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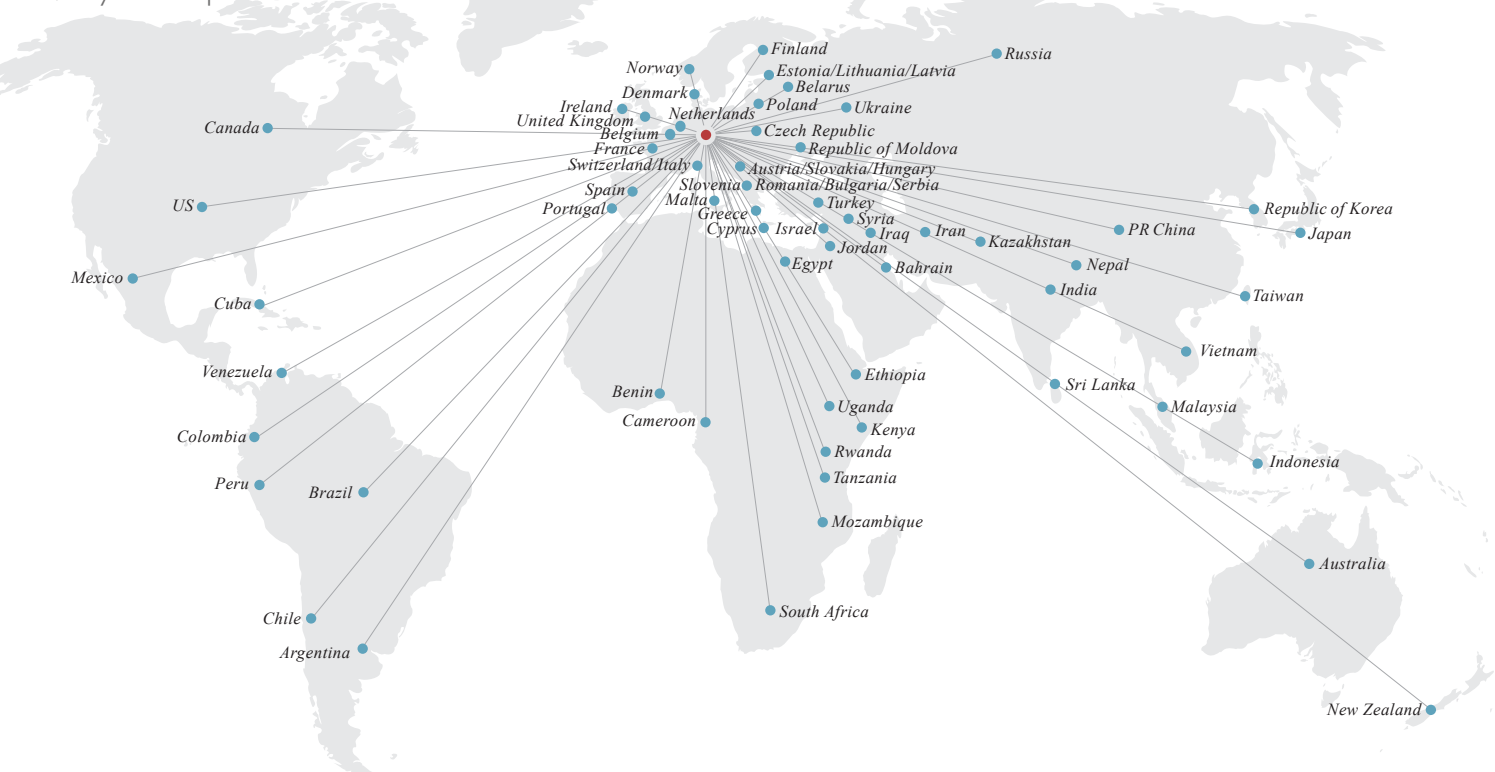
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INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Leipzig University is characterised by its many international contacts, high levels of exchange and a global teaching network, which benefits in particular from joint degree programmes with foreign partner institutions.

Some 38 international courses of study – including 17 integrated courses and two EU-funded Erasmus Mundus master’s programmes – reflect the internationalisation of teaching at Leipzig. As a member of the EU-funded Arqus European University Alliance, Leipzig University has embraced a modern format for its continued internationalisation. Around 3,500 students and doctoral researchers from over 150 countries ensure a broad mix of cultures, enriching both academic discourse and life on campus. The Welcome Centre supports the integration of international visiting scholars.

University Partnerships



In the 2021/22 academic year, 935 students and doctoral researchers took advantage of the opportunity to spend a funded period abroad. Each year, the University welcomes over a thousand students and doctoral researchers from abroad on exchange programmes.

