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**# Alumni**

TU Dresden

# ALUMNI GUIDE



# Dear TUD Graduate,



**You did it! On behalf of TUD's leadership team, I would like to congratulate you on your graduation.**

We wish you all the best for the next phase of your life. I am convinced that the expertise and skills you acquired at TU Dresden (TUD) will facilitate your successful entry into the professional world. We would be delighted if you stayed in touch with your Alma Mater.

Our Alumni are very important to us. We would love to hear how you are doing and keep you updated about all the exciting things happening at TUD!

This is your invitation to become part of the worldwide TUD Alumni Network.

This Alumni Guide is an excellent resource full of insights into all things TUD. Discover the numerous benefits available to you as our Graduate and familiarize yourself with ways to get involved.

Learning, of course, continues after you leave university. We have therefore integrated lifelong learning into the services we offer. These are ideally suited to accompany your future professional development. Your Alma Mater is at your side today and in the future.

Join TUD's global network and profit from everything it has to offer. I hope to see you again soon in Dresden.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Ursula M. Staudinger'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Professor Ursula M. Staudinger

Rector  
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Technology



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A group of people are gathered in a modern, brightly lit interior space, likely a university or corporate event. The room features large glass windows and walls decorated with colorful vertical bars in shades of red, yellow, green, and blue. A white balloon is visible in the upper left. The people are dressed in casual to business-casual attire, and some are wearing lanyards. They are engaged in conversations, with some looking towards the camera and others looking away. The overall atmosphere is professional and social.

# ALUMNI AND NETWORK

# Out of sight, out of mind?

After graduation, it may be time to say goodbye to student life, friends, and maybe even Dresden; but it doesn't have to be goodbye to TU Dresden.

The university has its own Alumni Office that can help you with inquiries or facilitate relevant contacts.

## Are you looking to:

- Stay in touch with your university?
- Be kept up to date with university life?
- Get involved with your alma mater?

Then, join the TUD alumni network! Approximately 19,000 alumni already benefit from staying in touch with their university after graduation. Register for free and stay informed with the latest news from your faculty and the university.

## We offer you:

- The latest information from the university and your faculty
- The Kontakt online alumni magazine
- International contacts via the TUD regional ambassadors
- Job offers in your field of expertise

## Alumni magazine Kontakt-online

Our online magazine is published quarterly and features reports on innovations in science, in addition to interviews with TUD alumni. You will receive the newsletter directly in your email inbox.

GET CONNECTED!  
GET INVOLVED!  
GET INFORMED!

Become a member of the alumni network  
➔ [tu-dresden.de/alumninetzwerk](https://tu-dresden.de/alumninetzwerk)

## International contacts via the regional TUD ambassadors

Are you interested in finding international contacts? Would you like to do an internship abroad after your studies? Then, make use of the international regional ambassadors' willingness to help you. More than 450 TUD alumni are available to provide information and serve as initial contacts in 95 countries, helping you to get started locally.

You can easily get in touch with them using our interactive world map (more on page 12).

## Newsletter

You will receive a regular newsletter with news from your faculty as well as information on services and events.

*Susann Mayer*



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# What are TUD alumni doing today?

Explore the diversity of our alumni: with 17 faculties and 120 degree programs at TU Dresden, the professional paths of our alumni are just as varied as our university itself. The Alumni Office has been in touch with some of them to share their stories with you.



*Dr. Michael Hohmuth*

## **Fascinated by secure operating systems**

Dr. Michael Hohmuth learned programming as a child – by mail. He studied computer science, an unpopular subject at the time, not only out of interest, but also because he wanted to stay in his hometown of Dresden. Today, he runs the Dresden-based software company Kernkonzept.

## **Finding your dream job, with knowledge, experience, contacts – and perseverance –**

Dr. Caroline Förster, who holds a doctorate in History and Communication Science, began her career with the desire to make historical documentaries. Today, as the Managing Director of the Dresden Historical Society, she is an expert in history, science and media. In this role, she publishes the Dresdner Hefte, among other things.

## **“I’ve always enjoyed construction”**

Maximilian Hansen studied architecture. It took him seven years to graduate as he also worked during his studies. This experience still helps him today. While he worked on the Sagrada Familia as a student and created a conservation concept for a Persian temple complex for his thesis, his own company is now focused on sustainable trade fair construction, event equipment and paper architecture.

## **Queen of online courses**

Back in her school days, Anja Lorenz participated in Math Olympiads and was interested in computers. She was one of the few girls in computer science classes. She loved computer games and 3D animated movies, hoping she could pursue a career in this area too. Today, she is a Research Assistant at Technische Hochschule Lübeck and is also known as the Queen of MOOC-Maker. She is also a witness to how learning has changed over time.



Dr. Matthäus Mittasch

**Be clear about what your strengths are!**

Dr. Matthäus Mittasch studied nanobiophysics. Today, he researches small molecule drugs – novel drugs based on biomolecular condensates for the treatment of civilization diseases. He works as a Principal Scientist at Dewpoint Therapeutics GmbH.

**From Erasmus student to TUD regional ambassador**

"I have learned a great deal from the research culture at TUD!" Müslüm Kaplan came to Dresden as an Erasmus student, then studied Textile and Clothing Technology as a Master's student and is now a TUD Regional Ambassador for research cooperation with Türkiye.

**Growing algae grow in pipes**

Gunnar Mühlstädt originally wanted to study medicine, but during his civil service in a hospital, he realized that he would rather not become a doctor. That said, health and healthy living are still close to the mechanical engineering alumni's heart, which is why he and his team now produce algae in aquatic greenhouses.

**A "Child of the uni" with a love of research**

Angela Francke started a degree in Transport Economics at TU Dresden in 1998 because she wanted to run her own hotel. Over time, her focus changed, and today Angela Francke holds one of just seven chairs in cycling in all of Germany at the University of Kassel.

**Definitely sustainable and always going above and beyond**

Daniela Bohn announced to her mentor that she wanted to become a manager while still at school. During her Bachelor's degree in Business and Languages at Zittau/Görlitz University of Applied Sciences, a professor recommended that she complete a Master's in International Management at IHI Zittau. She graduated in 2021 and now works at Deutsche Bahn. She is enthusiastic about the careers open to women in the company.



