

## Application

Application deadline at the TU Dortmund University for

- a. applicants who are still searching for funding is October 1<sup>st</sup> for the intake in the subsequent year
- b. applicants with own funds or confirmed scholarships is May 1<sup>st</sup> at the year of intake.

Citizens of Brazil, Chile, Ghana, the Philippines or Tanzania apply at their respective SPRING Centres until September 15<sup>th</sup>.

All documents of the application must be submitted in English.

Please visit our homepage for the SPRING application form and latest information about the SPRING Programme: [www.spring-master.net](http://www.spring-master.net)



## The city of Dortmund

### A perfect setting for multicultural experience

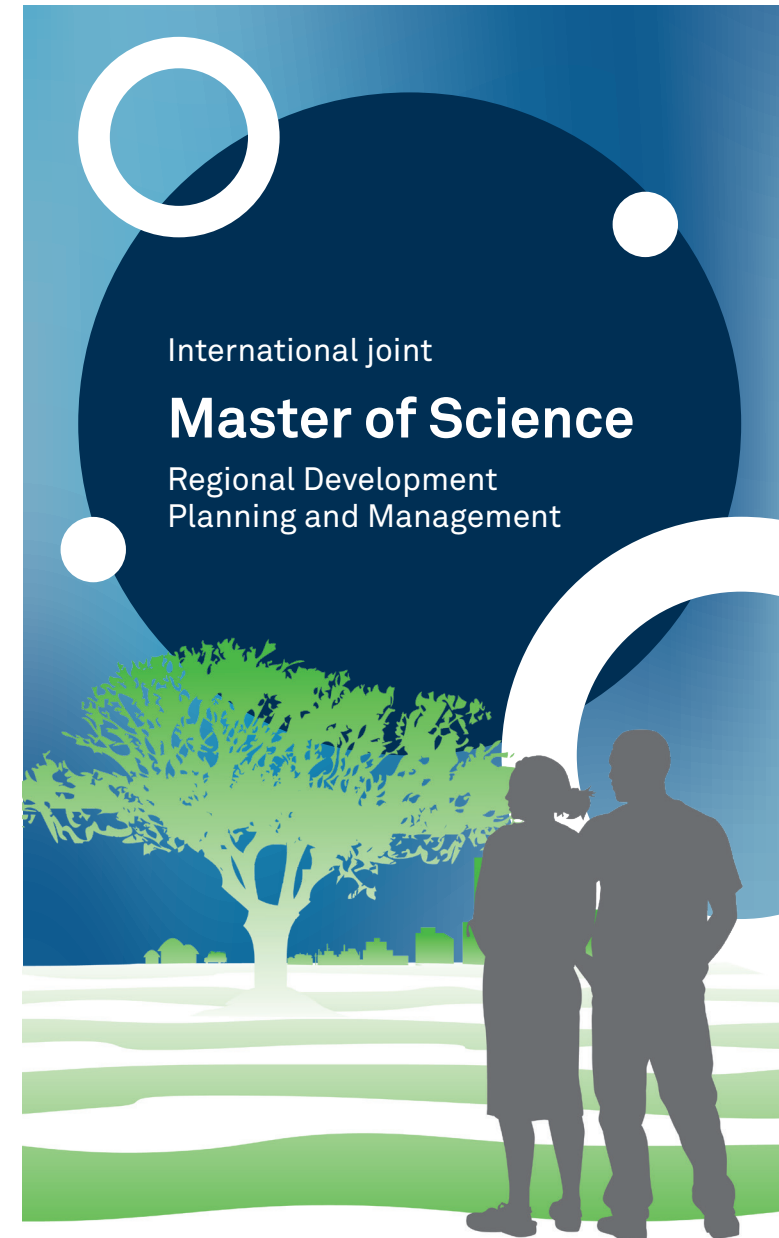
Dortmund is located in the so-called Ruhr Area, which is the largest urban agglomeration in Germany with a total population of five million inhabitants. The Ruhr Area was once famous for its coal and steel industries and is now a centre of high-end manufacturing, finance, higher education and culture. Given its cosmopolitan population and the blend of old and new, Dortmund is a perfect example of 21<sup>st</sup> century Germany. Using the highly efficient public transport system, you can easily explore the entire Ruhr Area agglomeration. Thus SPRING is more than just learning at the university.

SPRING also means living in a multicultural environment and making friends from across the globe.

## Contact

**TU Dortmund University**  
**Department of Spatial Planning | SPRING**

📍 August-Schmidt-Str.6  
44227 Dortmund, Germany  
☎ +49 231/755-6075  
✉ [application.spring@tu-dortmund.de](mailto:application.spring@tu-dortmund.de)  
🌐 [www.spring-master.net](http://www.spring-master.net)  
📷 @spring\_tu.dortmund



Stand: Mai 2023

# Why you should enrol in the SPRING programme

## Do you want to be a successful planner?

You are aspiring to secure a leadership position and you are wondering about further education to acquire the necessary professional skills for an exciting career as a development planner? SPRING Programme is the right choice for you as it offers you the best opportunity to pursue your professional dream. So, make up your mind and enrol in the SPRING Programme.

Learning at the SPRING Centres is an exciting experience. The unique SPRING University Network across the globe knows no geographical frontiers. It offers you the best possibilities for individualised learning with a concise class size and lively academic exchange with the staff of the SPRING Centres.

The lecture modules of the SPRING Programme combine theoretical knowledge and practical experience for you to gain a deeper understanding of regional development planning and management. The courses during the first year at the TU Dortmund University follow the ideal planning cycle and are structured in three phases viz. analysis, planning and implementation. Each phase converges into a one-week workshop integrating the various modules.

The second year of the SPRING Programme is offered at the partner universities and provides you the opportunity for applied field research culminating in a Master's thesis which is a mandatory component of the final examination.

# Competences of SPRING graduates

SPRING programme provides students with

- o a broad inter-sectoral knowledge and skills across three major regional development planning fields: natural resource planning, physical infrastructure planning and socio-economic development planning;
- o the capability to design regional development activities in a pragmatic, problem and action oriented manner;
- o the competency in applying the three major action phases of the planning cycle: analysis, planning and implementation;
- o the ability to reconcile participatory planning from below with the requirements of planning from above and the framework set by national policies and
- o the capability to combine various personal characteristics such as logical thinking, flexibility, creativity, organisational and communicative skills.



**Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana**  
Sustainable Development Planning and Management

**Ardhi University, Dar es Salam, Tanzania**  
Urban Planning

**Universidade Federal do ABC, São Paulo, Brazil**  
Planning, governance and public policy for sustainable urban agglomeration

**Universidad Austral de Chile, Valdivia, Chile**  
Environmental Economics in Planning

# Fees & other costs

Course fee per year	Monthly living expenses including accommodation
---------------------	---

550-5000 Euro	700-930 Euro
Depends on the university	Depends on the country

Accommodation can be arranged by the SPRING Centres on request

# Scholarship

The SPRING Programme offers a limited number of scholarships provided by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). Further information and application forms for DAAD scholarships can be downloaded from the SPRING homepage.

Once admitted to the SPRING Programme we support you in searching for appropriate donors.

# Admission requirements

- o Bachelor's degree or its equivalent with significantly above average grades
- o High proficiency in English
- o Professional experience in a planning related field is highly desirable