Double Degree in collaboration with the Grande École des Hautes Études Commerciales (HEC)

Target group: Students of the Master’s in Management and Technology (MMT)

Number of places: 5

Length of stay: 1 year (2 semesters) in addition to a 3-semester course at TUM

Expected final qualification: "Master of Science" by TUM and "Master in Management - Grande École degree" by HEC Paris

Language of instruction: English or French

Application Deadline: 1st December annually

Documents to be submitted:
- Bachelor Degree
- Abitur / Baccalaureate / A level certificate
- DAAD Language Test French (B2 or higher) or equivalent
- Letter of motivation in English (maximal 1 ½ pages)
- CV (in English)
- Matriculation certificate

Please send your application documents via e-mail to ute.helfers@wi.tum.de. Subject line: application for DD HEC_”your name”

You will receive (electronic) confirmation of receipt of your documents at the latest on the following working day. It is not possible to submit further documents after the application deadline.

Selection procedures:
The pre-selection is made on the basis of the submitted documents.

A rejection or an invitation to interview will be sent to the candidates by e-mail by the middle of January. The personal interviews will be conducted by representatives of the HEC and TUM School of Management at the beginning of February.

An additional application for the exchange program "TUM SOMex (incl. Erasmus)" is possible. In the case of successful nomination for the Double Degree Program the application for "TUM SOMex (incl. Erasmus)" is automatically annulled.
Program structure:

After two successfully completed semesters of the course MMT at the TUM School of Management the study course in the Master in Management (MIM) Grande Ecole M2 is taken up. The stay abroad begins in September and ends in March of the following year. TUM students receive 40 ECTS for the successful completion of the MIM M2 program; including 30 ECTS for the Elective Modules in Management & Engineering in the MMT course at TUM. From April to June TUM students can also register for the “Certificate Program” with 15 ECTS. In additional to taking part in the programs, the students must also complete a 15 week internship. This should be undertaken in France. In all cases the internship must be undertaken after Bachelor Degree graduation. After the year abroad at the HEC, TUM students continue their course of studies at the TUM School of Management. Of the 30 credits for the Master thesis, 20 ECTS are recognized as a research paper at HEC. A combination of the research paper at HEC with the Master thesis is possible. It is possible to begin with the research paper at HEC, and then to write the Master thesis at TUM on the basis of it. Under all circumstances it is necessary to consult the respective supervisors of both universities beforehand. In order to achieve both qualifications at least 60 ECTS must be acquired at HEC together with the requirements of the studies course MMT and a 15-week internship carried out after the award of the Bachelor degree.

Costs at HEC:

During the time at HEC no tuition fees are payable to HEC. Please note, however, that a registration fee to the amount of € 750.00 (status in July 2017) is due for payment. This is levied for the costs of infrastructure (e.g. careers service, IT, sport etc.).
Franco-German University:

The Franco-German University is a network of 500 institutions in France, Germany and around the world who strive to facilitate the mobility of students and researchers. Students completing the Double Degree program with HEC receive two nationally recognized degree qualifications of equal value in addition to the FGU certificate. The FGU provides all participating students with financial support in the form of a grant. In addition, students can take part in an online language course offered free by the FGU and prepare themselves for looking for work on the international market by taking intercultural training courses for job applicants.

Please find [here](#) further information concerning the FGU. You will be informed by the TUM SOM International Office about all details for the FGU grant as soon as you are nominated for the Double Degree Program with the HEC.

FAQs:

Can I also apply for the "TUM SOMex (including Erasmus)"?

Yes, parallel application is possible. Should you receive a nomination for the Double Degree Program, your application for the "TUM SOMex (including Erasmus)" will be automatically annulled.

Where can I take the DAAD Test in French?

Our Language Center offers the DAAD Test in French at regular intervals, free of charge. The dates can be found [here](#).

Do I also have to prove a DAAD Test in English?

No, you don't.

Can I receive an ERASMUS grant?

If to date you have not yet received an ERASMUS grant (SMS) in your second circle of study (Master's Program), then after successful nomination you can apply for the ERASMUS grant at the TUM-SoM International Office.
How can I receive the DFH (FGU) grant?

After your successful nomination for the program you will receive further information from the TUM-SoM International Office.

Is it possible to receive both grants, ERASMUS and DFH?

Yes, it is possible.

When should I apply for the program?

In your 1st semester (winter semester) in the Master in Management and Technology (MMT).

Is it possible to apply for the program after my 1st semester?

It is only possible for students starting the Master’s Program in Management and Technology (MMT) in the summer semester before the application deadline in the following winter semester. In this case, the application must be submitted in the 2nd study semester.

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