

**Summer Schools
at the
Technische Universität München (TUM):
Experiences and Recommendations**

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Study structure at the TUM, School of Forest Science & Resource Management

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PhD-Programme: DoktoraTUM



Indian Summer School



Summer School:
Sustainability in Forestry
and the Wood Industry



Summer School:
Development and Management
of Sustainable Supply Chains

Master

**Forst- und
Holzwissenschaft**



Master

**Sustainable
Resource Management**



Bachelor

**Forstwissenschaft
und
Ressourcenmanagement**



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Our summer schools

Indian Summer School



Source: <http://www.fotocommunity.de/pc/pc/display/4284985>

Summer school with the oldest historic roots:

Cooperation with **Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies**,
initiated by Prof. Dr. Plochmann

Indian Summer School

Purpose:

Further education offer for our students with special interest in the US

Main contents:

Forest management, silviculture and forest politics in the US.

Location, organiser:

New Haven, Yale University, Yale Myers Forest; Connecticut, USA

Organised by chair of “Forest and Environmental Policy”, TUM and Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies

Indian Summer School

Participants:

Close to 20, all are TUM-students

Side programme:

Preparative seminar;

2 mixed excursions (1 in Europe, 1 in the US)

Cycle, finance:

Every 3 years,

Some financial external support through DAAD.

Sustainability in Forestry and the Wood Industry



Presently offered for the 3rd time.

Coordinator: Prof. Dr. M. Weber

Sustainability in Forestry and the Wood Industry

Purpose:

- Teach the idea of (German) sustainability to the world.
- Maintain the network with international institutions and people.
- Attract possible PhD-candidates.

Main contents:

The principles of sustainability

Location, organiser:

TU München, Bavaria.

Sustainability in Forestry and the Wood Industry

Participants:

Researchers, no students!

20 + some paying guests.

E.g.: in 2006: 64 applications from 29 different nations.

Selection due to nationality, qualification, professional background and gender.

Financial aspects:

Highly supported by DAAD, which makes it rather attractive for participants.

Development and Management of Sustainable Supply Chains



Coordinator: Sophie Pahlmann

Development and Management of Sustainable Supply Chains

Purpose:

- Additional educational offer in a specific field for former students.
- Maintain the network with our alumni.

Location, organiser:

TU München, Bavaria; Bavarian enterprises.

Duration, financial aspects:

8 days.

Financial support through DAAD.

Limited to 25 participants.

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Recommendations

Recommendation 1:

Separate summer schools are necessary for different purposes!

Do not mingle too many different ambitions into one summer school!

Recommendation 2:

Summer schools are a recommendable, flexible component in the academic educational programme of an university.

Recommendation 3:

Permanent adjustment of contents and structure of your summer schools is necessary. Use the flexibility in your favour!