TU Dresden: University of Excellence
189 Years of History

1828  founded as a technical school
1890  renamed “Royal Saxon Technical College” (TH)
1945  largely destroyed during World War 2
1946  reopening of TH Dresden
1961  status of a University of Technology (TU)
1990  new faculties, comprehensive range of disciplines
2012  University of Excellence
Facts & Figures

- the only technical comprehensive university (Volluniversität) in Germany
- Students (WS 2016/17): 34,838
  - international students: 4,739 from 125 nations
  - first-year students: 7,630
- study programmes: 125
- many cooperations with universities worldwide
- employees: approx. 8,200 (2016)
  of whom financed by third-party funds: approx. 3,540
- overall budget in 2016: 528,5 million Euros
  of which third-party funds: 257,7 million Euros
Five Schools – 14 Faculties

School of Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Architecture
- Civil Engineering
- Environmental Sciences
- Transportation and Traffic Science
- Business and Economics

School of Engineering Sciences
- Faculty of Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Faculty of Computer Science
- Faculty of Mechanical Engineering

School of Medicine

School of Science
- Faculty of Science comprising the departments Biology, Chemistry and Food Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics and Psychology

School of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Education
- Faculty of Law
- Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
- Linguistics, Literature and Cultural Studies
Five Research Priority Areas

1. Health Sciences, Biomedicine and Bioengineering
2. Information Technologies and Microelectronics
3. Smart Materials and Structures
4. Energy, Mobility and Environment
5. Culture and Societal Change
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