Daniela Bohn



Theresa Nadler

Ezchial Wendtoin Nikiema

**Ezé makes dreams come true**

Award-winning German studies graduate, passionate musician, singer of the Dresden world music band Banda Internationale and charming bridge builder between cultures. Ezchial Wendtoin Nikiema from Burkina Faso is one of TUD's DAAD prizewinners. He recently realized one of his dreams: Building a school in his home country.

*Susann Mayer*

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**Biomedical scientist Carlos Chacón Martínez in conversation**

Carlos Chacón Martínez is passionate about biotechnology and medicine because they have an enormous impact on people's health and quality of life. He earned his doctorate in Cell Biology (Regenerative Medicine Program). Today he is CEO and founder of Niostem. This start-up uses regenerative, wearable technologies to address widespread hair loss.

*Carlos Chacón Martínez***Be curious! Have a go! Have your say!**

After completing her Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Theresa Nadler wanted to broaden her professional horizons with a Master's in Continuing Education Research and Organizational Development. Today, she guides companies through digital transformation. Her vision is to empower employees, thereby unlocking companies' full potential.

# International contacts made easy

**Are you planning an internship abroad and have questions? Are you spending some time overseas and would like support? Then ask someone who knows the ropes - TU Dresden's regional ambassadors!**

More than 450 regional ambassadors in 95 countries are available to you as contacts in their home countries. These alumni have moved all over the world after completing their studies. They are available as a first point of contact in their respective countries, thereby making it easier for you to get started locally.

Our regional ambassadors are there for you worldwide! Whether in the USA or Vietnam, Argentina or Cameroon – they are happy to answer your questions.

All of the university's regional ambassadors are listed online in an interactive world map. Markers indicate the countries and places where regional ambassadors live. A brief profile, with approved contact details, is available for each individual; simply select the country of your choice and contact them by email.

They are happy to help you find internships, provide detailed information about the working and living situation in their home countries and answer questions such as

- Who can help me get my bearings in Indonesia or Tanzania?
- How do I find an internship in the USA, Italy or Argentina?
- How do I apply for a job in the UK?

*Susann Mayer*



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*On site for you, worldwide: The international TUD regional ambassadors*





"I FIND THE IDEA OF INVOLVING ALUMNI IN THE RECRUITMENT OF NEW STUDENTS VERY GOOD. I HOPE TO BE ABLE TO HELP THE UNIVERSITY AND, IN PARTICULAR, MY FORMER FACULTY."

Marcel from Germany,  
Traffic engineer

# The faculties/institutions and their alumni representatives

In addition to the Alumni Office, a contact person is available in each faculty to answer your questions.



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"I AM HAPPY TO SHARE MY EXPERIENCES IN THE FIELD OF NATIONAL MOBILITY AND THE INTERNATIONAL RAIL TRANSPORT."

Claudia from Hoppegarten,  
Economist

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"AS A REGIONAL AMBASSADOR, I SUPPORT TU DRESDEN OUT OF GRATITUDE. WE OFFER ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS INTERNSHIPS WITH US."

Jörg from Spain,  
Architect

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# Carus Campus: study. work. live.

**Carus Campus serves as the point of contact and coordination between the Faculty of Medicine and the Hospital Carl Gustav Carus University Hospital Dresden. The joint alumni and support network of the faculty and the hospital is well established on the Dresden Johannstadt campus.**

Your studies at Dresden University Medicine are an integral part of your academic career. Here, you acquired knowledge and skills, made friends for life, met a number of interesting people and set the course for your professional future.

We look forward to staying in touch with you even after you graduate! Your alma mater is delighted to welcome you to the Carus Campus – Dresden University Medicine's alumni network.

## For our alumni

- Invitation to our network events at your university, for example our annual Alumni Days including a campus tour
- Regular information and news from the Faculty of Medicine via our bi-monthly digital newsletter
- Subscription to a hard or digital copy of the annual alumni magazine
- Seminar group meetings: We are happy to support you in planning individual seminar group meetings and provide insights into university medicine in Dresden in this context
- Of course, you are also welcome to attend public events at your university, such as specialist lectures or symposia
- International contacts through the TU Regional Ambassadors

## For your alma mater

- Share your experiences in your academic field with the younger generations, either through lectures or workshops
- Spread the word about Dresden University Medicine as an ambassador for your university
- Support current students by contributing to the Deutschlandstipendium scholarship

*Christina Zimmermann*

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# Introducing national alumni associations

nexus e. V. – staying in touch

nexus e. V. – the alumni association for TU Dresden’s economists – has been in existence since 1995. Committed alumni joined forces with the goal of creating an open network between alumni, professors, staff and students. Since then, the network has grown to well over 300 members and supporters.

The association thrives on both new and old acquaintances, a varied range of events and cross-industry, (inter)national links to large corporations, small companies, public administration, research and politics. nexus e. V. epitomizes the transfer between science and practice and perpetuates positive memories of time spent studying at the Faculty of Business and Economics at TU Dresden.

The organization of the annual graduation ceremony, which honors the newly graduated alumni of the faculty, is an event that is particularly close to the association’s heart. It is celebrated with professors, fellow students, friends and family.

For alumni, we always celebrate “Coming Home” in spring - an annual get-together of former fellow students and professors in a relaxed atmosphere. A high ropes course, a canoe trip through the Spreewald forest or a cozy barbecue breathe life back into many an old student memory. Alumni also return to their former faculty in fall, as part of the “Back to University”

event. Here, the focus is on workshops and specialist lectures from practice and science, all rounded off by engaging events such as wine hikes and chocolate seminars.

By awarding the annual Professor Endriss Prize, the association supports committed business students who wish to make international contacts and gain experience during a semester abroad.

Regular meet-ups complement this varied program – association members and TUD alumni meet in various cities in Germany and abroad in Switzerland and San Francisco. It is exactly these kind of informal gatherings that characterize nexus e. V. and offer alumni and students the opportunity to share career opportunities and experiences.

“GET CONNECTED!”

➤ [nexus-dresden.org](http://nexus-dresden.org)

Faculty alumni are very welcome to attend nexus e. V. events to maintain contact with their peers or to expand their contacts in the business world, to benefit from a large network and to take advantage of the wide range of events offered by the association. There are numerous ways to stay in touch – but just one name to keep in mind: nexus e. V.!

*Susann Mayer/Stefan Albers*

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## Spätverkehr e. V. – the Friedrich List alumni association

Finding like-minded people, getting to know transport enthusiasts and staying in touch with old friends from student days – at the faculty ball, the KontaktMesse Verkehr, the summer party or joint club outings. This is the vision of Spätverkehr e.V.

### Who are we?

Spätverkehr e.V. is one of several student associations of the “Friedrich List” Faculty of Transport and Traffic Sciences. The association currently has around 200 members who have either completed or are in the process of completing a degree in transport economics, transport or rail systems engineering, or one of our faculty’s master’s degree programs. The members of our association and our supporters demonstrate a great deal of dedication and love for the Faculty of Transport and Traffic Science, its students, alumni, doctoral students and staff.

### What do we want?

Spätverkehr e.V. promotes the study of transport and traffic sciences at TU Dresden, enhances the image and reputation of our faculty and maintains contact with both national and international partners from the field. With the three supporting pillars of Faculty Ball, Transport Contact Fair and Alumni Network, we accomplish the objectives of our association. In staff and doctoral students of the Faculty of Transport and Traffic Sciences at an annual summer party and build bridges between

science and practice in the evening before the KontaktMesse Verkehr.

The most beautiful and perhaps even the most emotional event for all alumni of the “Friedrich List” Faculty of Transport and Traffic Sciences is the Faculty Ball. Spätverkehr e.V. organizes this annually in November, in conjunction with the Faculty Day. Former and current alumni, members, professors and staff enjoy the evening with a glittering ball, thereby providing a fitting farewell for current alumni.

All information on current and future projects, regular association meetings and opportunities to get involved – be it as a supporter or a contributor – can be found on the association’s website. We look forward to your assistance, advice, suggestions and seeing you again at Spätverkehr e.V., the Friedrich List alumni association!

*Jessica Quander/Eric Koreng*

“GET INVOLVED!”

➤ [www.spaetverkehr.de](http://www.spaetverkehr.de)

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# Introducing international alumni associations

## TUD Alumni Vietnam

The TUD Alumni Vietnam association (TUDAV) was founded in 1994 on the initiative of Vietnamese TUD alumni. The objective was and is to bring together Vietnamese alumni of TU Dresden in their home country. The goal is to establish contact with each other. It is maintained and strengthened through annual meetings, excursions and theater visits, which are all part of the association's activities.

Today, the association has around 200 members. These are not only in contact with TU Dresden, but also with German institutions in Vietnam. Since 1995, TUDAV has been a branch of the central Vietnamese-German Friendship Association in Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam. As such, the association also organizes meetings with various German delegations. For example, the association welcomed two delegations from TUD and the then Deputy Mayor of Dresden, Dirk Hilbert, to Hanoi. Many members of the association studied at TUD before reunification, and some are now entering retirement age. The TUDAV members meet twice a year. The Christmas get-together has become a tradition, which of course includes real Dresden stollen! A second meeting usually takes place in the summer. Between 50 and 60 members get involved in the club meetings. Many have known each other for years and many friendships have grown out of these

meetings. They are all connected by their studies or time researching at TUD. They regularly exchange information about events, news from Dresden and German-Vietnamese relations.

TUDAV can engage with any subject. All alumni help and support one another and pass on their experience. The Vietnamese alumni are very interested in obtaining more information and contacts in the field of business and industry in Germany and in intensifying cooperation.

The Germany Alumni Green Group initiative was formed from the circle of TUD alumni in Vietnam. The group aims to bring together all German alumni in Vietnam who work in environmental protection and environmental sciences. The main purpose is to introduce different generations of alumni to one another and to intensify scientific and technical cooperation between Vietnamese scientists and research institutions in Germany.

*Steffi Eckold/Susann Mayer*



*Association heads in conversation:  
Dr. Nguyen Minh Tan belongs to both the  
TUDAV and the Germany Alumni Green  
Group.*

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## Verein Deutscher Akademiker aus Ungarn e. V.



*Tamas Bornemissza has been running the DU for a number of years.*

TU Dresden has always had Hungarian students. The double cultural bond formed between the alumni during their four to five years of study lasts a lifetime. The most active among them founded the Association of German Academics from Hungary (DU) in 1994. It is committed to Hungarian alumni from all German universities; however, many members of the association have their academic roots at TU Dresden.

The association is committed to maintaining contact between its members and also wants to help deepen German-Hungarian relations. An important part of the DU program is the annual conference, in which topics from the field of business and culture are discussed - usually from a special German-Hungarian-European perspective. It deals with topics such as 1,100 years of German-Hungarian relations, bilingualism, Germans and Hungarians, seen through the eyes of their neighbors or patriotism in the EU.

The cultivation of German student traditions at Kinderfasching and Oktoberfest are among the association's most popular activities.

The association regularly publishes alumni news, three times a year, with articles in Hungarian and German. To mark the association's tenth anniversary, there was a commemorative edition with biographies, anecdotes and photos of the alumni.

These activities are complemented by events, excursions, children's programs and gatherings organized by groups of friends in a particular region or by a particular year of alumni.

The association currently has around 1,200 members, more than half of whom studied in Dresden. TUD alumni can be found on both the association's board and the supervisory board.

Association head, Tamas Bornemissza, is looking forward to welcoming new members from all age groups: "Especially newly graduated or current students who are still living in Germany. What connects us? We communicate with one another and understand each other with half-German-half-Hungarian words," he says.

*Susann Mayer*

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# UNIVERSITY AND CAMPUS

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# DRESDEN-concept – Science and Innovation Campus

**DRESDEN-concept is the excellent research alliance of TU Dresden with local non-university research and cultural institutions.**

In 2010, TU Dresden joined forces with 14 partners from science and culture to form the DRESDEN-concept e. V. association. This was a complete success: DRESDEN-concept proved to be a significant factor in the federal and state excellence competitions, in which TU Dresden was able to gain the excellence title in 2012 and defend it again in 2019. The association now comprises 37 member institutions, including TU Dresden, local institutions of the Max Planck Society, the Leibniz Association, the Helmholtz Association and the Fraunhofer Society as well as renowned, research-active cultural institutions.

The partners cooperate closely with each other and make the best possible use of synergies in research and teaching as well as in infrastructure and administration. Examples of this include the identification and coordination of research priorities and the joint use of infrastructures, as well as the joint recruitment of talented individuals and internationally-renowned, top talent for Dresden as a research location.

The [dresden-concept-jobs.de](https://www.dresden-concept-jobs.de) service shows which career opportunities are currently on offer in the DRESDEN-concept member institutions.

The association structure and the various events support the further development of DRESDEN-concept into an internationally visible Science and Innovation Campus:

The board of DRESDEN-concept e. V. defines the strategy for the further development of the alliance. The association's board consists of the Rector (chairperson) and the Chancellor of TU Dresden, as well as five elected senior members of the non-university DRESDEN-concept member institutions.

The DRESDEN-concept board sees itself as a strategy committee for Dresden as a science location. Leading scientists from the research and cultural institutions meet regularly to discuss key topics and strategies and submit proposals to the Executive Board. In the Administrative and Infrastructure Committee (AIC), the commercial directors coordinate the infrastructural and administrative cooperation of their institutions, implement the resolutions of the Executive Board and the General Assembly and support the further development of the alliance.

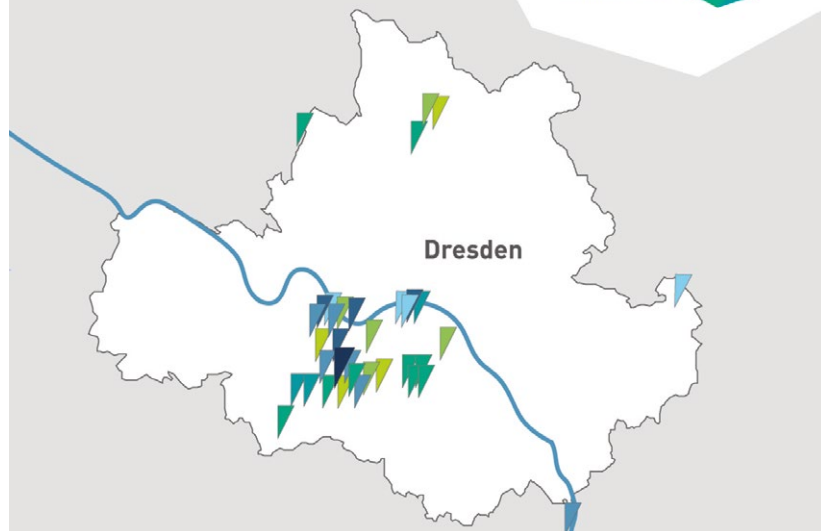


*At the event "Forschungsgespräche@DHMD: Artificial Intelligence," Dresden scientists at the Deutsches Hygiene-Museum Dresden presented current research and fields of research and application of artificial intelligence and engaged in discussions with the public.*



### DRESDEN-concept partner institutions

-  TUD Dresden University of Technology
-  3 institutes of the Max Planck Society
-  4 institutes of the Leibniz Association
-  4 institutes of the Helmholtz Association
-  9 institutes of the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft
-  3 universities of applied sciences  
1 university hospital
-  5 cultural institutions
-  7 further research institutions



The Scientific Area Committees (SACs) represent the research strengths of Dresden as a science location: SAC 1: Biomedicine and Bioengineering; SAC 2: Information Technology and Microelectronics; SAC 3: Materials and Structure; SAC 4: Culture and Social Change. The SACs form the core of cross-institute scientific networking and serve to provide information and coordination on joint research projects.

With the Scientific Area Networks (SANs), DRESDEN-concept initiates research-oriented, interdisciplinary networking activities for researchers from all partner institutions. The objective is to highlight diverse scientific perspectives on selected research fields, to network and to draw attention to the relevant research expertise at the location.

DRESDEN-concept is also keen to publicize the research conducted at the location and transfer knowledge to society. "Research Talks@Museum," for example, which was launched in 2022, provides museums and research institutions in Dresden with the opportunity to cooperate in communicating current socially-relevant topics from science.

### DRESDEN-concept offers these services

At a glance, the DRESDEN-concept job ticket demonstrates which career opportunities are currently on offer in the research alliance. The vacancies include positions for both scientific and non-scientific staff in the DRESDEN-concept member institutions:  
[↗ dresden-concept-jobs.de](https://dresden-concept-jobs.de)

The DRESDEN-concept Welcome Center at TU Dresden provides comprehensive start-up support for international scientists:  
[↗ dresden-concept.de/welcome](https://dresden-concept.de/welcome)

The DRESDEN Technology Portal provides an overview of research equipment, technology platforms and scientific services.  
[↗ dresden-technologieportal.de](https://dresden-technologieportal.de)

The DRESDEN Science Calendar lists all scientific events in and around Dresden on a daily basis:  
[↗ dresden-science-calendar.de](https://dresden-science-calendar.de)

The DRESDEN-concept Genome Center offers access to state-of-the-art genome analysis methods and procedures:  
[↗ genomecenter.tu-dresden.de](https://genomecenter.tu-dresden.de)

The Biopolis Dresden Imaging Platform (BioDIP), a Dresden-wide network of light and electron microscopy sites, offers access to the latest imaging technologies:  
[↗ www.biodip.de](https://www.biodip.de)

The research data contact point at TU Dresden and SLUB has been strengthened by DRESDEN-concept with a member of staff to support all DRESDEN-concept members in implementing research data management measures:  
[↗ tu-dresden.de/forschung-transfer/services-fuer-forschende/kontaktstelle-forschungsdaten](https://tu-dresden.de/forschung-transfer/services-fuer-forschende/kontaktstelle-forschungsdaten)

The Women@DDc Network was created in 2022 as a joint initiative of the Unit 9.3 Diversity Management at TU Dresden, the Barkhausen Institute and the DRESDEN-concept office. The goal: To better network women scientists of all status groups and science managers within the DRESDEN-concept research network, all the while increasing their visibility.

*Anne Michalk, Prof. Gerhard Rödel*

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# The International Institute (IHI) Zittau

**Studying and researching biodiversity and responsible management in an interdisciplinary, friendly and international environment**

In 1993, five universities from Saxony, Poland and the Czech Republic founded a model project for joint, cross-border learning. Since 2013, the International University Institute (IHI) Zittau has been a central scientific institution of TU Dresden. The institute, with eleven Chairs, four of which are cooperative with institutions of the Leibniz Association, stands for the motto "Biodiversity and Responsible Management." With non-university partners (Senckenberg and Institute for Ecological Planning – IÖR) and partner faculties within TU Dresden (Environmental Sciences, Economics and Biology), teaching and research is carried out on the topics of ecosystem services, sustainability and their

management. Studying in an informal atmosphere and a highly-international setting – that really is something special!

