

## LANGUAGES & ELECTIVES EXPLAINED

The Language and Electives Centre offers various language courses as well as certificates at different levels. This way, students can maintain, expand and improve on their foreign language skills, and move their academic studies towards an international direction. Moreover, the additional electives offered impart social and methodological skills and orientational knowledge that is highly sought-after in the world of work.

The Language and Electives Centre meets the challenges of today's globalised world with the following services:

- Language courses and electives (both upon request)
- Intensive language courses during semester breaks
  - German courses: two weeks in September 2022
  - Other languages: one week in September 2022
- Language exams and certificates (TestDaF; telc; TOEIC; DAAD language certificates, university-specific foreign language certificates)
- Guidance and mentoring for the Tandem Programme. This is a language programme where two or more students teach each other their native language. For more information and registration please contact [tandem-ecri@th-deg.de](mailto:tandem-ecri@th-deg.de).
- Language trips organised by the Language and Electives Centre. The latest destinations were Barcelona (Spain), Wrexham (Wales) and Cork (Ireland).

Please note that in all language courses students are required to attend at least 75 % of all lectures in order to enter the exam. According to this 75 % rule, for subjects worth 2 ECTS, a student can be absent only three times\* during the semester and for subjects worth 4 ECTS, a student can be absent only six times\*.

\*One time = 2 Teaching Units = 2 x 45 minutes

See Section 4 in this PDF:



It is not necessary to excuse for absences that have occurred. However, do make sure to keep medical certificates and other testimonies which justify your absences until the end of the semester.

[www.th-deg.de/ecri](http://www.th-deg.de/ecri)

## LANGUAGES & ELECTIVES DATES

### German placement test

Obligatory for all international students

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### Information days

- Master HSB: Fri, 18.03.2022, 1 pm
- Master ITD: Fri, 18.03.2022, 1.30 pm

### Start of language and elective courses

- Tue, 22.03.2022

### Lecture timetable and other details

 [www.th-deg.de/en/students/language-electives#schedules](http://www.th-deg.de/en/students/language-electives#schedules)

### telc exams

Fri, 13.05.2022 - telc B2 at ECRI

Sat, 30.07.2022 - telc C1 in Deggendorf

### TOEIC exams

Fri, 20.05.2022 - in Deggendorf

Compulsory trial exam: Friday, 06.05.2022

For more information and further dates, please see:

[www.th-deg.de/en/students/language-electives#exams](http://www.th-deg.de/en/students/language-electives#exams)

### Languages & Electives contact

 [www.th-deg.de/en/dit/contact/language-and-electives](http://www.th-deg.de/en/dit/contact/language-and-electives)

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\* These seminars can be attended either as a 'PLV' course or as the elective course 'Personal and Professional Skills'.



These seminars can be attended as part of Job Rock-IT



Live via MS Teams / Zoom.

The link to the online event will be sent via email.



Local event at the campus in Pfarrkirchen.

## STUDY LOCATION

### European Campus Rottal-Inn

Max-Breiherr-Straße 32

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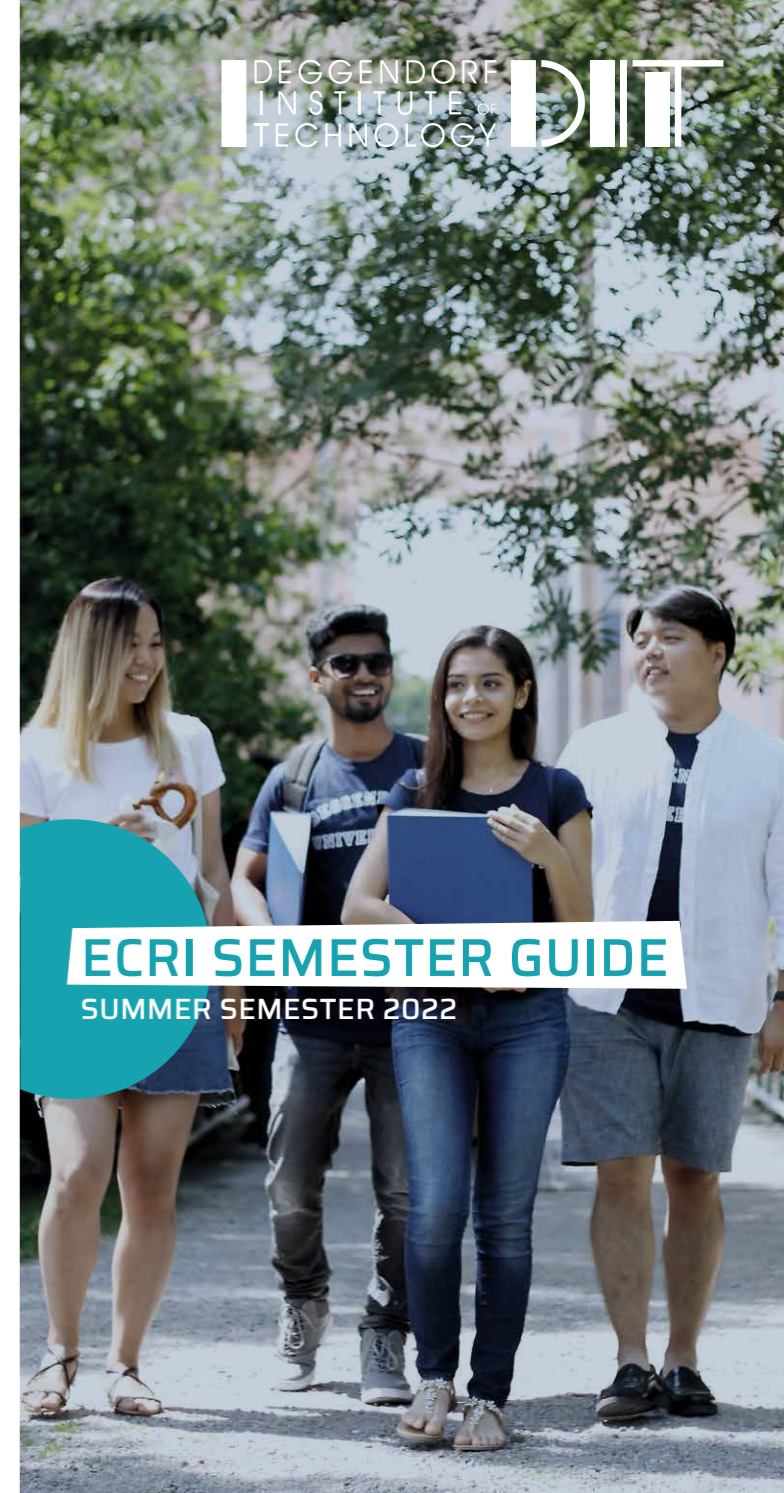
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ECRI SEMESTER GUIDE  
SUMMER SEMESTER 2022



