

Application

Application deadlines at TU Dortmund University:

- a. October 1st for applicants who are still searching for funding (intake in the subsequent year).
- b. May 1st for applicants with own funds or confirmed scholarships (intake in the same year).

Citizens of Brazil, Chile, Ghana, Philippines or Tanzania apply at their respective SPRING Centres until September 15th (intake in the subsequent year).

All application documents must be submitted in English.

Please visit our homepage for the SPRING application form and latest information about the SPRING Programme:

www.spring-master.net



The city of Dortmund


A perfect setting for multicultural experience

Dortmund is located in the so-called Ruhr Area, which is the largest urban agglomeration in Germany with a total population of five million inhabitants. The Ruhr Area was once famous for its coal and steel industries and is now a centre of high-end manufacturing, finance, higher education, and culture. Given its cosmopolitan population and the blend of old and new, Dortmund is a perfect example of 21st century Germany. Using the highly efficient public transport system, you can easily explore the entire Ruhr Area agglomeration. Thus, SPRING is more than just learning at the university.

SPRING also means living in a multicultural environment and making friends from across the globe.

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Master of Science SPRING

Regional Development Planning
and Management

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Why should you enrol in the SPRING programme

Do you want to be a successful planner?

Are you aspiring to secure a leadership position and are you interested in further education to acquire the necessary professional skills for an exciting career as an urban and regional planner? The SPRING Programme is the right choice for you as it offers you a great opportunity to pursue your professional dream. So, make up your mind and enrol in the SPRING Programme.

Learning at the SPRING Centres is an exciting experience. The unique SPRING University Network across the globe offers you the best possibilities for individualised learning with a concise class size and lively academic exchange with the staff of the SPRING Centres.

The lecture modules of the SPRING Programme combine theoretical knowledge and practical experience for you to gain a deeper understanding of urban and regional planning and management. The courses during the first year cover main issues of urban and regional planning in the Global South. In lectures and seminars, international planning students and early career planners share and enlarge their knowledge on governance, housing, and infrastructure. The core of the first year is a research project that is co-designed with students who apply and deepen their knowledge from lectures and seminars.

The second year of the SPRING Programme is offered at the partner universities and provides you the opportunity for applied field research, culminating in a Master's thesis which is a mandatory component of the final examination.

Competences of SPRING graduates

The SPRING programme provides students with:

- o a broad knowledge across major urban and regional planning fields: land management, housing and infrastructure planning and socio-economic planning;
- o the capability to critically reflect and engage with current questions and innovative practices of urban and regional planning;
- o the capability to make propositions and to design plans based on systematic analyses and in an action-oriented manner;
- o the ability to reconcile practices of everyday city-making and community action with requirements of planning stipulated by local and national policies; and
- o the chance to develop personal skills such as logical thinking, flexibility, creativity, organisational and communicative skills.



Fees & other costs

Course fee per year

550-5000 Euro

Depends on the university

Monthly living expenses including accommodation

700-930 Euro

Depends on the country

Accommodation can be arranged by the SPRING Centres on request

Scholarship

The SPRING Programme offers a limited number of scholarships provided by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). Further information and application forms for DAAD scholarships can be downloaded from the SPRING homepage.

Once admitted to the SPRING Programme we support you in searching for appropriate donors.

Admission requirements

- o Bachelor's degree or its equivalent with significantly above average grades
- o High proficiency in English
- o Professional experience in a planning-related field is highly desirable