

# STUDYING AT TU DRESDEN

## Special Services

**Housing Services:** The Studentenwerk Dresden offers various options for accommodation in Dresden. Costs range from 160 to 240 Euro a month.  
<http://www.studentenwerk-dresden.de/english/>

## Counselling by Tutors and Professors

Individual, personal and technical support is made available throughout the entire Master Programme by the lectures, the tutor and by the administrative staff of the Department of Forest Sciences and the International Office of TU Dresden. German Language Courses are offered by various organisations, such as TUDIAS, the Goethe-Institute Dresden or by the institute itself.

## The Structure of the Master Programme

- One track, with option to specialise in economic, technical or ecological issues.

## Degree Awarded

- Master of Science, M. Sc.

## Fees

- Currently no tuition fees
- Enrolment fee and student fee: ca. 242 Euro per semester

## Grants

There are different options for receiving financial support for your studies at TU Dresden. For further information please check:

<http://tu-dresden.de/internationales>, or the website of the DAAD: [www.daad.de](http://www.daad.de)

Please keep in mind that there might be possibilities to obtain funding in your home country.

## International Scope

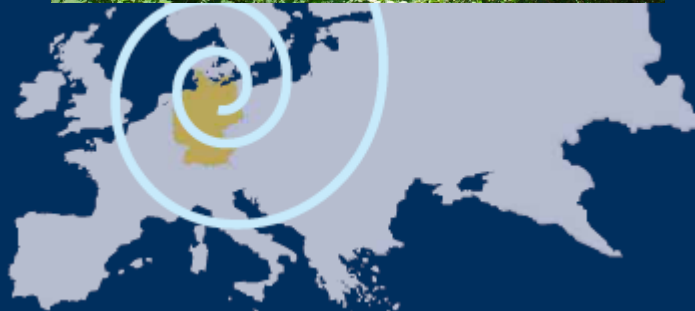
- Designed for students from tropical/subtropical countries, from European and other countries
- Cooperation with partners in Europe and in tropical and subtropical countries

# THARANDT

Tharandt, a small picturesque town near Dresden, houses the University's Department of Forest Sciences. Founded in 1811, it is one of the oldest School of Forest Sciences worldwide. It merged with Technische Universität Dresden in 1929.



Highly qualified professionals in forestry and rural development of tropical/subtropical countries and in international cooperation are needed worldwide.



<http://www.forst.tu-dresden.de/Inter>

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN TROPICAL FORESTRY



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An International Two-Year  
Full-Time Study Programme  
in English

# THE COURSE

## Our Mission

The orientation of Forestry has changed from being solely state-directed to an increasing involvement of a large number of stakeholders. This is furthered through the on-going processes of globalisation and devolution. The programme qualifies graduates to deal with the huge challenges in contemporary tropical forestry as well to adapt to future developments.

These tasks call for extended skills in:

- Management of natural forests, forest plantations, and urban tree resources in tropical and subtropical regions
- Integrated land use management

Expertise in such areas is needed in national and international institutions, consulting agencies, universities and research institutes. The MSc graduates especially work as change agents to develop forest management and rural regions towards sustainability in terms of economy, social and ecological aspects.

## Admission Requirements

- Bachelor Degree in Forestry, Agriculture, Horticulture or any other related field
- English language (TOEFL or IELTS certificate)
- Statement on Intent, research proposal, two letters of recommendation

## Master Programme begins

- Winter semester, October

## Deadline for Application

- International students with DAAD scholarship: **October** for the next year
- Foreign students financially supported by another third party: **31<sup>st</sup> of May** of the same year
- German students: **15<sup>th</sup> of July** of the same year
- Form: <http://www.forst.tu-dresden.de/Inter>

# CURRICULUM

1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	
Modules	ECTS Credits
Tropical Climate and Ecology	7
Forest related Development Policy and Culture	9
Urban Forestry in the Tropics	8
Forest Utilization and Product Chains (A)	7 *
Forest Resources Assessment (B)	7 *

3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester	
Modules	ECTS Credits
Design and Planning of Research	10
Planning at Project and Landscape Scales	8
Modelling (A)	5 *
Communication and Conflict Management (B)	5 *
Natural Forest Management and Restoration in the Tropics (A)	7 *
Forest Plantation Management and Landscape Rehabilitation in the Tropics (B)	7 *

2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	
Modules	ECTS Credits
Economics and Management of Forest Resources	7
Organization and Management Systems	8
Management of Vegetation and Soil in Watersheds	7
Natural Forest Silviculture and Biodiversity Conservation in the Tropics (A)	7 *
Forest Plantation Silviculture and Agroforestry in the Tropics (B)	7 *

4 <sup>th</sup> Semester	
Modules	ECTS Credits
Master Thesis and Colloquium	30
Total	120

\* one of the two has to be taken (A or B)

Master of Science

