



Incoming Exchange students GUIDE





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German University of Technology in Oman

German University of Technology in Oman (GUtech) is an Omani, private, university, offering undergraduate and post-graduate degree programmes.

GUtech was founded in 2006 through a collaborative agreement between Omani founders and RWTH Aachen University in Germany. It is one of Europe's leading institutions for science and research and a member of the prestigious IDEA League, a network of leading universities of Technology in Europe that defines excellent standards for degree programmes and academic training.

GUtech is committed to providing the best academic programmes that meet the requirements of local and regional markets by providing highly qualified graduates who can adapt to the fast-growing developments in all industry sectors. GUtech programmes are modelled on RWTH Aachen University.

Vision

Become a leading university in the region, achieving internationally recognised standards in education, research and innovation



Mission

Provide a diverse student body with the education required to become highly qualified and socially responsible graduates, guided by German excellence in science and technology and with a firm grounding in Oman's culture and heritage. The University fosters creative and critical thinking to advance research and innovation and, through this, aims at serving society as a whole.

Values

GUtech is committed to ethical principles in all its undertakings. In particular, the University welcomes students and staff from both genders, and from all ethnic, geographical, cultural and religious backgrounds. The University encourages association in peace and with tolerance, and welcomes further intercultural exchange between Oman, Germany and the World.



GUtech study Programmes

Undergraduate Programmes

Bachelors of Engineering

- Environmental Engineering
- Process Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Geo-Engineering

Bachelors of Science

- Computer science
- Cyber Security
- Artificial intelligence
- Applied Geosciences
- International Business & service management
- Logistics
- Urban Planning and Architectural design

Postgraduate Programmes

- **Doctor of Philosophy**
Applied Geosciences
- **Masters of Business Administration**
GUtech-WU Business Administration
- **Masters of Engineering**
Industrial Production & Manufacturing
- **Masters of Science**
Computer Science
Applied Geosciences
Architecture and Urban Planning
Hydrogen Economy and Technology

Incoming Students to GUTech

Language

Language of instruction in English

Semesters

Winter semester: September-January

Summer semester: February-June.

Required Documents

Nomination by home university to GUTech International Office, Transcript of record, CV, Motivation letter, Evidence of English proficiency (IELTS 6.0, TOEFL iBT 76, or equivalent)

Fees and expenses

Tuition waived for partner universities
Living expenses approx. 400- 500 RO/900-1000 €/1000-1100\$

Health insurance required (can be arranged)

On campus accommodation available

Deadlines

Nominations:

Winter semester : 31 May for

Summer semester : 31 November for

Applications:

Winter semester : 31 June

Summer semester : 31 December

Process

Incoming exchange students from partner institutions should first follow the application process of their home institution. Free mover applicants may apply directly to GUTech.

Please note that the final course selection must be communicated and approved by GUTech admission department prior your arrival. To avoid scheduling conflicts, students should primarily select courses from the same year of study and consider during which semester courses are offered.

Living on Campus

GUtech students, local and international, can choose to live in student housing residences. On-campus residences cater to female students, while off-campus residences are dedicated for interns and male students. These are 5-minute walking distance from the main building of the university.

With over 640 beds, students can choose to live in:

- En-suite fully furnished single rooms, with access to shared kitchenette.
- En-suite fully furnished triple rooms, with access to shared kitchenette.
- Self-catered triple apartments, with fully equipped kitchenette.
- Quadruple rooms, with fully equipped kitchenette.

A range of services are offered to student housing residents:

- Unlimited wireless internet connectivity .
- Equipped kitchens (fridge, convection and grill, microwave, fridge) .
- A common laundry room equipped with heavy duty washing machines and dryers.
- A shared common TV room in each building.
- A study room in each building.
- Unlimited maintenance services.
- Scheduled cleaning services of common areas.
- Weekly scheduled trips to nearby shopping malls.
- 24/7 security.
- In-house nurse.
- Live-in supervisors.

