

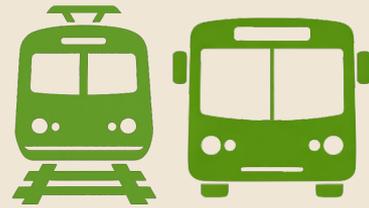
Welcome to Dortmund!

Practical information for exchange students



General information

How to get to TU Dortmund



Train / bus
schedules

From Düsseldorf Airport:

- Take the “SkyTrain” monorail to the train station “Düsseldorf Flughafen Bahnhof”
- The slow **local train S1** (direction Dortmund Hbf) takes about 70 minutes to get to Dortmund
 - It stops directly at the university (Dortmund-Universität)
- The **regional express trains (RE)** such as RE1 (direction Hamm), RE11 (direction Kassel or Paderborn), RE6 (direction Minden) or RE3 (direction Hamm) will take you to Dortmund Hbf in about 50 minutes.
 - The trains do not stop at the university, you will have to take the S1 from Dortmund Hbf to the uni
- **The S1 and RE trains are included in your semester ticket**, the IC and ICE (same travel time) are *not*

From Dortmund Airport:

- **“Airport express” bus** brings you every hour directly to Dortmund Hbf (~ 9 EUR), from there take S1 to uni
- **Or take the local bus 490** (every ~20 minutes) to the nearest tram stop called “Aplerbeck”. From there, take the **tram (U47)** to reach Dortmund main station or the **bus 440** brings you from Aplerbeck directly to the south campus of the university in about 50 minutes: alight at the stop **“Eichlinghofen H-Bahn”**
 - **Local busses and trams are included in your semester ticket**

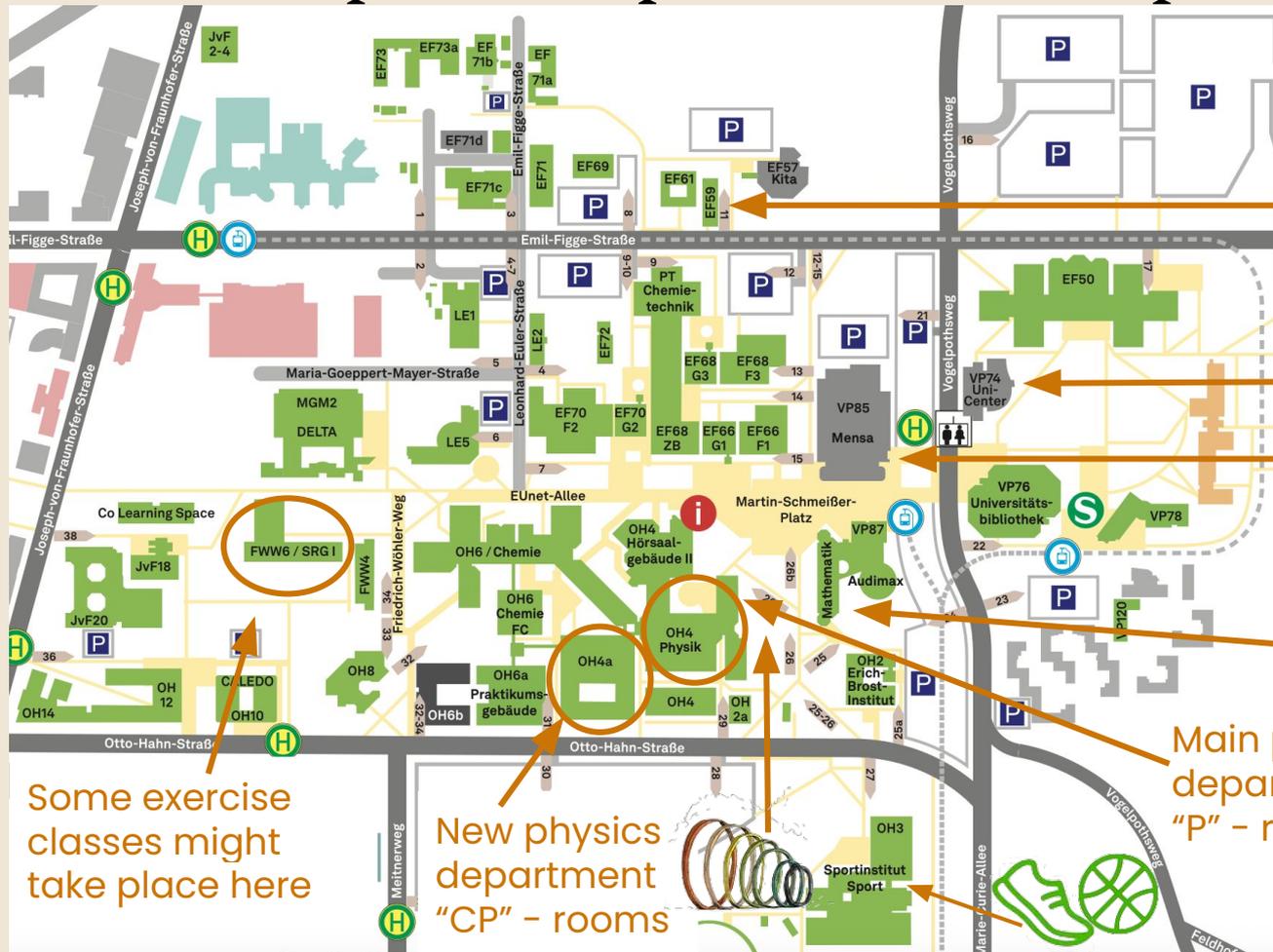
From Dortmund central station:

- Take the **S1** (direction Solingen Hbf) to Dortmund-Universität

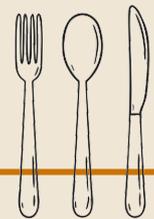
Don't forget to buy a ticket if the semester ticket is not yet valid!

Most important points on campus

Interactive map



IBZ



Mensa



Math "tower"

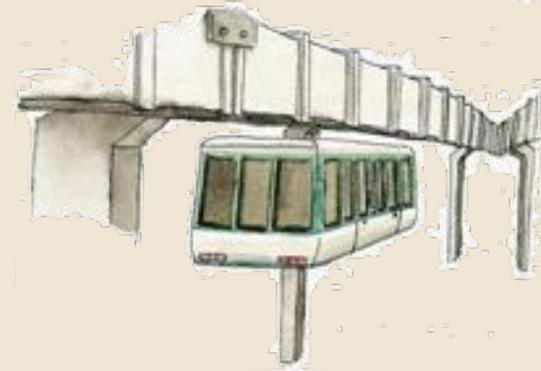
Some exercise classes might take place here

New physics department "CP" - rooms

Main physics department "P" - rooms



North and south campus



Most (if not all) of your courses will take place on the north campus.

However, if you need to go to the south campus (e.g. to check out more food options), you can take the H-Bahn directly from the mensa bridge

The H-Bahn leaves every 5 minutes (travel time approx. 2 mins)

If you are afraid of heights, the best option might be to walk (~ 10 mins)

[More information](#)

Accomodation

The International Office of TU Dortmund University offers exchange students the service of reserving rooms in the dormitories of the Studierendenwerk Dortmund.

If you are interested, make sure to fill out the relevant fields in the application form!

Exchange students are usually accommodated in shared flats (same-sex) of up to four people, but in some cases also in single apartments. Students have their own bedroom in all dormitories.

In the case of shared flats, the kitchen and bathrooms are shared with your roommates.

The rent for the dormitories is max. 520 EUR per month and includes a weekly cleaning service for the shared areas in the shared flats.



Cafeterias



Studierendenwerk Dortmund offers various catering establishments on the campus, providing diverse food options.

