark-harz.de/en/start/>

Braunschweig is a metropolitan city with 250,000 inhabitants from 150 countries, but it is also a city of short distances. The Main Campus has a good location close to the city centre where you find the beautiful Old Town of Henry the Lion, but also modern buildings like the RIZZI House. For some impressions please watch the image films:



Staying at Braunschweig: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qq5D97vrYzw>

TU Braunschweig - be part of our network: <https://youtu.be/0be06ljB1hU>

153 seconds TU Braunschweig: <https://youtu.be/A5jGY9lYDMo>

## 2. Faculties and Bachelor programmes participating in the programme

Name of faculty	Name of the Bachelor programme at the faculty; webpage-link to Bachelor programme
Faculty of Life Sciences: <a href="https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/flw">https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/flw</a>	Biology: <a href="https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/biologie">https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/biologie</a> Biotechnology: <a href="https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/biotechnologie">https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/biotechnologie</a> Chemistry: <a href="https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/chemie">https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/chemie</a>
Faculty of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Environmental Sciences: <a href="https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/abu">https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/abu</a>	Civil Engineering: <a href="https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/bau">https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/bau</a> Industrial and Civil Engineering: <a href="https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/wibau">https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/wibau</a> Environmental Engineering: <a href="https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/uming">https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/uming</a> Environmental Sciences: <a href="https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/umnawi">https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/umnawi</a> Transportation Engineering <a href="https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/verkehrsingenieurwesen">https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/verkehrsingenieurwesen</a>
Faculty of Mechanical Engineering: <a href="https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/fmb">https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/fmb</a>	Mechanical Engineering: <a href="https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/fmb/studium/bachelor/maschinenbau">https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/fmb/studium/bachelor/maschinenbau</a> Biochemical, Chemical and Pharmaceutical Engineering: <a href="https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/fmb/studium/bachelor/bcpi">https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/fmb/studium/bachelor/bcpi</a> Industrial and Mechanical Engineering: <a href="https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/fmb/studium/bachelor/wirtschaftsing">https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/fmb/studium/bachelor/wirtschaftsing</a>



	<p>Sustainable Engineering of Products and Processes:  <a href="https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/en/fmb/students/bachelors-degree-programmes/sustainable-engineering-of-products-and-processes">https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/en/fmb/students/bachelors-degree-programmes/sustainable-engineering-of-products-and-processes</a></p> <p>Battery and Hydrogen Technology:  <a href="https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/fmb/studium/bachelor/batterie-und-wasserstofftechnologie">https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/fmb/studium/bachelor/batterie-und-wasserstofftechnologie</a></p>
<p>Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Information Technology, Physics:  <a href="https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/eitp">https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/eitp</a></p>	<p>Electrical Engineering:  <a href="https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/eitp/elektrotechnik-bachelor">https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/eitp/elektrotechnik-bachelor</a></p> <p>Industrial and Electrical Engineering:  <a href="https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/eitp/wirtschaftsingeneurwesen-elektrotechnik-bachelor">https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/eitp/wirtschaftsingeneurwesen-elektrotechnik-bachelor</a></p> <p>Computer and Communication Systems Engineering:  <a href="https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/eitp/informations-systemtechnik-bachelor">https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/eitp/informations-systemtechnik-bachelor</a></p> <p>Sustainable Power Systems and Electromobility:  <a href="https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/eitp/nachhaltige-energiesysteme-und-elektromobilitaet">https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/eitp/nachhaltige-energiesysteme-und-elektromobilitaet</a></p>

Insert new table rows for additional faculties/study programs

### 3. Services for international/KOSPIE students and special attractions of the area

3.1 What kind of services do you offer to international students and especially for KOSPIE students? (up to 150 words)

TU Braunschweig has a Welcome Week and a Semester Programme that is organised with the support of different student initiatives. The Welcome Programme consists of information sessions, campus and city tours, intercultural workshop and a welcome party. The “Buddy Programme” is also part of the Welcome Programme. A “Buddy” can assist with the arrival and all the formalities at the beginning of the stay in Braunschweig: <https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/welcome-programme>

During the semester international students can join all kind of excursions and the popular weekly "International Lunch Break": <https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/en/international-students-events>

TU Braunschweig scores among the best in national rankings of the quality of sport options. 200 sport classes are offered each week, including classic ones but also sports like motorised aircraft flying and rowing: <https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/sportzentrum>



Furthermore, there are many initiatives at TU Braunschweig where students can engage:  
<https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/en/why-braunschweig/campuslife-and-involvement>  
 Initiatives that are working on a sustainability topic can get support at the Green Office:  
<https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/en/sustainability/green-office>

### 3.2 What are the most special attractions for international students in the region? (up to 250 words)

The city of Braunschweig offers a broad range of cultural, sporting and recreational activities.