Contact information:

Website: <https://oes-properties.com/>
Email: accommodation.support@gutech.edu.om



Steps of getting a study visa under GUtech

Step 1:

Gain admission to GUtech.

Step 2:

Applying for a study visa to Oman. The visa process may take up to 4 weeks so you should submit your documents as early as possible, and we will help you through the process. Please send an email with a scan of the required documents to: international@gutech.edu.om

Step 3:

Receive your visa. Once your visa is issued, we will send you a scan. You can use a print-out of the scan of your visa for travel. Within 3 working days of arriving on campus, please pay the 50 OMR (Approx.130 USD) visa processing fee at the cashier's desk at GUtech, bring the receipt and all following

documents in original to department of Admission and Student Affairs (RSA) to get them checked and arrange for your residency card:

- Original and copy of your Passport valid for no less than 6 months. (first and second page)
- Two passport photos with white background
- Copy of your acceptance or enrolment letter from GUtech
- Health insurance
- A visa processing fee of 50 OMR (approx. 130\$) (to be paid once you are on campus in department of finance)
- Visa application form

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Buddy Programme

We understand that transitioning to a new country can be exciting and challenging, which is why we've developed this program to provide you with a friendly guide and companion as you navigate your way through Omani culture and daily life.

What is the Buddy Program?

The buddy programme pairs incoming exchange students with local Omani students who serve as mentors, friends and cultural ambassadors throughout their stay. Whether you need assistance with language barriers, want to explore the hidden gems of Oman, or simply crave a friendly face in a new environment, your buddy is here to make your experience memorable.

How can I get a Buddy?

Please send an email expressing your interest to: international@gutech.edu.om

Getting ready for GUtech

Check list

1. Immigration – Get Ready to Come to Oman

- ☐ Complete your medical fitness certificate (if applicable – for students from the following countries: India, Pakistan, Philippines, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Egypt, Syria, Sudan, Ethiopia)
- ☐ Ensure your passport is valid for at least 6 months (ideally for the duration of your studies)
- ☐ Purchase adequate health insurance for Oman
- ☐ Submit all required documents to GUtech to receive your visa
- ☐ Print your student visa
- ☐ Enter Oman with your valid passport and the printout of your student visa

2. Things to Complete Before You Arrive

- ☐ Arrange for accommodation (on- or off-campus)
- ☐ Book your flight to arrive in time for orientation
- ☐ Check your emails regularly to receive important information from GUtech
- ☐ Bring extra passport photos (for your residence card and driver's license, if applicable)
- ☐ Pack clothing appropriate for campus, a warm climate, and outdoor activities
- ☐ Research the cost of living, plan a budget, and prepare to have sufficient funds available
- ☐ Book airport pickup service or rent a car

3. Things to Do When You Arrive at GUtech

- ☐ Complete registration, pay the visa fees and apply for the residence card
- ☐ Get your student ID card
- ☐ Attend “Welcome and Orientation”
- ☐ Meet with your academic advisor
- ☐ Join clubs and get involved on campus

Moving to Oman

Oman is part of the Arabian Peninsula, holding a strategic spot on the mouth of the Arabian Gulf. To the northwest sits the United Arab Emirates and to the west is Saudi Arabia. The culture of Oman is predominantly Arabian, with few cultural distinctions deriving from African and UK influence throughout its history. The people are friendly and welcoming, and all cultures and religious faiths are accepted and respected. Omanis are well educated and enjoy a good quality of life in a safe environment.

Oman is a popular tourist destination that draws a significant presence of internationals to its pristine beaches and stunning nature. Muscat currently hosts 51 embassies and 22 consulates which attest for its international alliances. Oman is known for its diverse, high-income economy, strong oil exports, and growing tourism industry. It is also one of the world's most peaceful countries.



How to arrange for airport pick?

If you would like to arrange your transportation from the airport to campus through the university, please send your name, date and time of arrival, and flight number to international@gutech.edu.om.

The charge for one trip is 13.500 OMR. This charge can be split if several students arrive together.



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