



# Exchange Semester

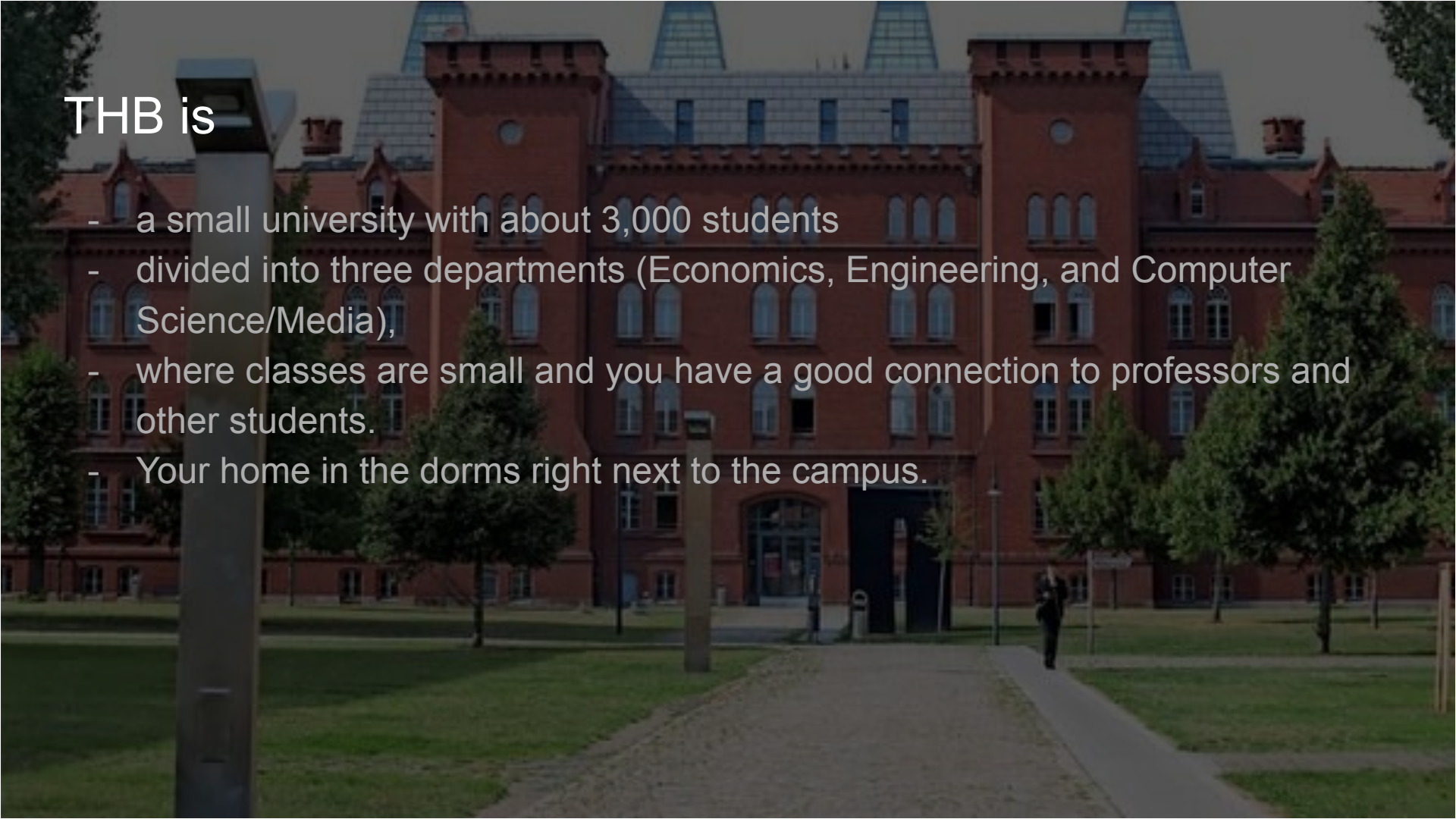
Brandenburg an der Havel



Welcome to the Technische Hochschule  
Brandenburg!

