

ESPACE Application FAQ's: Winter Semester 2012-13

1. Do I need to apply to Uni-assist for my university entrance qualification?

→No. This is only for students who are applying to a bachelor program at the TUM.

2. To which address do I send my documents after printing out the „Antrag auf Zulassung bzw. auf Immatrikulation im Studiengang Earth Oriented Space Science and Technology Masterstudium“?

**→ Technische Universität München
Immatrikulationsamt
Arcisstraße 21
80333 München**

3. What does the German text from number 2. above mean?

→ The title of this document means “Application for admission or for enrollment into the Master’s program Earth Oriented Space Science and Technology”. Unfortunately this full document has not yet been translated into English (however, the final page’s text where you sign, is—see link under application information).

4. I’ve seen the term „aptitude test“ in the context of applying for ESPACE. Is this an actual test I have to take to gain admission?

→No, for ESPACE, „aptitude test“ means the procedure by which your entire application and all its required documents is reviewed by the ESPACE application panel consisting of lecturers and administrators of the program.

5. Who do I contact if I have a technical problem during the TUMOnline application process?

→contact IT support at it-support@tum.de (give your last name, first name, detailed description of the errors, details of the browser and operating system, and applicant number). They can assist you with technical questions.

6. Where can I find more answers to frequently asked questions regarding TUMOnline?

→<http://portal.mytum.de/faq/studium/bewerbung2>

7. I will not receive my TOEFL (or IELTS, or GATE) results until after the application deadline. Is it ok if they arrive after the deadline?

→For the most part, yes, this is ok. HOWEVER, keep in mind that the longer it takes for us to get all your required documents, the longer you will have to wait on a decision of admission or decline since we need to see ALL documents before making an admission decision!

→Please indicate in your application that the scores are pending and tell us around when they will arrive at the TUM!

8. The information on health insurance from the TUMOnline application is still in German. Where can I get more information on health insurance in Germany?

→ please go to

http://portal.mytum.de/studium/bewerbung/krankenversicherung/document_view?

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9. What if, at the time of my application (i.e. before the application deadline) I still have not received my bachelor/diplom degree? Can I still apply for ESPACE?

→ Yes, providing that you will have received your bachelor's degree before October of 2012 (i.e. start of semester at the TUM). You must present an authenticated copy of your degree in order to officially enroll at the TUM.

10. What exactly is required for the scientific essay portion of the application? Does the essay have to be on a specific topic?

→ The essay should be on a topic relevant to ESPACE, but otherwise you are free to choose the topic yourself. Above all it should be something that interests you. For instance, if your main interest is navigation, you can write about GLONASS. If your interest is more related to remote sensing, you can pick something related to this. The essay is to be between 500-700 words.