Sustainable Transitions Exchange Program (UT-TUM STEP)

between

The University of Texas at Austin (UT Austin) and
The TUM School of Management (TUM SoM)

Target group: TUM School of Management students of all Master’s programs on all campus (MMT, MIM, MCS, MSMT) with interest in energy transition, sustainability, and resources and decisions to enable it.

Scope of the program: TUM School of Management Master’s students will get the opportunity to spend 1 semester at the University of Texas at Austin and take courses on climatology, engineering, resources economics, and more, joining the Energy and Earth Resources Graduate Program. Working on their MS theiss with the main supervisor at TUM Center for Energy Markets, students will get a unique opportunity to enrich their work and expertise collaborating with UT researchers.

Number of places: 5

Length of stay abroad: 1 semester from Mid-August until Mid-December (4th or 5th semester)

Expected final qualification: “Master of Science” at TUM an official STEP certificate and a Transcript of Records from the UT Austin

Language of instruction: English

Application Semester: 2nd or 3rd semester of the TUM School of Management Master’s program
Extension of your Master’s Program possible!

Application Deadline: 5th December 2022

Application Registration via: click here

Documents to be submitted:
- Bachelor’s Degree
- Current TUM Transcript of Records with at least 30 ECTS
- Abitur / Baccalaureate / A level certificate
- DAAD Language Test English (C1 or higher) or equivalent (not older than 2 years)
- Letter of motivation in English (max. 1 ½ pages)
- CV
- Matriculation certificate
Please send your application documents, after your online registration, via email to jip@mgt.tum.de.

Subject line: application for STEP_"your name"

You will receive a confirmation about your successful submission of your application via email at the latest on the following working day after the application deadline. It is not possible to submit further documents after the application deadline.

Selection procedures:
The application process consists of two parts: the pre-selection and an interview.

1. The pre-selection is made on the basis of the submitted documents.
2. A rejection or an invitation to an interview will be sent to the candidates by email mid-January.

An additional application for the exchange program "TUM SOMex (incl. Erasmus)" is possible. In the case of successful nomination for the UT-TUM STEP program the application for the "TUM SOMex (incl. Erasmus)" is automatically annulled.

Time Line and Program Structure:

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<td>max. 3-4 courses (about 12 ECTS to 18 ECTS) plus preparation for the Master's Thesis with UT researchers and the main supervisor at TUM Center for Energy Markets</td>
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TUM students can take part in max. 4 courses (12 to 18 ECTS) with the Energy and Earth Resources Graduate Program at UT Austin.

Transfer of courses would be possible as “electives” in all Master’s programs.

You find a recommended course catalogue here. (link will be provided soon)

With the nomination for the program the main supervisor for your Master’s Thesis at TUM would be a TUM professor related to the TUM Center for Energy Markets.

Start working on your Master’s Thesis in August to be connected to a researcher at the UT Austin. The Master’s Thesis will be finished after your return at TUM School of Management.

Costs:

- Journey to and from US (Texas): 600 – 1,000 euros
- Personal and living expenses (incl. accommodation and food): 1,000 – 2,000 euros per month
- Health insurance (Enrollment in the UT Austin insurance plan is mandatory): 1,300 euros per semester (subject to change)
- Additional costs for Visa and individual plans

Housing at Austin:

Exchange students attending UT Austin usually choose from three types of housing: co-operative houses (co-ops), private dormitories, and apartments. Space in UT-owned dorms is available, but limited.

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