Statement of Purpose

Please, use English when filling in this form and write full sentences. However, be specific and keep it short. Please, only fill in one form for your two chosen university destinations. Safe the file as a pdf document and upload it to the online application form in MoveON.

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| 1. **Motivation to go abroad** |
| 1. Please, describe up to 3 aspects, how a stay abroad, would enrich you **academically**? |
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| 1. Please, describe up to 3 aspects, how a stay abroad, would enrich you on a **personal level**? |
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| 1. Which **challenges** could you face, during your stay abroad and how would you handle them? |
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| 1. Why did you chose a university in **Country X (first preference)**? Please, describe up to 3 aspects that attract you to this country in particular. |
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| 1. Only if your second preference is in a different country: Why did you chose a university in **Country Y (second preference)**? Please, describe up to 3 aspects that attract you to this country in particular. |
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| 1. Going abroad with TUMexchange means also that you will represent TUM as an **ambassador**. Please, describe up to 3 aspects that you would highlight about TUM. |
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| 1. **Academic plan** |
| **For University X (First Preference)** |
| 1. Please, explain **why** you have chosen **this university**? (If your chosen university   offers a special university program (e.g. GP, SRS) please name it here.) |
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| 1. Please, list your **planned course choices** and how they fit in your TUM studies. |
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| 1. How are you going to plan your studies at TUM around possibly differing **semester times** abroad? |
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| **For University Y (Second Preference)** |
| 1. Please, explain **why** you have chosen **this university**? (If your chosen university offers a special university program (e.g. GP, SRS) please name it here.) |
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| 1. Please, list your **planned course choices** and how they fit in your TUM studies. |
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| 1. How are you going to plan your studies at TUM around possibly differing **semester times** abroad? |
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| 1. **Foreign languages** |
| 1. **ONLY** if you are applying for Universities in Latin America or in Quebec: Please,   explain how you are planning to reach the **required Spanish/Portuguese/French** level for your host university? |
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| 2.) **ONLY** if you are applying for countries with a non-European official language (e.g. China or Japan). Even if you are planning to take English-taught courses, **basic knowledge of the language of the host country** can be very useful. Have you been studying that language? Where? And what is your level? Or are you planning to take classes in the language of the host country? Please, explain! |
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| 1. **Financing your stay abroad** |
| We would like you to seriously plan in advance, how you can finance your stay abroad. Participation in TUMexchange does not involve any scholarship. How are you going to **finance your stay** abroad? (Please, note that your financial background does not have an impact on the selection process.) |
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| **E) Community engagement** |
| Here you can list ways in which you are actively involved in social activities (e.g. participation in buddy programs, student councils, etc.) which may be important to qualify you for your stay abroad. |
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