



TU DRESDEN INVITING ASYLUM SEEKERS TO BECOME GUEST STUDENTS

TU Dresden opens its lecture halls and invites asylum seekers to come to the university as guest students. As guest students asylum seekers have the chance to attend classes at TU Dresden and to further their education.

Who can apply to become a guest student?

Adult asylum seekers in the recognition procedure (temporary residence permit) in Dresden and surroundings may apply. With the notification, the temporary residence permit must be proven.

What are the costs?

No fees are charged from asylum seekers.

Which courses can be audited?

As a rule, applicants may choose from all courses offered by TU Dresden. If the courses you wish to audit are limited entry classes, please have the respective instructor / university lecturer confirm in writing on the application form that there are places available in the course.

Are applicants expected to prove their command of German?

Applicants are not required to prove their command of German. Since, however, the majority of classes are conducted in German; participants should have a basic working knowledge of German to follow the courses.

Can guest students take examinations?

No, guest students can neither take exams nor be issued certificates.

What is the difference between guest and regular students?

Guest students are not students of TU Dresden, i.e., they are not enrolled at TU Dresden and are therefore not entitled to take exams and earn degrees. Moreover, they are not eligible to buy/use the semester ticket for public transport and cannot apply for student grants (BAföG). Being guest student does not influence later applications for regular studies.

If you need advice on regular studies at TU Dresden come to the university's International Office, Strehleener Straße 22, 6th floor, Room 671.

Will auditing courses influence the asylum-granting process?

No, it will not influence the result of the asylum-granting process.

Where and how can I apply to be a guest student?

If you wish to be a guest student you must submit an application as a guest student for asylum seekers to the TU Dresden Centre for Continuing Education. There are no application deadlines. Together with the application form a copy of the residence permit or temporary residence permit must be provided. Guest students are issued a guest student card that ensures they are admitted to the classes applied and confirmed.

Contact and Consultations on auditing classes for asylum seekers:

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Asylum seekers are invited to get advice on auditing classes without prior registration at the Centre for Continuing Education every Thursday in the time 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.