You can experience this in the five Master's degree courses at IHI Zittau:

- Biotechnology and Applied Ecology (Master of Science)
- Business Ethics and Responsible Management (Master of Arts)
- Ecosystem Services (Master of Science)
- International Management (Master of Science)
- Organismic and Molecular Biodiversity (Master of Science)

On average, 300 students are enrolled here. They hail from around 40 nations on four continents and study together in this interdisciplinary and family-oriented environment. Small student groups, excellent supervision and attractive living costs when studying at the border triangle between Germany, Poland and the Czech Republic are just some of the benefits that students particularly appreciate.

The Ecosystem Services and Organismic and Molecular Biodiversity degree courses, which are taught entirely in English, benefit from the research-strong Chairs and enjoy great popularity, both nationally and internationally. Students on the Biotechnology and Applied Ecology degree program are also very close to the research process. By cooperating with researchers in state-of-the-art laboratories and taking part in numerous excursions, students acquire valuable skills that prepare them perfectly for their future careers.



*View into an IHI laboratory.*

The International Management course scores highly with students thanks to its attractive double degree program option: With semesters abroad at the University of Economics in Wrocław, Andrásy University in Budapest or the University of Pardubice, they have the opportunity to obtain two diplomas. The Central European Campus Neisse/Nisa with TU Liberec offers a special variant of the double degree. These two study locations (Zittau and Liberec in the Czech Republic) are just over half an hour away from each other by train. This means that the syllabus can be put together very flexibly at two locations in two countries. In the unique Business Ethics and Responsible Management degree program, students learn how responsible management can be implemented and what particular challenges exist in an international context.



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*The IHI is centrally located on Zittau's market square.*



# Did you know that ...

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## ... the logo of TU Dresden

dates back to a stele that artist Jürgen Schieferdecker created in 1989 and which still stands at the intersection of Zellescher Weg and Teplitzer Straße?

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## ... TU Dresden's art collection

also includes 350,000 herbarium specimens, i.e. dried and pressed plants? The Herbarium Dresdense is registered in the Index Herbariorum, the international directory of the world's herbaria, and actively loans specimens from scientific institutions all over the world.

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## ... Friedrich Siemens

was awarded the first honorary doctorate of the Technical University of Dresden in 1900 "for his immortal merits, which he earned through the inventions of the regenerative furnace for generating high temperatures, the tank furnace for melting glass, the regenerative burner for producing highly luminous flames and the chemical regeneration of the heat of the flame gases of highly heated furnaces"?

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## ... Johanna Weinmeister

was the first female alumna of the TH Dresden? Women were officially allowed to complete a full degree at the THD from 1907. Johanna Weinmeister studied to become a teacher and successfully passed the state examination for the higher education authority in 1913.

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## ... six professors were rectors

at the university several times? Cornelius Gurlitt (pictured left), Adolph Nägel, Walther Hempel, Martin Krause, Ernst von Meyer and Richard Mollier were rectors of TU Dresden twice – at a time when rectors were still elected annually.

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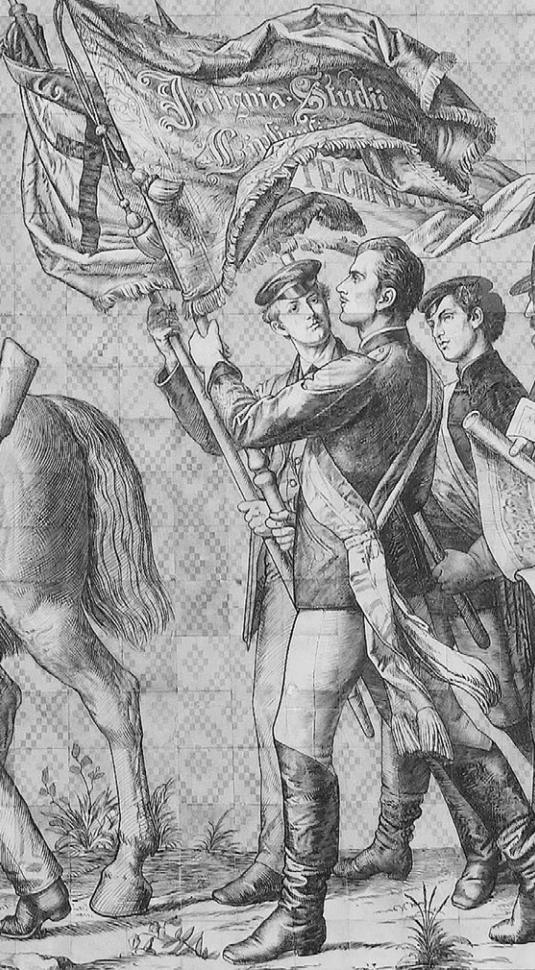
## ... the Technische Bildungsanstalt,

was the predecessor institution of TU Dresden, had its first domicile in a garden pavilion on Brühl's Terrace in 1828?

It was not until 1833 that it moved to the former armory at Jüdenhof, due to lack of space.

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### ... that TU Dresden

was even immortalized on the Dresden Procession of Princes? The third person in the final group – following a pupil from the Dresden Kreuzschule and a student from Leipzig University – is a student from TH Dresden waving a flag.

### ... the post office

of TU Dresden has its own post-code, 01062? As a result, postcards and letters to your alma mater can be sent without the street name. However, for parcels, express and courier deliveries, the usual address rules apply.

### ... the GFF

was founded on December 7, 1921 as the Gesellschaft von Förderern und Freunden der Technischen Hochschule e.V.? At its founding meeting, the GFF already had 450 members, including industrialists and bankers. Deleted from the register of associations in 1949 by decree of the state government, it was re-established in 1991 as the Gesellschaft von Freunden und Förderern der Technischen Universität Dresden e.V. (Society of Friends and Supporters of the TUD Dresden University of Technology).

### ... with Max Foerster and Fritz Foerster

two brothers were rectors of the university, each one once? Max Foerster presided over the THD in 1913/1914, while Fritz Foerster, who was one year older, headed the university in 1917/1918.

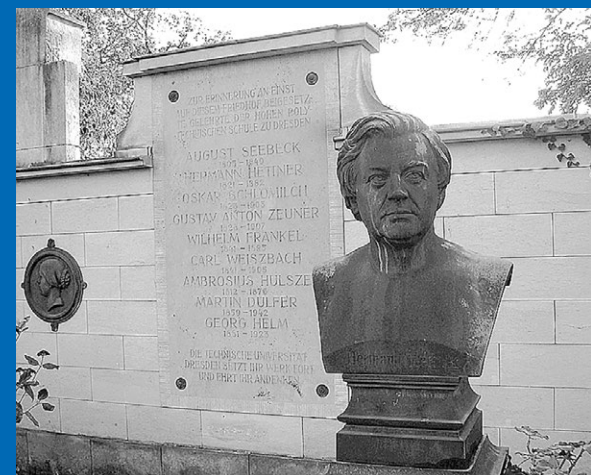
### ... a particular curiosity

of university history can be visited? Engineer Walther Pauer was taken prisoner of war in France during the First World War and was forced to write his doctoral thesis in shorthand on a toilet roll. A replica of the so-called "Pauer Roll" has been hanging in the Center for Energy Technology since 2021, while the original has been part of the Custody's University History Collection since 2015.



### ...today's Rectorate Building

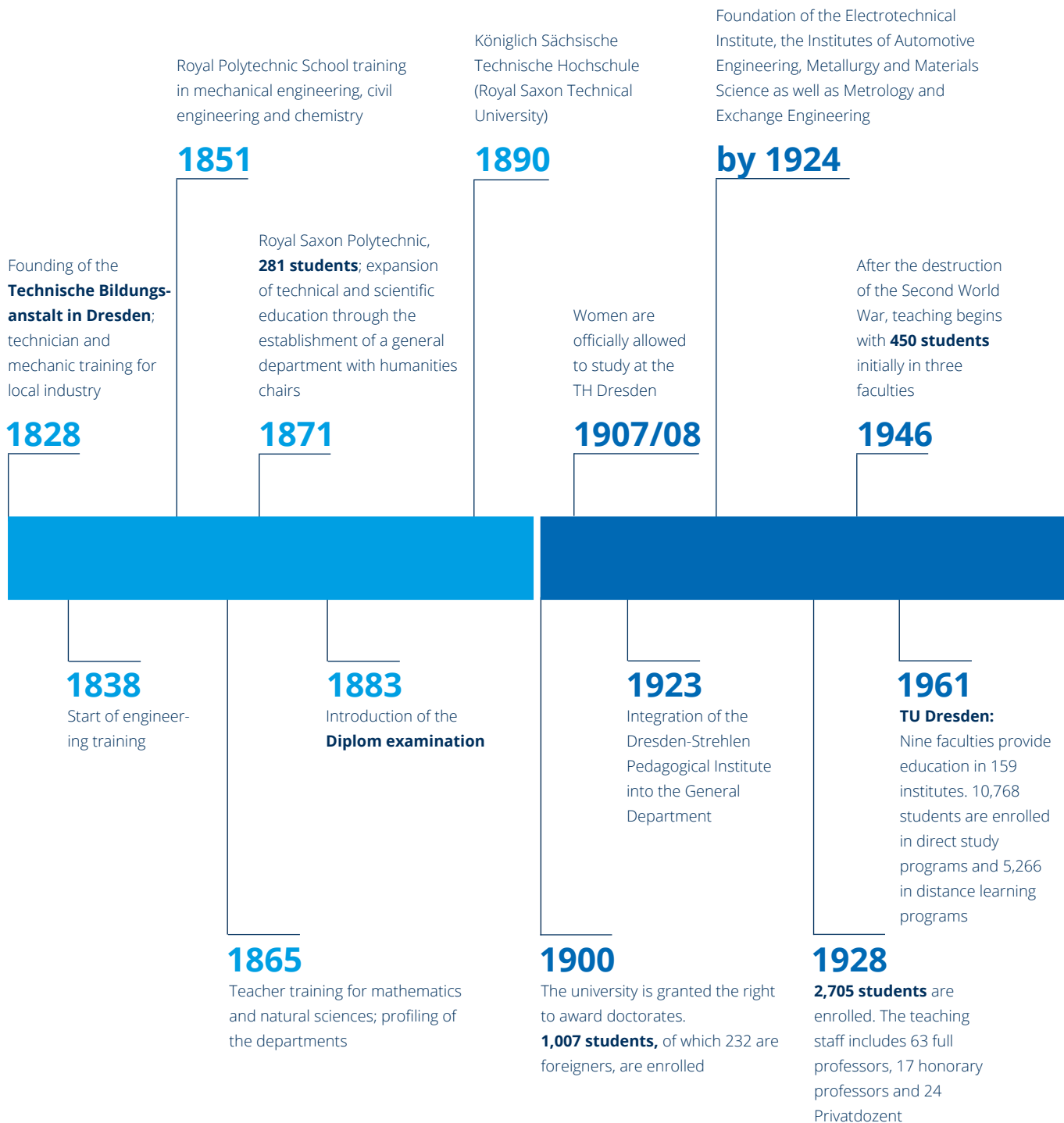
was inaugurated in 1926 as the Dresden Erato Singers' Association's own fraternity house? Even today, original tiles inside the building, with colorful student motifs, are a reminder of this origin. There also is a sandstone coat of arms, with an Erato compass on the west side, visible from the canteen.



### ... there is a memorial for professors

of the TH Dresden at the Alter Annenfriedhof? During the bombing of Dresden in February 1945, many of the cemetery's gravestones were destroyed, including those of professors who had taught at the TH Dresden before 1945. From 1979 to 1983, TUD remodeled the ruined family grave site of Hermann Hettner, professor of art history at the TH, into a memorial for eight other professors whose graves had been destroyed. The memorial was designed by TUD graduate, Jürgen Schieferdecker.

# Brief history of TU Dresden



Restructuring of the university – 22 sections emerge from the faculties

## 1968

Comprehensive university with **14 faculties**

## 1994

## 1996

Laying of the foundation stone for the Auditorium Center, opened in 1998

## from 1990

New founding of the Faculties of Arts, Humanities and Social Science; Faculty of Law; and the Faculties of Business and Economics; Education; Linguistics, Literature and Cultural Studies; and the “Friedrich List” Faculty of Transport and Traffic Sciences after the dissolution of the Hochschule für Verkehrswesen. Founding of the Carl Gustav Carus Faculty of Medicine after the dissolution of the Medical Academy

TUD celebrates the **175th anniversary** of its founding

## 2003

## 2004

Raises more than EUR 100 million in third-party funding for the first time, financing more than 2,000 employees

Conversion of Diplom and Magister degree courses to **Bachelor** degree courses (BOLOGNA process) begins

## 2005

The TUD joins forces with 14 strong partners from science and culture to form the DRESDEN-concept network, which is unique in Germany

## 2009

## 2006

In the first program phase of the Excellence Initiative, TUD is the most successful university in the new federal states with the acquisition of a Cluster of Excellence and a Graduate School

