



TA Positions at LMU Munich for Exchange Students

Program Details

- applicants must be exchange students nominated by their International Office
- applicants must have native speaker standard in English
- 4 hours/week, 650 Euros/month
- Flexible working hours that fit around the class schedule of the TA
- possible for one semester (options 1 and 3 only), full-year candidates are always given preference
- letter of motivation for the preferred TA option
- applicants can indicate their preferences, places will be allocated according to availability

Available Options

1) Language Center

LMU Munich's Language Center offers students a variety of language courses for academic and professional purposes. Exchange students will work as language tutors in one-to-one (sometimes one-to-two) sessions within "FLIP English", which is a self-directed English learning program. As a tutor, exchange students will correct written texts, answer questions and practice conversational skills with LMU students.

Students applying for the scholarship do not need any teaching experience, just a general interest in teaching English. TAs will not have to produce their own material and will receive support from the course organizer and senior tutors.

2) Writing Center

The Writing Center at LMU Munich offers individual tutoring sessions, workshops, and events for BA, MA, and PhD students in English and German. Individual sessions and workshops are held by a team of student writing tutors. As a writing tutor, a TA will help students individually, lead them to a better understanding of their writing, demonstrate how to identify weaknesses, and empower students to revise future papers on their own.

We are looking for students with a strong interest in writing, who can communicate effectively and are willing to participate in a two-day tutor training in October. For more information, please visit our website: www.en.schreibzentrum.fak13.uni-muenchen.de

3) Department of English and American Studies

The English Language Teaching section of the Department for English and American studies offers training in the full range of English language skills as well as courses in North American and UK cultural studies to BA and MA students and to trainee teachers of English.

Depending on the TA's interests and background, several options are possible. Potential tasks could be to support the teacher in North American cultural studies to provide the perspective of a young native speaker on various aspects of life in the US/Canada (e.g. politics, economics, education, religion) or to support the teacher in speaking skills classes to provide more intensive language feedback for the students. Other tasks could be running a weekly or fortnightly English-speaking "Stammtisch" for students and providing one-to-one speaking practice for weaker students.