How do I start a student initiative at TUM Campus Heilbronn?

*Students at TUM are involved in numerous initiatives for topics that are important to them. Currently there are over 180 student clubs and over 8,000 TU students who are committed to these initiatives.*

**What is a Student Club?**
A student club is an initiative by TUM students with the aim of getting involved in issues that are important to them. There are many different subject areas that come into question here: Business & Entrepreneurship, Culture & the Arts, Networking & Career, Social & Diversity, Sustainability & Health, Technology & Research, Religious & Spiritual, International & Country-specific, Academic & Education.

**Who can start a student club?**
All TUM students can set up a TUM Student Club at any time. There are practically no limits or restrictions to establishing a TUM Student Club, provided its activities and purpose do not contravene Germany’s liberal democratic basic order or safety and order at TUM.

**What should be taken into account regarding the name?**
Choose a name for your TUM Student Club. Check whether the name already exists, whether the activity and purpose of the group are clear, and whether the name appeals to the desired target group. If you would like the name to include „TUM“ or „at TUM“, it must be compatible with TUM’s mission statement: [www.tum.de/en/about-tum/goals-and-values/mission-statement](http://www.tum.de/en/about-tum/goals-and-values/mission-statement). Please contact studentclubs@tum.de for approval.

**How do you create visibility?**
Create a website or social media account for your student club so that interested students can find out about your activities. Send a completed self-disclosure to studentclubs@tum.de so that your student initiative can also be presented on the Student Clubs website: [www.tum.de/en/community/campus-life/student-clubs](http://www.tum.de/en/community/campus-life/student-clubs)

**How can you finance your activities?**
Would you like to receive donations and membership fees with your TUM Student Club or take advantage of sponsorship to finance your activities? In this case, we recommend a legal form for your student club, such as a registered association (Verein).

**What are the advantages of accreditation?**
As soon as at least 5 TUM students have joined together in your student club, you can have it accredited by the student council: [www.sv.tum.de/en/sv/student-groups/accreditation](http://www.sv.tum.de/en/sv/student-groups/accreditation).


As an accredited TUM Student Club, you can also apply for financial support through the Friends of TUM e.V. association: [www.freunde.tum.de/en/bdf/funding](http://www.freunde.tum.de/en/bdf/funding)

**Rooms at the TUM Campus Heilbronn**
You are welcome to book rooms for Student Club events, meetings and discussions as well as other activities that you carry out in your role as Student Club Representatives. To do this, please contact the Service Point at servicepoint@chn.tum.de in good time (preferably at least 2 weeks in advance).

**Further information**
You have an idea, but you don't know how to proceed? Then you are welcome to contact the Service Point at servicepoint@chn.tum.de.

**Note**
“tum.student” (instagram) regularly presents TUM Student Clubs and advertises events: [www.instagram.com/tum.student](http://www.instagram.com/tum.student)