According to the HIS Monitor 2020, Leipzig University ranked third among the 29 largest universities in Germany in terms of incoming and outgoing teachers in the Erasmus+ 2019–2021 reference project. The University currently maintains 56 bilateral university agreements with higher education institutions abroad. The partnerships are a valuable addition to the Erasmus+ programme, which has links with more than 300 partner universities in Europe and beyond. Leipzig University has particularly close ties with the higher education institutions in Stellenbosch, Graz, Wrocław and Prague.

AUGUSTUSPLATZ CAMPUS



The Neues Augusteum and the Paulinum – Assembly Hall and University Church of St. Paul are the face of the University, founded in 1409, in the heart of the city. Combining tradition and innovation, the modern campus has become the landmark of today’s city university. The University’s Leibniz Forum – the quadrangle with the statue of Leibniz – is surrounded by the lecture hall building, the seminar building, and the Faculty of Economics and Management Science. The Neues Augusteum houses facilities including the Auditorium maximum, an interpreter training lab, a computer pool, the art gallery of the Kustodie as well as valuable artefacts from the history of Germany’s second-oldest university. Medieval frescoes from the former Dominican monastery and grave slabs from the cloister of the University Church of St. Paul, which was demolished in 1968, reflect the University’s significance throughout the ages.

The Paulinum – Assembly Hall and University Church of St. Paul is the intellectual and spiritual centre of the University. With the offset rose window, its design recalls the original church before it was destroyed. The ceiling design with the glass columns, the Paulineraltar, the restored epitaphs, the large Jehmlich organ and the small swallow’s nest organ all lend a unique look to the space, which is used for University events, concerts and church services. The upper part of the Paulinum houses the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science and the University Computing Centre. The other buildings, with their modern lecture theatres and seminar rooms, offer ideal study conditions, helped by the 24-hour Campus Library, the modern Mensa am Park refectory and two underground bicycle parks with space for more than 2,000 bikes.

TRADITION MEETS INNOVATION

With the oldest botanical garden in Germany, the Museum of Classical Antiquities, the Egyptian Museum, the Museum of Musical Instruments, the University Library and other collections, Leipzig University has a variety of distinctive features steeped in tradition. The Bibliotheca Albertina with 963 reading spaces opened in 1891 and is the main building of the University Library, which is more than 475 years old and today has some eleven branches. It has 5.5 million titles and licenses around 80 million digital media. The new Centre for Educational

The Centre for Educational Sciences on the Jahnallee campus offers a modern study environment for future teachers.



Sciences, complete with research nursery, on the Jahnallee campus offers the best conditions for the training of future teachers. The new research building for the German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Research (iDiv) was inaugurated in 2021 and is one of a series of cutting-edge new builds that will enable teaching and research at the highest level. For example, the new Global Hub research building and a new site for the Faculty of Law are planned at Wilhelm-Leuschner-Platz. A data centre for artificial intelligence is also in the pipeline.



UNIVERSITÄT LEIPZIG



The university in the heart of the city

ALMA MATER LIPSIENSIS



Founded in 1409, Leipzig University is among the oldest in Europe. Many world-renowned figures have taught or studied here, and major developments in the sciences have repeatedly originated in Leipzig. With its wide range of subjects and particular emphasis on the humanities, natural and life sciences, Leipzig has gained a reputation as an outward-looking institution at home and abroad. A modern comprehensive university, today it is striving for a leading position in German

higher education. Its 14 faculties, with over 130 institutes and centres, are committed to interdisciplinary and cross-faculty research and teaching, cooperation with other research institutions and businesses, and international alliances. A strong international orientation is reflected in long-established courses of study such as Global Studies, German as a Foreign Language, and Advanced Spectroscopy in Chemistry, but also newer degree programmes such as Early Childhood Research, Sustaina-



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ble Development, and Biodiversity, Ecology and Evolution. With central institutions such as the Centre for Biotechnology and Biomedicine (BBZ), the German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Research (iDiv) and the Research Centre Global Dynamics, the University is setting new standards in the life and social sciences.

In addition to traditional courses of study, new programmes such as Data Science, Medical Informatics, and Earth System Data Science and Remote Sensing are an important driving force for the booming city of Leipzig as a hub for trade fairs and commerce, diversity and social movements, but also the health industry and biotechnology.

With the centuries-old University Library, the university archives, the art collections, and the Leipzig Institute of German Literature, the University permanently enriches cultural life in Leipzig. Germany's oldest botanical garden, three museums and the Teaching Collections attract many visitors. Thousands of people every year enjoy listening to the University Orchestra, the University Choir and the Unibigband.

150,000 ALUMNI WORLDWIDE

Since its inception, world-renowned scholars such as Wilhelm Wundt, Gustav Hertz and Werner Heisenberg have taught at the Alma mater Lipsiensis. Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz, Johann Wolfgang Goethe (pictured) and Friedrich Nietzsche studied here.

Today, 150,000 alumni act as ambassadors for Leipzig University at home and abroad. They include Dr Angela Merkel and author Juli Zeh (pictured).



