

THE AUDITOR PROGRAM FOR REFUGEES AT TUM

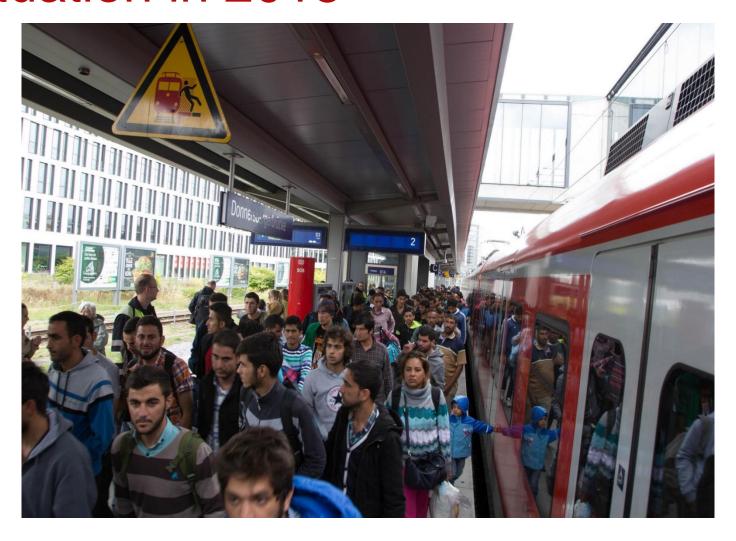
TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT MÜNCHEN







Situation in 2015





Technische Universität München thought about their core assets and services:



They came up with the idea of an Auditor Program.

Pasthörerprogramm für Seflüchtete

Objective: Easy access to higher education for refugees with academic background

Opportunity

to get to know the German university system

Perspectives

regarding regular study and alternative educational or career options

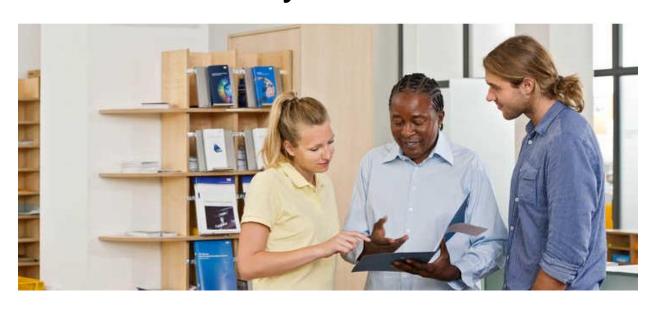


Attend lectures and take exams at TUM



Receive Student Counselling

About studying at TUM
About perspectives in the German (higher)
education system



Attend German Language Courses at TUM Language Center

Regular or intensive courses.

Up to the German language level needed for most bachelor programs at TUM.



Participate in a mentoring program



Mentoring Program

Student mentors serve as experts of everyday

student life.



Mentoring Program

enhancing language competencies opportunity for social contact to German society.



Who is it best suited for:

Refugees who had already started or were about to start programs of study in their countries of origin.

The challenge:

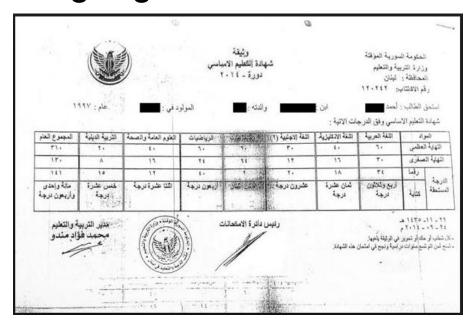
Where possible, the Auditor Program for Refugees strives to enable participants to begin regular study at TUM or another institution of higher

education.



Requirements for study programs at TUM:

School and university diplomas have to be there and have to be reviewed by an agency. For most programs certificates of a high level of German language skill are needed.



Requirements: Review of diplomas

Support of the program coordination and of student mentors helped ensuring that diplomas and documents are handed in and deadlines are met.



Results of document review:

For quite a large number of auditors the result of the review:

no direct access to higher education in Germany without further qualification...

Contacts for alternative educational and career options.

For auditors with direct access to higher education: language certificates

needed



Application for regular study programs at TUM



So far 25 former auditors started studying in bachelor and master programs at TUM

10 we know of started studying in other HEIs

Application for regular study programs at TUM

Estimated 30 applications of auditors for regular study programs starting next winter term.



Thank you for your attention!