



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.

1. General information

1.1 Logo and image of university



Visit our website: <https://tu-freiberg.de/en>

1.1 Institution has been accredited by

State Ministry of Science and Cultural Affairs of 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 Eastern part of Germany (180 km south of Berlin) in the Free State of Saxony and about 150 kilometres northwest of Prague, the capital of the Czech Republic.



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 Mechanical, Process and Energy Engineering	Process Engineering and Chemical Engineering https://tu-freiberg.de/en/bachelor-process-engineering-chemical-engineering Mechanical Engineering https://tu-freiberg.de/en/bachelor-mechanical-engineering All other Bachelor/Master programmes https://tu-freiberg.de/en/fakultaet4/study
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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)

We offer a wide variety of services to international students such as an experienced personal student assistant who will be available for our KOSPIE scholarship holders throughout their stay, welcoming orientation days at the beginning of each semester and many more. As a welcome to all new students, AKAS, a student association, organises a guided tour of the Freiberg Cathedral. At the end of October, AKAS welcomes all new students with an international weekend. KOSPIE students are invited to attend all events. Our student assistant will take you out in Freiberg/Saxony and discover the beautiful landscape together with you.

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



The City of Freiberg offers a good selection of attractions to international students, such as the Silver Mine Freiberg, Freudenstein Castle, terra mineralia museum, a city and mining museum, churches, Christmas market, Saxon Switzerland, a festival celebrated by the local brewery, a city festival each year, pub miles as well as possibilities for hiking, skiing and snowboarding in the surrounding areas. On the cultural side, the Freiberg Theatre on Buttermarkt, privately built in 1790 in a townhouse built in 1623, was acquired by the city in 1791. Since then, the theatre has been performed there under municipal responsibility. This makes Freiberg's municipal theatre the oldest in the world that can still be experienced in the original building. The "Klubhaus" organizes events for students such as concerts or parties.

The university's Sports Centre offers a great variety of sporting activities.

AG Kino is a cinema run weekly in the main lecture hall of the university. A "Festival of Cultures" takes place yearly and is co-organised by AKAS.

There are many other cultural evenings, excursions and get-togethers offered by AKAS to integrate international students into university life.

Berlin, the capital of Germany, is at a distance of approximately 250 kilometres and can be reached by train departing from the train station in Freiberg. The Czech Republic's capital Prague is within a distance of approx. 150 km and worth a weekend trip!

Immerse yourself in the nature of Saxon Switzerland, visit the historic fortresses and castles in Saxony to learn more about the history, discover the Elbe Sandstone Mountains or travel to the city of Meißen by train. Meißen grew up in the 10th century and is part of the Saxon Wine Route running from south of Dresden through to the villages north of Meißen. There are plenty of outdoor activities and interesting travels to beautiful destinations that you can plan during your stay with us in Freiberg.



4. Cost of living

4.1 Dorms, costs at university cafeteria etc.

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Cost or comment



Average student dorm rent per month	235 to 415 euros incl. utilities in the campus student dorms. Further information is available at https://www.studentenwerk-freiberg.de
Average rent in private housing	6-7€ per m ² https://www.immoportal.com/mietspiegel/freiberg
Semester contribution/fee	97 euros
Public transportation	Single bus ride in Freiberg @ 3,00 € https://www.regiobus.com/tarif-ab-010824/tarife-und-fahrscheine/ One-way train ride to Dresden @ 13,70 € (Train prices depend on destination, please check prices at www.bahn.de)
Average expenses	...
Lunch at university canteen for students	Special rates for students, meals between 2 and 5 €
Sports courses at the University Sports Centre	15 to 30 euros per semester

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

Important for Argentinian students: Research work is possible within the frame of a student work/project. The supervisor at TUBAF would need to be found on your own. It is possible to get six credit points for the works.

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5. Language skills required

Language	Certificate/level or score	Comment
English	LEVEL B2 TOEFL at least 90 points	The TOEFL score is specified per degree programme
German	LEVEL B2/C1 TestDaF TDN4	Minimum B1



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

Argentina	Universidad Nacional de Salta (Geology, Hydro-Geology)
Colombia	Universidad Nacional de Colombia (Geology, Geoscience, Ecology); Universidad Santo Tomás
Mexico	Universidad Autónoma de Baja California (Geology, Geoscience, Ecology) Universidad Autónoma de Nueva León (Geology, Geoscience, Ecology) Universidad de Monterrey (Geology, Geoscience, Ecology) Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (Geology, Geoscience, Ecology) Instituto Politécnico Nacional (Materials Science, Metal Forming) Universidad de Sonora

Comments TU Bergakademie Freiberg has a high interest in an exchange with Latin-American higher education institutions, such as Universidad Nacional de Salta (Geology, Engineering) Argentina, Universidad Nacional de Colombia (Geoscience, Engineering) in Colombia and Universidad Autónoma de Nueva León (Ecology, Natural Sciences, Engineering) in Mexico, for example

7. Tuition waivers

Yes ☒ No ☐

Comment: No tuition fee

8. Cooperation with companies regarding possibilities for internships

Helmholtz-Institute Freiberg

- BEAK Consultant Freiberg
- GEOS Freiberg
- AUMUND Fördertechnik GmbH (Rheinberg)
- BHS-Sonthofen GmbH (Sonthofen)
- HAVER & BOECKER OHG (Oelde)
- HAZEMAG & EPR GmbH (Dülmen)
- Höft GmbH (Mehderitzsch)
- JÖST GmbH & Co.KG (Dülmen)
- Kleemann GmbH (Göppingen)
- Lausitzer Grauwacke GmbH (Lieske)
- LOESCHE GmbH (Düsseldorf)
- Maschinenfabrik Köppern GmbH & Co.KG (Hattingen)
- Metso Germany GmbH (Düsseldorf)
- Rheinkalk GmbH (Brilon-Messinghausen)
- Rubble Master HMM GmbH (Linz, Österreich)
- Sandvik Mining and Construction Crushing Technology GmbH (Bergisch-Gladbach)
- Thyssenkrupp Industrial Solutions AG (Beckum)
- Thyssenkrupp Industrial Solutions Inc. (Atlanta, USA)



- Wirtgen Zwickau Vertriebs- und Service GmbH (Meerane)
- HAVER ENGINEERING GmbH (Freiberg)
- Kugel- und Rollenlagerwerk Leipzig GmbH (Leipzig)

9. Further remarks/special services

The group of students of the KOSPIE programme will have their own tutor who will be responsible for all matters regarding the study programme.

Language department: Opportunity to improve German language in study accompanying German language courses (4 ECTS can be awarded upon successful completion).

Additional offers to improve German language skills: Language tandem and Sprachcafé (get together in a nice and comfortable atmosphere in the SIZ café).

Career Centre provides assistance in activities related to job application through training, workshops, advice etc. and organizes company fairs. KOSPIE students will also be offered a special workshop in preparation for their internship period. The workshop is organised by the international office and will be conducted by a professional.

University Library: Provides public access to all the library facilities including literature and other information sources.

South American students describe their view of living and studying in Freiberg on YouTube.

Feel free to check out their experiences at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F2ba16M8DkE>

10. Housing situation

Student dorms are available (online application required)

11. Contact information

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