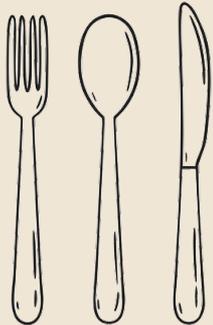
Vegetarian, vegan, meat, and fish dishes are available, as well as buffet options.

Students, as well as employees receive a discount.

There are also various vending machines distributed across campus where you can get snacks or cold beverages



Getting hungry?



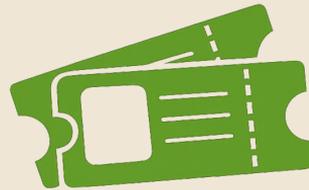
Campus life

Between lectures, deadlines and exam stress — need a break?

Whether you want to burn off energy or try something new, the University sports center is the place to be! From aerobic to zumba, there's something for every mood and fitness level.

More into music than muscle soreness? Join the university orchestra, sing in the gospel choir, or become part of one of the many other ensembles.

Prefer sitting back and enjoying the show? Good news: students get discounted tickets for the theater, so culture nights won't break your budget.



[Learn more!](#)

Meet people



New city, new language, new system — it can feel like a lot at first. But don't worry: you're not alone in Dortmund!

The [International Office](#) organizes plenty of events where you can meet local and other international students, explore the city together, and quickly build your own network.

We particularly recommend joining the Erasmus+ welcome week!

The [Physics Student Council](#) also hosts regular events, from relaxed barbecues to fun casino evenings and other social activities. It's a great way to meet people from your department in a casual setting.

And if you want to connect with students from all over Europe (and beyond), join the [Erasmus Student Network \(ESN\)](#). They organize trips, social events, and unforgettable experiences throughout the semester.

Semester dates - planning your stay

semester dates, lecture period

When planning your stay, take into account that **exams typically take place in the approx. 3 weeks after the end of lectures**

We recommend attending the **4-week intensive German course** at the beginning of your exchange. Even if it's not mandatory to speak German, it gives you an excellent opportunity to meet fellow students, explore the area and get accommodate to your new home before the beginning of your lectures



In case of emergencies



TU Dortmund provides guidance and support if you find yourself in a tricky situation.

Get help!

Contacts



Erasmus coordinator

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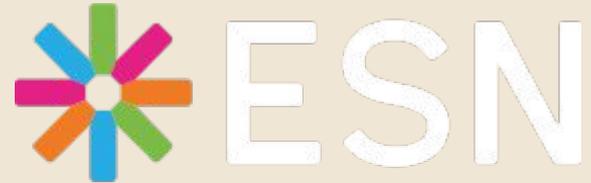


Webpage: [link](#)



Physics Student Council

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Erasmus Student Network
Dortmund

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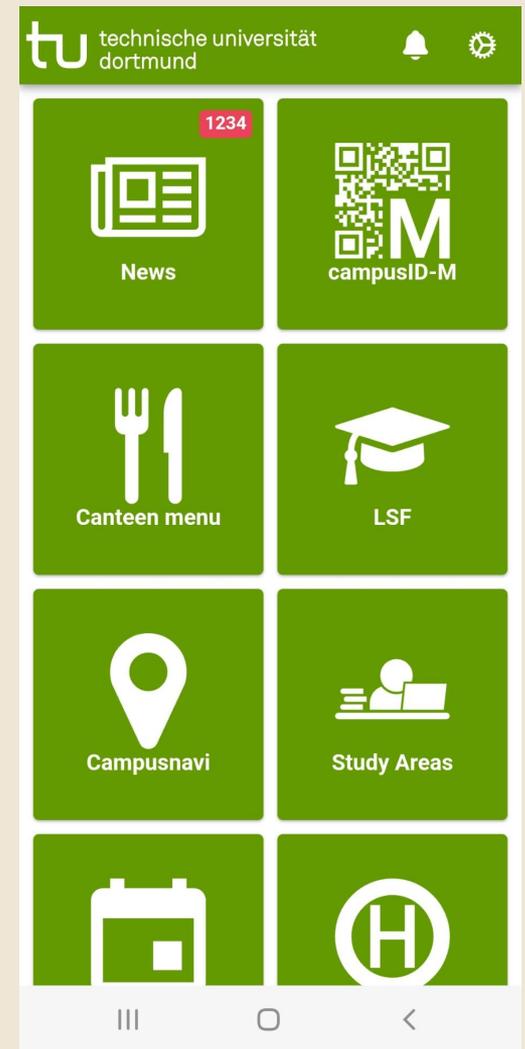
Apps and other tools