## WHAT IS THE CAREER SERVICE?

The Career Service is a contact point for students seeking internships, permanent employment or a company collaboration to write their bachelor's or master's thesis.

### The Career Service provides support by:

- Individual coaching for job applications
- CV & cover letter samples, plus job interview tips on iLearn. Login with your student account onto:  
<https://ilearn.th-deg.de>
- Seminars
- Information and guidance on scholarships

### The Career Service posts jobs on

- An online job board with 5000+ vacancies:  
[career.th-deg.de](http://career.th-deg.de)
- A weekly job email newsletter that is posted every Friday to your student email account

### Career Service PLV courses

PLVs are practical courses in the form of seminars which are organized and held at the university. These must be completed before the start of the practical semester.

Every student in the **International Tourism Management**, **Health Informatics**, **Industrial Engineering** and **Energy Systems Engineering** programme must complete some seminars from the "Study and Personal Competencies" category and the "Career Competencies" category.

For further information which seminars you have to attend please check iLearn under Career Service, Course "Career Service PLV".

### Career Service contact

[www.th-deg.de/en/students/career](http://www.th-deg.de/en/students/career)  
[career-service@th-deg.de](mailto:career-service@th-deg.de)

### Seminar registration

[www.th-deg.de/seminare/ec](http://www.th-deg.de/seminare/ec)

## ONLINE SEMINARS

### Rights & obligations in the German employment contract\*

Mon, 21.03.2022, 5.30 - 8 pm, Karrierecoach

### Five steps to an internship abroad

Thu, 24.03.2022, 1 - 2 pm, International Office

### How to use social media in the job application process\*

Thu, 24.03.2022, 5.30 - 8 pm, Karrierecoach

### How to make the best of your internship\*

Mon, 28.03.2022, 5.30 - 8 pm, Karrierecoach

### How to apply to German companies\*

Thu, 29.03.2022, 5.30 - 8 pm, Ulrike Sauckel

### How to master your visit at the job fair firstcontact\*

Tue, 29.03.2022, 5.30 - 8 pm, Vanessa Keilhofer & Olga Stikel

### How to write a convincing application\*

Wed, 30.03.2022, 4 - 6.30 pm, Monika Gräter

### News and trends in Asia on intercultural competence\*

Mon, 04.04.2022, 5.30 - 8 pm, Christian Wachtmeister

### The first 100 days in a new job

Mon, 04.04.2022, 5.30 - 8 pm, Karrierecoach

### Firstcontact job fair in Deggendorf

Tue, 05.04.2022, 10 am - 3 pm, bus shuttle available

### Englische Bewerbungsunterlagen erstellen

(course language: German)

