

Information for 5th semester students (subject to examination regulations SPO 3.x)

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During winter term 2023/2024 we started with the new courses of the 5th semester (examination regulations SPO 3.1) in our bachelor's programme "Tourism Management".

The 5th semester is our „International Semester“: The idea is to offer all students staying in Munich an English taught course programme, which will also address the international aspects of tourism in more detail. There are many advantages with this new concept such as

- Better implementation of the HM strategy „Internationalization@home“ which provides Munich students not studying abroad an international perspective on tourism issues
- Better and closer integration of our incoming students (of our partner universities) in the regular course programme
- Facilitation of exchange between incoming and regular Munich students.

Beside that information please also refer to the official examination regulations SPO/ASPO/RaPO.

The class schedule for all students will be officially published in July (for winter term) and in February (for summer term), see also:

https://tourismus.hm.edu/studierende/rund_ums_studium/index.de.html

All regular students are assigned to a class labelled A, B, C or D (e.g. 5B). These class labels/groups apply only to modules which have no choice/assignment procedure (see table below).

As some regular students are on an exchange semester and some are doing their internships, the normal class size (groups A, B, C, D) is unpredictable. Therefore, the groups might be merged in some of the courses, which can lead to changes in your timetable. So please refer to the class schedule.

Exchange students (from partner universities) will be informed separately by our International Office.

For announcements of changes to schedules and other relevant information regarding your studies at the Department of Tourism, please refer to the infoscreen in moodle.

This leaflet provides information how you can choose the modules (procedure).

Module Number	Module Name	Course Number	Course Name (Language)	Procedure
5.1	Unternehmensplanspiel / Strategic Business Simulation	R511	Strategic Business Simulation „Startup“ (E)	<p>Regular students have to participate in the forecast the semester before. This is a mandatory prerequisite (for date and format see infoscreen).</p> <p>Attendance of the kick-off meeting at the beginning of the semester is mandatory (for date and format see infoscreen).</p> <p>Students visit the course assigned in the regular class schedule (group A, B, C or D).</p>
5.2	Sustainable Tourism	R521	Sustainable Tourism (E)	Students visit the course assigned in the regular class schedule (group A, B, C or D)
		R522	Instruments for Sustainable Tourism (E)	
5.3	International Marketing and Leadership	R531	Leadership (E)	Students visit the course assigned in the regular class schedule (group A, B, C or D)
		R532	International Tourism Marketing (E)	
5.4	Wahlpflicht-modul / Elective	R541	Touristic Industry	<p>Students choose one of the electives (which take place in the actual semester) themselves and show up in the first lecture.</p> <p>If individual Electives have very few participants, the Bachelor's programme directors decide whether the Elective will take place. If an Elective has to be cancelled, the students concerned will be sent directly to another Elective.</p>
		R542	Hospitality – Selected aspects (E)	
		R543	Digital Tourism Economy (E)	
		R545	Current Issues in Tourism (E)	

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5.5	Interkulturelle Kompetenz II / Intercultural Competence II	R551	Intercultural Skills III (E)	Students complete the course forecast in December/May, and select a specific course group ("Focus on...") in the course selection in February/July (for summer or winter term). See infoscreen for course forecast and course selection dates.
		R552	Intercultural Skills IV (E)	
5.6	Angewandte Tourismusforschung / Empirical Research in Tourism	R561	Scientific Methods (E)	Students visit the course assigned in the regular class schedule (group A, B, C or D)
		R562	Applied Research Methods / Anwendungen der empirischen Wirtschaftswissenschaften u. Soz.-Forschung (E/D)	During the first week of the semester a kick-off meeting will take place for all students (for date see infoscreen). During this meeting all topics will be presented. Students will then prioritize and will be assigned to one of the groups.
5.7	Allgemeinwissenschaften / General Studies	R571	Allgemeinwissenschaftliches Wahlpflichtfach I (E/D)	For more details please refer to the website of Faculty 13
		R572	Allgemeinwissenschaftliches Wahlpflichtfach II (E/D)	

As of 06th March 2026, Prof. Dr.-Ing. Norbert Klassen