TU Dortmund app

**The TU App is your all-in-one digital companion.
Everything you need is right in your pocket:**

- Digital Student ID / Campus ID
- LSF & Timetable – stay on top of your schedule
- Cafeteria menus – check what's cooking today
- University Sports program – find your next activity
- Campus navigator – never get lost
- News & events
- Wifi password

Tipp: go to the settings  and re-arrange the tiles on your home screen according to your preferences



LSF

LSF



The LSF is an online portal of TU Dortmund University for the organization of courses – LSF stands for “Lehre, Studium, Forschung”, which is German for “Teaching, Study, Research”. In the LSF, students can register for courses, search for rooms and people and view their timetable.

The screenshot shows the LSF starting webpage. At the top left is the TU Dortmund logo with the text 'lehre studium forschung'. In the center is the title 'LSF starting webpage'. At the top right are links for 'Summer 2026 | Help | Sitemap | DE'. Below the title is a navigation bar with 'Lectures' highlighted. A list of links is on the left, with 'Course Overview' highlighted. The main content area has a welcome message and a login section titled 'Lokale Anmeldung' with fields for 'Username' and 'Password', and a 'Login' button. A checkbox for staff login is at the bottom. Annotations with arrows point to 'Course Overview', 'Summer 2026', and the login section.

LSF starting webpage

Summer 2026 | Help | Sitemap | DE

Make sure to select the correct semester

Informationen **Lectures** Faculties and Departments Facilities Members

You are here: [Home](#) ▶ [Lectures](#)

- Course Overview
- Search for Lectures
- Curricula Timetable
- Curricula Timetable (List)
- Lectures today
- Lectures cancelled today

Welcome on HIS Online-Portal - the university portal for students, guests, teachers and employees

Lokale Anmeldung

Username

Password

Ich bin als Mitarbeiter/in freigeschaltet und möchte mich mit meinen Studierendendaten anmelden

Login

Find all courses offered, divided by department and degree program

You don't need to login to view the courses

LSF - example

LSF



Introduction to Theoretical Solid State Physics - Single View

Functions:

Page contents: [Basic Information](#) | [Dates/Times/Location](#) | [Responsible Instructor](#) | [Curriculae](#) | [Faculties and Departments](#) | [Contents](#) | [Structure Tree](#)

Basic Information

Type of Course	Vorlesung	Long text	
Number	020201	Short text	
Term	WiSe 2025/26	Hours per week in term	4
Expected no. of participants	100	Max. participants	
Frequency	jedes 2. Semester	Study Year	
Credits	12	Assignment	no enrollment
Hyperlink		Language	englisch
Modulecode	284720		

E-Learning

[moodle](#) Diese Veranstaltung verfügt über einen Moodle-Arbeitsraum

Dates/Times/Location Group: [no name]

	Day	Time	Frequency	Duration	Room	Room-plan	Lecturer	Status	Remarks	Cancelled on	Max. participants
	Di.	10:00 bis 12:00	woch		Physik 1 und 2 - P1-02-110						
	Do.	10:00 bis 12:00	woch		Physik 1 und 2 - P1-02-110						