Tue, 05.04.2022, 5.30 - 8 pm, Ulrike Sauckel

Tue, 10.05.2022, 5.30 - 8 pm, Ulrike Sauckel

### How to convince in a job interview\*

Wed, 06.04.2022, 4.30 - 8 pm, Karrierecoach

### How to win any job interview\*

Wed, 13.04.2022, 4 - 6.30 pm, Monika Gräter

### Business Etiquette\*

Mon, 25.04.2022, 5.30 - 8 pm, Karrierecoach

### How to succeed in Skype and telephone interviews in Germany\*

Wed, 27.04.2022, 4.30 - 8 pm, Karrierecoach

### Preparing for working life in Germany\*

Fri, 06.05.2022, 2.30 - 5.30 pm, Chiemezie Udoh

### Let the job find you - smart ways of using Xing and LinkedIn for your career \*

Wed, 18.05.2022, 4 - 6.30 pm, Monika Gräter

### Applying for a job in Germany\*

Wed, 20.05.22, 4 - 8 pm, Jens Börnemeyer, Karriereservice

### Self marketing and salary negotiations\*

Mon, 23.05.2022, 4 - 8 pm, Karrierecoach

### Stress-free through your studies\*

Mon, 23.05.2022, 4 - 8 pm, Dr. Branko Woischwill, TK

### Business Communication\*

Thu, 09.06.2022, 5.30 - 7.30 pm, Marijan Misetić

### Workshop: Let's check your application documents

Wed, 29.06.2022, 3 - 5 pm, Franziska Durner

CAREER COMPETENCIES

### Intercultural Competencies\*


Sat, 23.04.2022, 8 am - 4 pm, Franziska Durner


Sat, 21.05.2022, 8 am - 4 pm, Franziska Durner

Sat, 09.07.2022, 8 am - 4 pm, Franziska Durner

### Presentation Techniques\*

Sat, 09.04.2022, 9 am - 5 pm, Michelle J. Cummings-Koether

Sat, 30.04.2022, 9 am - 5 pm, Michelle J. Cummings-Koether 

Sat, 07.05.2022, 9 am - 5 pm, Michelle J. Cummings-Koether 

### Taking Flight as Young Professional: The 10 Commandments\*

Fri, 29.04.2022, 1.30 - 8 pm, Johannes Vogl

### DON'T DO THAT: Screwup stories, for you to not limit career opportunities from the beginning\*

Fri, 06.05.2022, 1.30 - 8 pm, Johannes Vogl

### Career Entry in Germany\*

Fri, 27.05.2022, 1.30 - 8.00 pm,

Jens Börnemeyer, Karriereservice

### Scientific Writing\*

Sat, 02.04.2022, 9 am - 5 pm, Fara Fernandes

Sat, 23.04.2022, 9 am - 5 pm, Fara Fernandes

Sat, 14.05.2022, 9 am - 5 pm, Fara Fernandes

### Excel Course\*

Fri, 22.04.2022, 4 pm - 9 pm, Leon Renner

Fri, 13.05.2022, 4 pm - 9 pm, Leon Renner

### Adobe InDesign\*

Wed, 11.05.2022, 4 - 8 pm, Andreas Biermeier

### Adobe Photoshop\*

Mon, 16.05.2022, 2.30 - 5.30 pm, Güner Taylan

### How to format your thesis in Microsoft Word

Fri, 01.04.2022, 4 - 7 pm, Leon Renner

### How to create a CV in Microsoft Word

Fri, 29.04.2022, 4 - 7 pm, Leon Renner

STUDY & PERSONAL COMPETENCIES

For seminars with multiple options:  
Please only register for one date!  
Registration for only **four** seminars per semester is possible.

## WHAT IS THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE?

We help international students with the onboarding process to Germany, guide students looking for an experience abroad and offer a variety of support programmes and events.

### Please contact the International Office

- for advice and consultation (international students in particular)
- counseling on internship/study semester abroad (Erasmus+ / worldwide)
- Scholarships programmes

### International Office contact

[www.th-deg.de/io](http://www.th-deg.de/io)


**Online Consultation Hour:** Tuesdays, 1 - 2 pm


Meeting-ID: 984 6959 5120


## EVENTS INTERNATIONAL OFFICE


### OUTGOINGS


**Get-together English (Overseas & Erasmus+)**  
Mon, 28.03.2022, 1 - 3 pm, EC 1.13 - 1.14


**Get-together Übersee**   
Thu, 31.03.2022, 1.15 - 3.15 pm

**Get-together Erasmus+**   
Wed, 06.04.2022, 1 - 4 pm

**Summer School**   
Wed, 18.05.2022, 1 - 1.30 pm

**Taste the world**   
Thu, 19.05.2022, 7 pm

**Staff and Teaching Mobility**   
Mon, 16.05.2022, 10 - 11 am (German)  
Mon, 23.05.2022, 1 - 2 pm (English)

**Residence & work permit - regulations in Germany**   
Thu, 19.05.2022, 1 - 2 pm, Landratsamt Rottal-Inn

For more info sessions, please see [Flyer IO Deggendorf](#)


### REGULAR STUDENTS


**Open consultation hour: Internship abroad**

Wed, 20.04.2022, 1 - 2 pm

**Scholarships for international students and a semester abroad**

Thu, 21.04.2022, 1 - 2 pm

**KULTURcafé**   
KULTURcafé is a get-together for students, staff & the general public to encourage intercultural communication between various nationalities. Everyone is warmly invited.

**Presenting my country**   
Tue, 24.05.2022, 5 pm, Glasbau e.V.,  
Ringstraße 9, 84347 Pfarrkirchen