Technische Universität Berlin
History and Campus

19th century  ➤  21st century
1770 – 1821
• Founding of the forerunner academies: Mining Academy, Building Academy, Vocational Academy

1879
• Unification into Royal Technical College of Berlin

1945 – 1946
• Closure of the Technische Hochschule Charlottenburg and re-establishment under the new name: Technische Universität Berlin

1950
• Establishment of the School of Humanities
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<td>Adolf Slaby</td>
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<td>Alois Riedler</td>
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<td>Adolf Miethe</td>
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<td>Three-color photography, the flashlight</td>
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<td>Georg Schlesinger</td>
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<td>Hermann Föttinger</td>
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<td>Gustav Hertz*</td>
<td>1887-1975</td>
<td>Laws governing the impact of an electron upon an atom</td>
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<td>Hans Geiger</td>
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<td>Dennis Gábor*</td>
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<td>Eugene Wigner*</td>
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<td>Ernst Ruska*</td>
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<td>Konrad Zuse</td>
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<td>Gerhard Ertl*</td>
<td>1936-</td>
<td>Chemical processes on solid surfaces</td>
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*Nobel prize laureate
History and Campus
Profile
Teaching
Internationalization
- around 600,000 m² base area distributed over several locations in Berlin
- 122 buildings (19,000 rooms)
Technische Universität Berlin, a university with international reputation in Germany’s capital and in the heart of Europe

- third largest university of technology in Germany
- intensive cooperation between science and industry
- joint research projects with numerous non-university research institutes
- alliance between technology and humanities to meet the challenges of the future
- research and teaching ranging from engineering and natural sciences to humanities and social sciences
Staff

366 Professors

379 Visiting professors and associated lecturers

2653 Scientific staff
   Financed by third-party funds: 1649 (62%)

2017 Other employees
   Financed by third-party funds: 248 (12%)
In 2019: about 515,000 € of external fundings acquired per professor
In the past 8 years: a total rise of funding of more than 13%
### Profile | Faculties

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Main focus of the degree programs and research:
Growth of population and climate change require new strategies to tap new living spaces, water and energy.
Profile | Core areas in research and education

Beneficial Processes and Products

Engineering

- Materials, Design and Manufacturing
- Cyber-Physical Systems
- Knowledge and Communication Systems
- Infrastructure and Mobility
- Human Health
- Planning and Management
- Energy Systems and Sustainable Resource Management
- Computer Science
- Knowledge Management
- Creating New Job Areas
- Competitive Qualification
- Natural Sciences

Our Vision: Solutions for Societal Challenges

Technische Universität Berlin | International Scientific Cooperation
TU Berlin coordinates three Einstein Centers

- Einstein Centers are a Programme line of the Einstein Foundation
- Einstein Centers bundle and harness interdisciplinary scientific expertise in particularly innovative research fields
- The programme offers top research alliances in Berlin the opportunity to establish cross-institutional research and teaching networks
- The aim is to generate new research priorities beyond the existing clusters and schools
Profile | Collaborative Research (selection)

Technische Universität Berlin | International Scientific Cooperation

Collaborative Research Centers (SFB): 20
Research Units (FOR): 10
Research Training Groups: 10

BMBF

TU Berlin as coordinator

BeMobil
Berlin Big Data
BerlinHECOR
Software Campus

Bernstein Center for Computational Neuroscience Berlin (BCCN)
The German Internet Institute

and others (e.g. EU Research and Innovation Projects such as Horizon 2020 and FP7)
German Excellence Strategy 2019

• Funding programme of the Federal Government and State Governments
• Aims to promote leading edge research at outstanding universities sustainably
• In total 533 Mio. € per year are provided
• A University Alliance has to be successful in at least three Clusters of Excellence to apply for the title of „University of Excellence“
• In a Cluster of Excellence interdisciplinary research at an internationally competitive level is conducted
• TU Berlin is host to three out of seven Clusters of BUA
German Excellence Strategy 2019
University of Excellence

On 19 July 2019, the four partner universities of the Berlin University Alliance (BUA) – Freie Universität Berlin, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Technische Universität Berlin und Charité Universitätsmedizin – were jointly awarded the title of University of Excellence.
A cross-institutional and transdisciplinary Cluster in order to explore and further develop new approaches in application-oriented mathematics.

A Cluster with five interdisciplinary research areas on the elucidation and evolution of catalytic networks. The aim is to understand how reactants, intermediates, and reaction products come into customized contact with the various catalysts involved.

A Cluster focusing on the better understanding of intelligence in all its facets. The aim is to fundamentally advance our ability to construct intelligent technological artifacts for applications of societal importance.
Profile | Strategic Partnerships R&D

non-university research institutions, i.a.:

- Fraunhofer
- Helmholtz Gemeinschaft
- Max-Planck-Gesellschaft
- Leibniz-Gemeinschaft

industry and private investors, i.a.:

- Deutsche Telekom Laboratories
- Siemens
- Bayer Healthcare
- Bayer Schering Pharma
- thyssenkrupp
- BASF
- Stiftung Veolia
- Volkswagen AG
- [disi: aiti: ] Daimler Center for Automotive Information Technology Innovations
- SAP
• Currently 20 PhD projects
• 35 Tech startups per year
• 150+ Tech startups since 2007
• More than 80% of startups are still in business
• Labeled as „The Entrepreneurial University - EXIST“ („Die Gründerhochschule“) by the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy
• Currently No. 2 in GER of EXIST-Universities
Teaching | Facts and figures

Students: 33.631

| Male: 22370 (66.5%) | Female: 11257 (33.5%) |

Doctorates: 503

Post doctoral lecture qualification: 16

International students: 9443 (26.6%)

Degree Programs: more than 150

Double Degrees: 38

(with universities in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, China, France, Republic of Korea, Poland, Russia, Serbia)

Programs in English: 26
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Teaching | Students by subject (Winter 2020/21)

- Engineering Sciences: 23,739
- Natural Sciences & Mathematics: 5,954
- Social and economic sciences: 2,106
- Humanities: 1,832
- Others: 3,938
Institutions with an existing student exchanges, dual degree programs or Memoranda of Understanding
Internationalization | Facts and figures

Student body
• 26.6% international students

Professorships
• 6% international professors
• more than 16% international research associates

Alumni
▪ award winning alumni network maintains contacts with TU alumni from over 130 countries
Internationalization | Students by country of origin

(Summer 19, top 30 countries of origin)
Internationalization | Reasons to study at TUB

Importance in percent: 0 % = not important, 100 % = very important

- Good reputation of teaching staff
- To study in German
- Good rankings of the university
- Low fees and cost of living
- Good reputation of the study program
- Attractiveness of Berlin
- Good reputation of the university
- Good reputation of academic studies in Germany
- Professional/scientific focus of study program
- Profile of the study program

Survey among 300 international students in december 2015
Internationalization | Alumni Network

Worldwide approx. 5000 contacts outside of Germany in 138 countries
• We offer courses in both summer and winter of 2 to 12 weeks
• Classes are taught in English and participants can earn European Credit Points (ECTS) for their studies
• 4 four-week-terms in summer, one in winter
• different courses with innovative topics (e.g. „blue engineering“)
• course fees include a four-week academic program and course materials, class excursions, a fantastic cultural program, a ticket for public transportation and opportunities to interact with students from around the world
Thank you for your attention!