Imperial College is one of the world’s top-ranking universities with cutting edge research.

It only has about 20,000 students, but very rich student life with a wide variety of societies.

It offers great equipment and student facilities, and a great food offer but expensive.

The Department of Physics research areas are wide ranged from High Energy Physics to Climate & Space Physics. TUM & Imperial have some overlapping research topics, while others are complementary. Overview can be found at https://www.imperial.ac.uk/physics/research/

High Energy Physics:
- CMS  - LHCb  - T2K / Super-K / Hyper-K  - DUNE  - LZ  - COMET  - Solid  - nuSTORM  - AION  - Accelerators
- more...
Intention: Getting research experience abroad

Preparation:
- Reached out to academics at Imperial
- Coordination w/ TUM ERASMUS Coordinators
  - Ms. Eckholt (PH)
  - Ms. Alagha (ERASMUS+ Internship / TUM Global & Alumni Office)
- Application to Imperial College
- ERASMUS+ application
- Visa application
  - Study visa (T4)
  - Temporary Worker-Government Authorised Exchange visa (T5)

Timeline: 3-4 months but very rushed, expect more

Important!
UK: Free movers must pay tuition fees in the UK but not allowed through ERASMUS+ program
⇒ Department has to waive tuition fees
Living in London

• High quality of living but also high living costs

Housing:
• Maybe possible to live in halls but relatively expensive
• Open housing market quite tough
• Mostly furnished flats, great for exchange but
  → Two bedroom flats expensive
  → One bedroom flat with possibility of turning living room in
    second bedroom possible but not easy to find
• Average costs: 500-900 GBP → 580-1050€ per month

Additional costs:
• Public transport: ~100 GBP → 120€ per month
• Groceries: ~300-400€
Questions?