<http://www.braunschweig.de/english/culture/index.html>  
<http://www.braunschweig.de/english/events/index.html>

There are several cinemas and theatres and an international film festival takes place every year: <https://www.filmfest-braunschweig.de/en/>

For going out in the evening there is something for every taste. There are a lot of bars and clubs in the city centre as well as the university area. During the summer, students relax in Braunschweig's many parks or in the beach clubs and cafés along the Oker River. In winter, there is the Christmas market which takes place in the historic setting of the Old Town and is rated among the most beautiful in the country.

Those who love nature find little paradises like the nature reserve in Riddagshausen you just 15 minutes from the city centre by bike. There you will find the historic fishing lakes of the former monastery, rare trees and tracks for jogging, skating, or cycling. Climbers, hikers, mountain bikers and winter sport enthusiasts will love the Harz mountain range which is only 40 minutes away by car. And if, for a change, you want to spend the weekend in a large metropolis, just hop on board a train or a coach and you will reach Hamburg in two hours or Berlin in just 90 minutes.



## 4. Cost of living

### 4.1 Dorms, costs at university cafeteria etc.

**Item**

**Cost or comment**



Average student dorm rent per month	350€ - 420€
Average rent in private housing	300€ - 380€ for a room in a shared flat, 450€ - 550€ for a single apartment
Semester contribution/fee	308€ including the German ticket
Public transportation	included in the semester contribution
Average expenses	...
Food	200€-250€
Telephone and internet	20€-30€

4.2 Further remarks, if necessary (for example information on extra fee for dorms or semester fee etc.)

The semester contribution is directly used for student services including subsidised prices at the cafeterias: <https://stw-on.de/en/braunschweig/essen/mensen-und-cafeterien>

The biggest amount is used for the German wide Semester Ticket:

<https://astatubs.de/service/semesterticket-1.html>

## 5. Language skills required

Language	Certificate/level or score	Comment
English	LEVEL B1-B2 TOEFL not required	Exchange students must hand in a language certificate German or English B1-B2 according to CEFR depending on their course choice.
German	LEVEL B1-B2 TestDaF not required	Exchange students must hand in a language certificate German or English B1-B2 according to CEFR depending on their course choice.

## 6. Established partnerships with the following Latin-American higher education institutions and faculties

<b>Argentina</b>	Universidad de Flores, Argentina (Engineering and Architecture)
<b>Colombia</b>	<i>Please name the partner universities (please specify faculties)</i>



<b>Mexico</b>	Universidad de Guadalajara, Mexico (all faculties) Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (Civil Engineering and Environmental Engineering)
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**Comments** Besides the partnerships in Argentina and Mexico mentioned above, TU Braunschweig has established exchanges with several universities in Brazil and Chile.

## 7. Tuition waivers

Yes ☐ No ☒

Comment: There is no tuition. The -reduced- amount of currently 308€ for the semester is a contribution that every exchange student has to pay

## 8. Cooperation with companies regarding possibilities for internships

Volkswagen AG  
Siemens AG  
Salzgitter AG

## 9. Further remarks/special services

For KOSPIE scholarship holders there will be a workshop organised by the Career Service at the start of the semester: <https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/career>

## 10. Housing situation

Accommodation for students is generally provided by the Studierendenwerk: <https://stw-on.de/en/braunschweig/housing/dormitories>

KOSPIE scholarship holders are placed with priority. It is recommended to be flexible with the residence halls and room options. All residence halls are connected with the university and the city centre by public transport. There are also rooms for students with special needs.

Those who prefer to stay at a private accommodation (shared flat) find a lot of useful tips and links here: <https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/en/freshmen-hub/important-informations/housing-search>

## 11. Contact information

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