# THB is

- a small university with about 3,000 students
- divided into three departments (Economics, Engineering, and Computer Science/Media),
- where classes are small and you have a good connection to professors and other students.
- Your home in the dorms right next to the campus.



An aerial photograph of Brandenburg, Germany, showing a river flowing through the town. A bridge crosses the river in the middle ground. In the foreground, a large, dark-roofed church is visible. The town is surrounded by green trees and buildings with red roofs. The sky is overcast with grey clouds.

Why choose Brandenburg over Berlin?

# Brandenburg is the best of both worlds!

A quiet city with a lot of nature, especially lakes and rivers.

Fun fact:

Brandenburg is not only “on the Havel,” as the name suggests, but also on islands in the Havel.

There is a good train connection to big cities like Berlin and Potsdam.

Fun fact:

The RE1 train line is the most important connection for Brandenburg an der Havel. Many people use it daily to get to work or university in cities like Magdeburg, Brandenburg, Potsdam, or Berlin.

Peaceful nature and fast access to the capital of Germany.

A large group of approximately 25 diverse young people are posing on a rooftop. They are dressed in casual, contemporary clothing. Many of them have their arms raised in the air, some in celebratory gestures. The group is arranged in several rows, with some individuals crouching or kneeling in the front. The background features a cloudy, overcast sky and some green trees. The overall mood is positive and energetic.

Everything might feel strange at first, but...

You are not alone!



Each semester we have about 10–20 exchange students + around 500 international students.

A photograph of a busy computer lab or workshop. In the foreground, several students are seated at long wooden tables, focused on their laptops. One student in a bright green t-shirt is using a mouse. To the right, a student in a white sweater is operating a printer. The background shows more students standing and talking, some near a whiteboard and others near a wooden wall with signs that read '3D-Druck' and 'Textildruck'. The room is well-lit and appears to be a modern educational or professional training environment.

There is a lot you can learn at THB

## Cool courses

The International Office organizes courses especially for you as an international student.

For example: German language courses, “Profiling Germany,” or German history.

They are a great opportunity to get to know the culture AND spend time with your international friends :)

A person wearing a bright red puffer jacket and a hooded scarf stands in a heavy snowfall. Their arms are outstretched to the sides, and they are looking upwards. The background is a dark, dense forest of evergreen trees, and a paved path leads away from the person into the distance. The overall atmosphere is serene and wintry.

If I were you

# I would

- Get a bike and a good lock (bikes are often stolen in Germany!)
- Go for lunch at the Mensa (eating outside is quite expensive)
- Ask the professor to unlock your campus card so you can access the labs in your free time
- Go to AStA events and connect with other students
- Don't be afraid to talk to Germans or ask them for help! They may look mean at first, but they just need time to warm up :)
- Pack warm and waterproof clothes, because in Germany there is no bad weather—only bad clothing!

A wide-angle photograph of a busy outdoor event on a university campus. The scene is set on a paved walkway flanked by modern brick buildings. Numerous people, including students and staff, are walking and interacting. Several red pop-up tents are set up on the right side, with people gathered around them. A green teardrop banner with the word 'POKE' is visible in the middle ground. In the foreground, there are white A-frame signs on the right. The overall atmosphere is lively and social.

I hope you have a great time

and if you have any questions you can always ask

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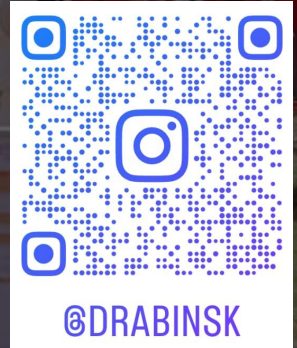
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Your Student Buddys

They will probably create a  
Whatsapp group for all exchange  
Students :)

And Me :)

Right here and now  
or later ->



# Image Sources

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