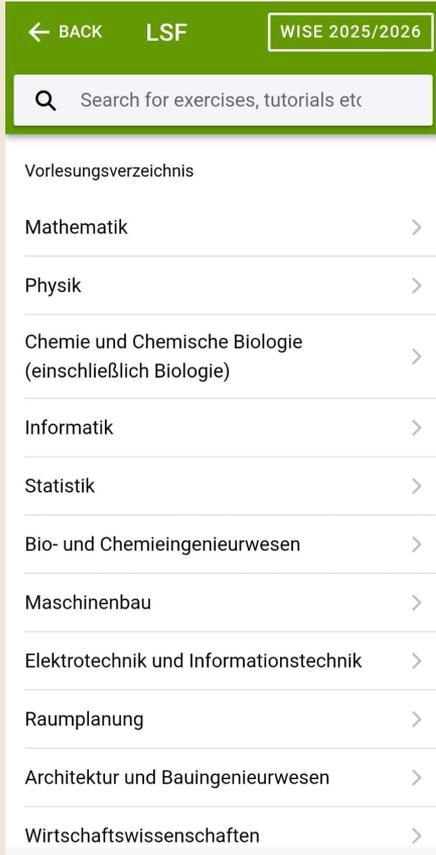
You can also add lectures to your timetable

Link to moodle room, make sure to sign-up

Dates & times of lectures incl. room information

LSF in the TU app

Make sure to select the correct semester

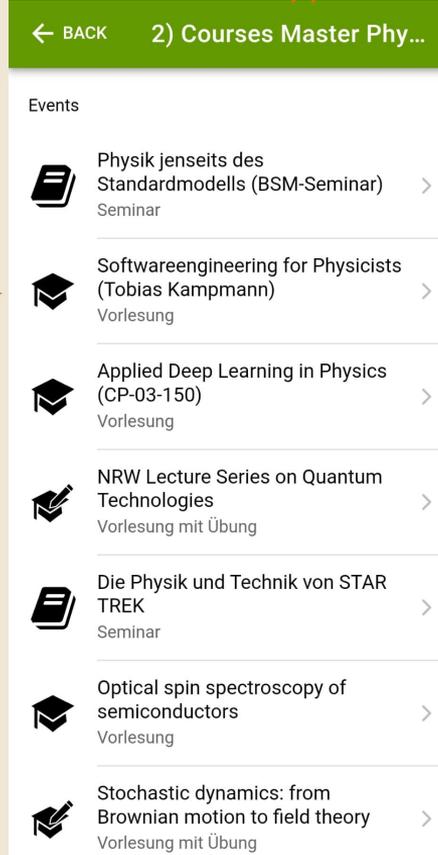


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Search for exercises, tutorials etc

- Vorlesungsverzeichnis
- Mathematik >
- Physik >
- Chemie und Chemische Biologie (einschließlich Biologie) >
- Informatik >
- Statistik >
- Bio- und Chemieingenieurwesen >
- Maschinenbau >
- Elektrotechnik und Informationstechnik >
- Raumplanung >
- Architektur und Bauingenieurwesen >
- Wirtschaftswissenschaften >