## 2012

As part of the second program phase of the Excellence Initiative, TUD is the only university in an East German state to be awarded Excellence status

The International Institute (IHI) Zittau becomes a Central Academic Unit of TU Dresden

## 2013


After many years of construction, the Fritz Foerster Building is officially opened as the new headquarters of the university administration. The ServiceCenterStudies also moves from the SLUB to here

## 2023

## 2019

With the renewed distinction as a **University of Excellence** and three Clusters of Excellence as part of the Excellence Strategy of the Federal and State Governments, TU Dresden is one of a total of eleven Universities of Excellence in Germany





**PRACTICE AND  
CONTINUING  
EDUCATION**



# Go international with the LEONARDO OFFICE SAXONY

**Would you like to complete an internship abroad after your studies? Then the LEONARDO OFFICE SAXONY is the right place for you. Here alumni can find all the information they need about internships abroad and funding opportunities.**

## **From Saxony to the world: Discover, experience, and become more!**

This is the slogan of the LEONARDO OFFICE SAXONY – TU Dresden's international internship office. In the past 32 years, more than 5,000 students and alumni from Saxony have been supported with funding for their internships in other countries – both in European and non-European countries.

## **Graduate funding**

The European mobility program Erasmus+ enables not only students but also alumni to receive funding for an internship abroad up to twelve months after graduation. This is particularly interesting for those who did not have the opportunity for an internship abroad during their studies or who want to do a second internship in preparation for starting their career. Alumni receive individual support from the LEONARDO OFFICE SAXONY when planning such an internship abroad. It is possible to use the office's extensive pool of companies with more than 2,500 partners – potential internship companies. Once you have found a host institution, applying for the scholarship is very easy. The scholarship offers between EUR 600 and EUR 1,000 per month.

## **Company staff at TUD**

If you are already firmly established in your professional life, you may be able to come to TUD for teaching purposes (teaching, lectures, workshops with students) and receive Erasmus+ funding ranging between EUR 500 and EUR 1,000. Contact your faculty or the Alumni Office and then apply for funding from the LEONARDO OFFICE SAXONY.

## **Internships in your company**

Are you interested in bringing TUD students to your institution for an internship? Then send an internship offer to the LEONARDO OFFICE SAXONY so that it can be passed on to students.

*Enrico Plathner*

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# Your next big step: with the Graduate Academy and Postdoc Center

**Interested in doctoral opportunities at TU Dresden? Have you already started your doctorate or do you work as a postdoc at TUD? Then the Graduate Academy and the Postdoc Center are important contact points for you.**

With the Graduate Academy (GA) and the Postdoc Center, TU Dresden offers doctoral candidates and postdocs tailor-made services for researchers before, during and after their doctorate.

Their services include:

- Individual counseling and coaching
- An interdisciplinary qualification program
- A writing workshop
- Information and networking events
- Mentoring programs
- Numerous funding programs

**Membership** of the Graduate Academy or the Postdoc Center is a prerequisite for taking advantage of these offers.

As a doctoral candidate or postdoc, you can apply for this free of charge.

The **advisory service** consists of the following:

- Initial counseling on all questions related to doctoral studies
- Funding
- Writing
- Career counseling and CV check,
- Conflict counseling and mediation
- Individual coaching.

The **qualification program** of the GA and the Postdoc Center is offered every semester and includes interdisciplinary

workshops in German and English on the following:

- Leadership and management skills
- Career planning
- Science in practice/ science management
- Scientific work
- Science communication

With the **Career Program: Business or the Future Career Program: Innovation** doctoral students and postdocs will be fully prepared for a career outside of academia or as future start-up founders.

The **GA-Writing Lab** offers doctoral candidates and postdocs an interdisciplinary support program for all aspects of academic writing.

They also offer individual consultations and short workshops, writing groups, writing weeks, an annual writing retreat, the Grant Writing Boot Camp for postdocs, and workstations.

In addition, you can benefit from regular information and **networking events** such as PhD Day, Postdoc Day, Career Day, company visits or career lunch talks, postdoc talks and the summer party.

The various **funding programs for doctoral candidates and postdocs** include long-term and short-term scholarships in addition to grants for mobility and networking.

All doctoral candidates at TU Dresden can elect the **Doctoral Council**, once per year.

The Doctoral Council aims to:

- Strengthen the visibility of doctoral candidates at the university,
- Create a platform for cross-faculty dialogue between doctoral candidates
- Contribute suggestions and proposals for the further development of GA services.

With the founding of the Postdoc Center, a **Postdoc Representative** was established as well.

The Postdoc Representative strives to:

- Support postdocs in networking across disciplines,
- Represent postdoc interests
- Participate actively in decision-making processes.

Would you like to be kept updated? Then network with the GA/Postdoc Center via **LinkedIn**.

*Angela Böhm*



"I AM A POINT OF CONTACT FOR THE FACULTY AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS SUCH AS THE GRADUATE ACADEMY."

Thilo from Offenburg,  
Traffic engineer



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# Mastering the start of your career with the Career Service

**Do you remember your first job interview? Did you feel well prepared? TU Dresden's Career Service offers students valuable support for a smooth transition into the world of work. As an alumnus, you can continue to make use of this support for a year after graduation.**

## The gateway to practice

The Career Service sees itself as an interface between university and practice. Company contact fairs, internship days and company workshops organized by the Career Service enable students to meet employers in person during their studies. Students can also deepen their interdisciplinary skills in workshops and application training courses and make use of individual advisory services.

**Did you know that, as a TUD alumnus, you can continue to take advantage of all our services during the first year after your graduation, free of charge?**

For everything from individual career advice, workshops on salary negotiations, employment contracts, tax tips or leadership skills to attending company contact fairs: We are here for you!

## Take the initiative and pass on your experience

Would you like to pass on your knowledge about various structures to TUD students? For them, first-hand information is worth its weight in gold!

In return, you will have the opportunity to find out about the current state of training, meet motivated students, network with future managers or simply breathe in university life again.



Stay in touch with your alma mater as an alumnus!

Take the opportunity to give young talents an insight into your everyday working life, share your experience as a workshop speaker or present your company to young prospective employees at campus events.

Do you have any ideas for projects and events you would like to implement with the TUD Career Service? Then get in touch!

