



Press Release

TU9 STEM Study Exploration Week 2024 Your STEM Xperience - Shaping the Future Together

Students from German Schools Abroad on a Trial Study Program at TU Braunschweig

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Today marks the successful end of the fourteenth "TU9-ING-Woche", the TU9 STEM Study Exploration Week for students from German schools abroad. From August 26 to 30, 2024, TU Braunschweig welcomed 20 students from 15 different countries who are interested in pursuing a degree in engineering or the natural sciences in Germany.

With the slogan "Your STEM Xperience - Shaping the Future Together", the participants were given comprehensive insights into various fields of engineering and natural sciences. The focus was on practical experience, for example at the chemistry lab for school students. At *Akaflieg Braunschweig* (a group of aeronautical engineering students), they were able to experience the development and construction of aircraft prototypes up close. A visit to the Lions Racing Team, which takes part in international Formula Student competitions, focused on student projects in automotive engineering, followed by a tour of the Institute of Automotive Engineering. Other visits to institutes, such as the Robotics and Sustainable Urban Development departments, also gave the students the opportunity to find out more about the courses on offer and university research.

Excursions and a city tour rounded off the varied program. As part of the *Lichtparcours 2024* (Light Parcours), the participants went on a raft trip in Braunschweig and visited the VW plant in Wolfsburg. This gave the students the opportunity to get to know each other and talk to other alumni from German schools. On Friday, Professor Angela Ittel, TU9 Co-President and President of TU Braunschweig, bid farewell to the participants: "We are delighted with the great interest shown by our young international guests and hope that we have been able to fully inspire some of them during the trial week to study science and engineering at one of our leading Technical Universities."

The *TU9-ING-Woche* is partially funded by the German Federal Foreign Office as part of the BIDS program of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). Students in the 11th and 12th grades can apply. Prerequisites include very good grades in STEM subjects and German - and, of course, a particular interest in natural sciences, technology, and engineering.

About TU9

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