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German technical universities on promotion tour in Brazil

Nine of Germany's biggest technical universities, which form a Consortium of German Institutes of Technology called the TU9, are on tour in Brazil to present their universities and courses.



As part of the "Promotion Tour 2008 the universities will visit the cities São Paulo (29.03.2008), Caxias Do Sul (31.03.2008), Porto Alegre (01.04.2008), Curitiba (02.04.2008) and Florianópolis (04.04.2008).

"The universities in Brazil have a very high level in engineering and natural sciences," said TU9 President Professor Horst Hippler. "We want to attract young people to continue their studies with a Master's at a TU9 university, or to gain an entry to research through a doctorate."

Furthermore the TU9 university advisors will be visiting the German schools in the cities to answer any questions they may have.

For further information about TU9 see:

<http://www.tu9.de/studies/1373.php>

The TU9 also has a self-assessment test to help students decide whether studying a technical subject is right for them.

<http://www.global-assess.rwth-aachen.de/tu9/index.en.html>

These are the dates for the TU9 "Promotion Tour 2008" in Brazil:

-São Paulo (29.03.2008, 12:00 -18:00 in the Goethe-Institut, Rua Lisboa 974, Pinheiros)

-Caxias Do Sul (31.03.2008, 15:30 - 19:30 in the "Centro de Convivência" and in the auditorium "Sala Forense" der Universidade de Caxias do Sul [UCS], Cidade Universitária)

-Porto Alegre (01.04.2008, 9:00 – 13:00 in the "Salão de Festas" und "Sala Pharion" at the Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul)

-Curitiba (02.04.2008, 16:00 – 19:00 in the courtyard and auditorium of the Setor de Ciências Sociais Aplicadas der Universidade Federal do Paraná)

-Florianópolis (04.04.2008, 10:00 – 15:00 in the Centro Tecnológico der Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina)