

PREPARATION PROGRAMMES FOR PROSPECTIVE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The **Wildau Foundation Year** and the **Welcome Centre** for Refugees prepare prospective international students for studies at TH Wildau (and at partner universities).

The courses prepare students for the university entrance examination in terms of subject matter and for the DSH examination in terms of language.

Language preparation:

- German
- Technical or business German
- English as a foreign language

Subject preparation:

- Mathematics
- Physics/engineering or economics
- Computer Science
- Presentation techniques
- Academic methods
- Intercultural skills
- Laboratory practicals and first seminars
- Preparation for the German labour market

In addition, both programmes offer support for everyday university life. They help with:

- Formalities
- Applications
- Orientation on campus
- Organising cultural activities

Participants can apply for ESiST support:

For more information, please visit www.esist-bb.de.



With the support of many people, I was able to successfully start my studies – despite all the challenges. For me, studying at TH Wildau means strengthening my independence and self-confidence. It opens doors to new opportunities for me.

*Samar Samara,
Bachelor of automation technology*



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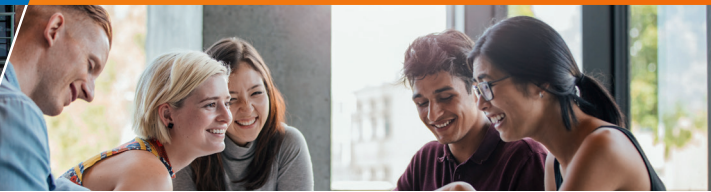
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**TH WILDAU
INTERNATIONAL**



THE CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (ZfIA) AT TH WILDAU

The ZfiA promotes international activities in all areas of the university. It develops the university's internationalisation strategy and coordinates the ZfiA.

- The International Office looks after all aspects of international exchange for German and international university members. The Language Centre organises language courses and intercultural learning opportunities.
- The Wildau Foundation Year and the Welcome Centre provide access to the German higher education system.

PARTNERSHIPS AND PROGRAMMES

The TH Wildau currently cooperates with about 50 European partners and a number of universities outside Europe, including in Australia, China and Canada.

Double degrees and joint degrees, which the TH Wildau awards together with several universities around the world, are particularly important.



*Erik Martin Puhahn, Bachelor of Industrial Engineering
My semester in Prešov, Slovakia*

In my straightforward progression from high school to university, I wanted to create a deliberate break that would open up new perspectives for me. My conclusion: Open borders, economic and cultural cooperation offer invaluable freedom.

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

The International Office is your first point of contact if you are planning to go abroad from the TH Wildau (outgoings) – or to come to the TH Wildau from abroad (incomings).

Outgoings

The International Office provides information about shorter and longer stays abroad during your studies, from intensive workshops and summer schools to internships lasting several months to one or more semesters of study.

It supports stays at partner universities of the TH Wildau as well as so-called 'free movers' who go abroad on their own initiative or through agencies.

The International Office advises on the funding programmes of the European Union, the German Academic Exchange Service and the Fulbright Foundation, among others, as well as on BAföG abroad. In addition, it ensures the recognition of academic achievements and the conversion of grades.

Incomings

The International Office supports students, teachers and employees from abroad before and during their stay at the TH Wildau.

We are happy to provide you with advice and support on the following topics:

- Applications
- Financing
- Visas and residence permits
- Accommodation
- Living in Germany
- Studying: to help you get to know the TH Wildau, the International Office offers an orientation week at the beginning of each semester
- Buddy programme: students from TH Wildau are available to support you with questions about your studies
- Events and excursions: we organise cultural events where you can get to know Wildau and Germany better together with other international students

LANGUAGE CENTRE

Our goal is to promote your multilingualism. By learning a language, you will also expand your academic, communicative, social and intercultural skills.

At TH Wildau, languages are integrated into the degree programmes as compulsory or optional modules to varying degrees.

Optional offers:

- German as a foreign language, incl. preparation for the DSH (German language test for university entrance).
- Academic writing in English, business English
- French, Spanish, Italian, Arabic
- Intercultural training
- Language tandems
- Cultural events
- Further training for staff

The Language Centre supports international cooperation at TH Wildau through teaching, research and projects.

Language acquisition is more than learning languages.