*Katharina Maier*

*The industry get-togethers organized by the Career Service are a good place to make contacts.*

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# Continuing education at Dresden International University (DIU)

**DIU is the continuing education college at TU Dresden. It boasts innovative syllabi and provides academic-level certificates tailored towards life and work.**

Founded in 2003, DIU stands for academic education geared towards modern lifestyles. International and innovative specializations prepare students for the global job market and equip them with future-proof skills.

The combination of an expert network of excellent academics, personal support, a strong affinity with technology, and a passion for qualification and continuing education makes DIU unique in Germany. DIU currently has around 1,400 students from Germany and abroad.

Keeping a close eye on the dynamic working world of employers and employees, the DIU team develops appropriate academic and career-related courses, and syllabi tailored to students' daily lives and careers.

In the following four subject areas, companies specialists and managers find continuing education courses in more than 20 Bachelors and Master's programs as well as a number of certificate programs:

- Health care
- Medicine
- Business, Law & Management
- Engineering



A nationwide and international network of experts and partners provides DIU students with exclusive practical insights, already allowing them to expand their professional network during their studies.

Selected Master's degree programs:

- Ethics in Medical Care (M.A.)
- Clinical Research (M.Sc.)
- Communication Psychology and Management (M.A.)
- Health Care Management (MBA)
- Corporate and Legal Risk Management (LL.M. / MBA)
- Medical Law (LL.M.)
- Industrial Management in Microelectronics (M. Sc.)
- Hydrogen Technology and Economy (M.Sc.)
- and many more



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**FOUNDERS  
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# TUing good together – the Friends and Sponsors of TU Dresden

**The Association of Friends and Sponsors of TU Dresden are well-known personalities and companies as well as many former students and employees of the university. Through their membership, they support the development of TUD and are part of a long tradition of private sponsors of the university. This tradition began back in 1842 with the first foundations and then led to the founding of what was known as the society in 1921. After a long break, it was re-established in 1991 as a non-profit association.**

## **Commitment and support**

The association aims to promote teaching and research at TUD, strengthen the university's image and reputation, and support contacts with partners from research and industry. To this end, it implements numerous funding programs for students and scientists at TU Dresden, supporting around 300 projects per year.

## **Selected funding activities of the Association of Friends and Sponsors:**

- Scholarship programs (STEM and "Deutschland" scholarships)
- Supporting the active participation of early-career researchers at international conferences
- Student field trips at home and abroad
- Internships abroad for students from all departments
- Projects for student recruitment and academic success
- Endowing the teaching award to honor outstanding teaching achievements
- Support for cooperation with schools
- Promotion of university culture and the university's cultural groups

## **Expanding networks**

The sponsoring organization provides a platform for dialog between business and academia. For this purpose, there is a diverse program of events. Various formats present opportunities to interact with members, university staff and students. In addition to participation in a wide-ranging network, there is a chance to gain exclusive insights into TU Dresden's research and teaching activities.

## **Staying in touch**

The association focuses on maintaining the connection between alma mater and alumni after their studies. Membership for graduates up to the age of 30 at a reduced fee of EUR 25 per year facilitates this purpose. We invite all alumni to get involved in the development of the sponsoring organization and, as part of a circle of like-minded people, to keep a lifelong connection with their alma mater.

*Tanja Matthes*



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"THE INTEREST SHOWN IN ME BY THE TUD  
ALUMNI SUPPORT FILLS ME WITH GRATITUDE.  
I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE SOMETHING BACK."

Abdelkrim, France,  
Information Systems Engineering



# TU Dresden Foundation

**The foundation primarily supports TU Dresden through projects for the long-term development of the campus and university life. To do this, it carries out fundraising and public relations activities. Through sub-foundations, it plays an active role in the Botanical Garden and in research into the Moravian Church**

TUD's Adopt-a-Tree campaign ("Baumpatenschaften für den Campus der TU Dresden") has become a success story, with more than 40 trees adopted since 2018. This joint project of TU Dresden's Environmental Protection Group, Saxon State Enterprise for Real Estate and Construction Management (German abbreviation: SIB) and TU Dresden Foundation is based on an idea of the TU environmental initiative tuuwi, and is a sub-project of the Campus Design Master Plan. The intention behind planting these trees is to both compensate for the numerous trees felled due to construction work and to improve quality of life on our campus.

You can purchase a certificate of donation for 500 EUR or 1000 EUR. Donations are managed by TU Dresden Foundation. We welcome suggestions regarding location or type of tree and are happy to discuss options. Other donations such as sponsored benches, mobile seating groups or plant-watering sponsorships are also possible.

Become a tree sponsor and support the sustainable design of TU Dresden's campus! Ideal as a gift, as a reminder of days spent studying together, or as a visible sign of solidarity with your former university.

## For more information:

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*Presentation of sponsored trees by the Members of the Extended University Executive Board to Gunda Röstel and Dr. Undine Krätzig at the Fritz Foerster Building*





# Scholarships for the talented: “Deutschland” scholarship

**“Many people have achieved outstanding accomplishments in education, family and society at a young age and leave lasting impressions through their willingness to take responsibility for themselves and others. The federal government and private sponsors work together to support these students. An investment in the future that pays off for everyone.” Federal Ministry of Education and Research (German abbreviation: BMBF).**

The scholarship of EUR 300 per month is granted for at least two semesters. Half of it is financed by companies, private individuals and foundations, while the Federal Ministry of Education and Research doubles the donation.

“In recent years, this campaign for young talents has been successful, thanks to donations from TUD alumni. These donations will also be welcome in the future, because the “Deutschland” scholarship creates a period of study characterized by financial security and recognition,” says Prof. Ursula Staudinger.

## **Maximilian Hubmann, scholarship holder and student of industrial engineering and management:**

“The Deutschland scholarship gives me a positive feeling of validation. Nothing motivates you more than people who believe in you. At the same time, it spurs me on to continue doing my best. I am very grateful for this support.”

## **Sadokat Makhammadieva, scholarship holder and student of political science:**

“For me, this scholarship means studying without having to worry about money. It helps me pay my rent and concentrate on the things that are important to me. Social commitment plays a crucial role for me.”

If you would also like to support these young people financially, then why not become a member of TUD's donor community? You will get to know young people's life plans and support them on their way. In addition, you will be able to network with more than 340 scholarship holders from various disciplines.

Supporting committed young talents is one of the most sustainable investments in the future. You, too, can be part of this experience and are cordially invited to play an active role in the scholarship culture we have launched with the “Deutschland” scholarship.

*Franziska Plathner*

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