Academic writing

TUM Courses for Scientific Writing

TUM Course Offering for Scientific Writing

📚 University Library

The University Library offers a range of courses, webinars and e-courses to help students search for resources better and write scientific papers/ the final thesis more efficiently. An overview of these courses can be found [here](#).

The following courses are available for all students:

- [Literature Research 1 - Search and Find E-Books and E-Journals](#) (in English & German)

- [Literature Research 2 - Research Strategies for Seminar Papers and Theses](#) (in English & German)

- [Reference Management with Citavi - Introductory Course](#) (in English & German)

- [Reference Management with Citavi - Advanced Course](#) (in English & German)

- [Reference Management with EndNote - Introductory Course](#) (in English & German)

- [Reference Management with EndNote - Advanced Course](#) (in English & German)

- [Cite It Right](#) (in English & German)

- [Citation Lab](#) (in German)

- [Literature Research](#) & [Reference Management and Citation](#) Consultation Service (in English & German)

The TUM library also provides a [citation guideline](#). On the TUM website, you can also find [useful tips for the final research paper and thesis](#).

E-Learning:
[E-courses and tutorials](#) offer compilations of online learning materials that are available on Moodle. A confirmation of participation can be issued, when the e-test at the end of the course is completed.

🏛 Science ⋈ Technology ⋈ Society (Kontextlehre WTG)

The Kontextlehre WTG offers students various courses to educate themselves in interdisciplinary topics. The assigned modules can usually be credited as additional subjects in most TUM study programs and can be found [here](#). These also include a variety of courses related to scientific writing and self-organization, such as:

- [Engineer Your Text!](#) (Technical Writing for People Who Want More, in English)

- [Writer's Lab - Scriptorium](#) (in German)

- [Wissenschaft kommunizieren](#) (Verständliche Texte, kontroverse Dialoge und mehr, in German)

- [Erfolgreich durchs Studium](#) (in German)

- [Schluss mit dem Aufschieben](#) (in German)

- [Stark durchs Semester](#) (Ziele erreichen und die eigene Gesundheit im Blick behalten, in German)

- [Lernhacks](#) (Zum eigenen Lernstil finden und smarter studieren, in German)

- [Zeit- und Selbstmanagement](#) (in German)

Please note that the courses may vary depending on the semester. Therefore, please check the website of the WTG for further information.

🗨 TUM Language Center

An overview of the writing support offered by the TUM language center can be found [here](#).

We specifically want to point out the English Writing Center and German Writing Assistance:

English Writing Center

- Who: All Members of the TUM Community

- What: One-to-one advice for writing English texts by professional language teachers and student writing fellows

- How: Book an appointment online, meeting via Zoom

- Extra offers: [Moodle course](#), where you can find general information as well as useful handouts

German Writing Assistance

- Who: international students, visiting scholars, postdocs & doctoral candidates

- What: One-to-one writing advice on all studies or work-related texts

- How: Book an appointment online

Further information on the offers of the TUM Language Center can be found [here](#).

🏛 ProLehre

TUM's ProLehre also offers [workshops, moodle courses and other material](#) to help students succeed in their studies. For academic writing, the following courses might be especially interesting:

- [Writing final papers - Planning and conceptualizing academic](#) (in English)

- [Schreiblust statt -frust: Schreibstrategien für wissenschaftliche Texte](#) (in German)

- [Abschlussarbeiten meistern: Mit Plan und Strategie zum Erfolg](#) (in German)

🖥 Further courses by TUM:

Students who are working on their bachelor's or master's thesis might be interested in the following MOOC offered on edX:

- [Academic Writing Made Easy](#) (MOOC, highly recommended)

Please note that some of the [academic departments](#) offer (mandatory) courses for the students, who write their final thesis at the respective department.