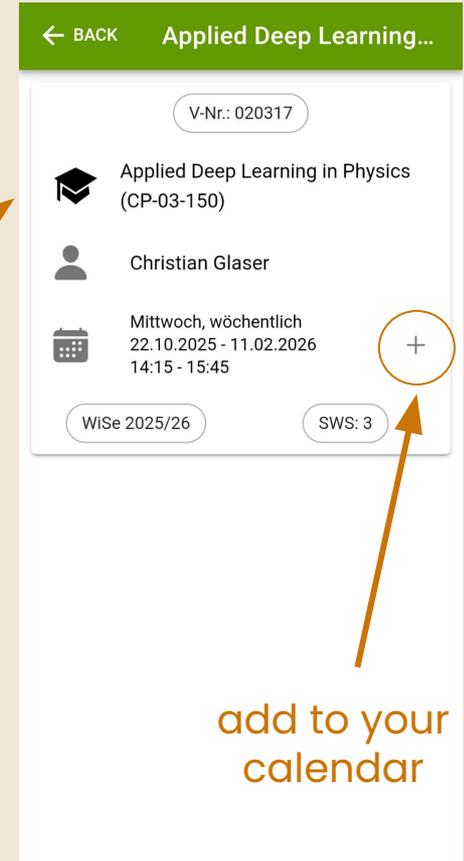
The icons indicate the lecture type



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Events

- Physik jenseits des Standardmodells (BSM-Seminar) > Seminar
- Softwareengineering for Physicists (Tobias Kampmann) > Vorlesung
- Applied Deep Learning in Physics (CP-03-150) > Vorlesung
- NRW Lecture Series on Quantum Technologies > Vorlesung mit Übung
- Die Physik und Technik von STAR TREK > Seminar
- Optical spin spectroscopy of semiconductors > Vorlesung
- Stochastic dynamics: from Brownian motion to field theory > Vorlesung mit Übung



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V-Nr.: 020317

Applied Deep Learning in Physics (CP-03-150)

Christian Glaser

Mittwoch, wöchentlich
22.10.2025 - 11.02.2026
14:15 - 15:45

WiSe 2025/26 SWS: 3

+

add to your calendar

Moodle

Moodle is a digital learning platform. The lecturers create virtual rooms there for their courses in which they make teaching materials available to the students, for example. It is also possible to upload coursework to Moodle.

If you take a lecture with exercise sessions, you will likely sign-up to your preferred timeslot for the exercise session on moodle.

Typically you can sign-up to the moodle rooms directly from LSF, however you can also directly search for courses on moodle

Courses and exams

Degree programs



Bachelor of Science



- Physics ([details](#))
- Medical Physics ([details](#))

Master of Science



- M.Sc. Physics ([details](#))
- Master of Medical Physics and physics of living systems ([details](#))
- International Master of Advanced Methods in Particle Physics ([details](#))

If you want to take courses in German, you need at least B2 German skills.

If you are a Bachelor student, you may take courses at Master level if you fulfill the prerequisites of the course. These can be found in the module handbooks of the degree

Types of courses

Lecture

Course in the form of a presentation given by a lecturer in a lecture hall.

Exercise sessions

Time to dive deeper into the material of the lecture. Students either work through specific tasks or the exercises in the homework are discussed. The exercise sessions are often held by students from later semesters.

Seminars

A course that is geared towards active student participation. Students will prepare a presentation (and potentially write reports) which is afterwards discussed with the course participants. The number of participants is limited.

Lab courses

Lab experiments are conducted by students (typically in groups of 2) and under supervision and a report is prepared.



University language 101

Course credit / course work:

Requirement to be able to take the final examination

Starting time of lectures:

Most courses start 15 minutes after the hour (c.t.) despite being listed as starting at the exact hour!

Language courses

Do you want to learn German or one of the **13 other languages** offered at TU Dortmund?

Good news: you can take a language course alongside your regular studies and the courses will be added to your Transcript of Records.

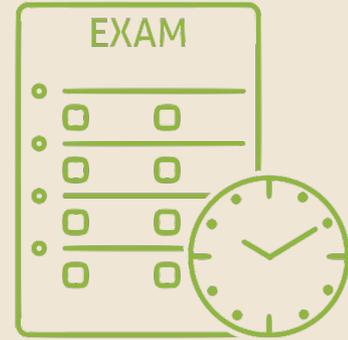
Good to know: The Department of Physics cannot guarantee a spot in these courses, which means we cannot include them in your Learning Agreement in advance.



 [more information](#)

Exams

Although you do not have to register for all classes you take, you have to register for the exams.



To register for the exams, send an e-mail to the Erasmus coordinator of the department, stating your student ID number and all the exams that you would like to take. The Erasmus coordinator will then inform the lecturers. **The deadline is 2 weeks before the end of the lectures!**

The type of exam depends on the lecture, it could be either a written or oral exam, giving a presentation, handing in a report, ...

Make sure to pay attention to the course work requirements, e.g. in some courses you may only take the exam if you achieved 50% of the points in the homework.