With over 150 degree programmes, Leipzig University offers a variety of subjects that is unrivalled in Saxony. Alongside programmes with bachelor's and master's degrees – such as American Studies, Computer Science, and Economics and Management Science – Leipzig offers State Examination qualifications in teaching as well as in Medicine, Pharmacy, Veterinary Medicine, Dentistry and Law.

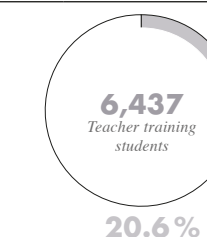
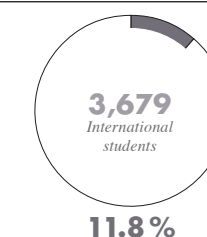
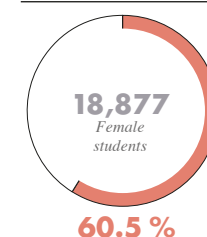
Leipzig University is considered an important centre of teacher training in Central Germany and is respected in the German-speaking world as an institution for German as a foreign and second language.

The University also attaches particular importance to lifelong learning with an extensive programme of postgraduate academic training, its University for Kids, Studium universale, and the Senior Academy.

A diverse cultural scene, vibrant neighbourhoods, many sports and leisure activities, and excellent transport links make Leipzig the perfect place for more than 31,000 people to study at the University.

152 COURSES OF STUDY AT 14 FACULTIES

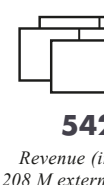
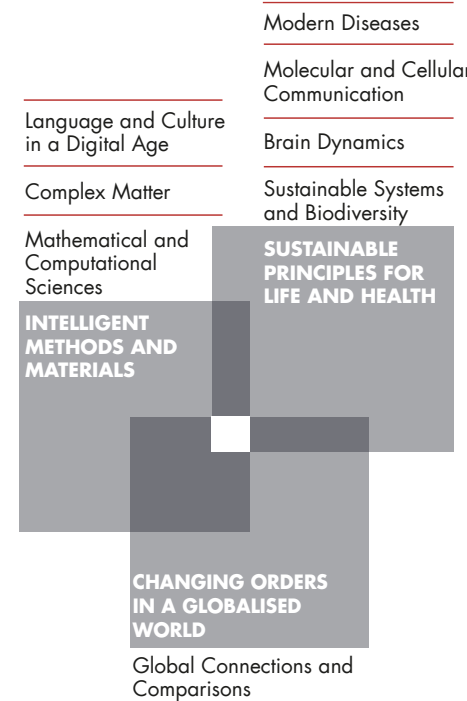
	No. of students
Faculty of Theology	509
Faculty of Law	3,457
Faculty of History, Art and Area Studies	2,808
Faculty of Philology	4,139
Faculty of Education	2,878
Faculty of Social Sciences and Philosophy	2,650
Faculty of Economics and Management Science	2,087
Faculty of Sport Science	1,200
Faculty of Medicine	3,608
Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science	2,273
Faculty of Life Sciences	1,742
Faculty of Physics and Earth Sciences	1,531
Faculty of Chemistry and Mineralogy	865
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine	890
Leipzig Institute of German Literature	102
Studienkolleg Sachsen	234
Centre for Teacher Training and School Research	226
Leipzig University total WS 2022/23	31,199



RESEARCH

Leipzig University has a broad research spectrum in the life sciences, the humanities and social sciences, and the natural sciences. Conducting interdisciplinary basic and applied research, it is an important partner for the transfer of knowledge and technology at regional, national and international level. Particular strengths lie in the areas of climate and biosphere research, biodiversity, global interactions, medicine, big data science and artificial intelligence, smart materials, biotechnology and the mathematical sciences. A member of the German U15 network, Leipzig is one of the country's largest universities and a leader in medical research.

Leipzig University's research profile is characterised by three strategic research fields comprising eight research profile areas:



The University enhances its profile further by partnering with non-university research institutions and academic institutions in the Leipzig Science Network – including three Max Planck Institutes, the Max Planck School of Cognition, the two Fraunhofer and five Leibniz Institutes, the Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research, the Helmholtz Institute for Metabolic, Adiposity and Vascular Research, the HZDR Research Site Leipzig, and BioCity Leipzig – and as a member of the Halle-Jena-Leipzig Central German University Alliance. International partnerships with over 60 countries, for example with Vanderbilt University (US), Stellenbosch University (South Africa) and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel), are testament to Leipzig's global research links. At the Graduate Academy Leipzig, doctoral researchers can earn a joint doctorate with a foreign university.

Leipzig University has been awarded six Alexander von Humboldt Professorships to date. It hosts six Collaborative Research Centres and, together with its partner universities in Jena and Halle, the German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Research (iDiv), which is a DFG Research Centre. »Research, Teaching, Healing« is the motto of the Faculty of Medicine, which was founded in 1415. It collaborates with Leipzig University Hospital, other faculties and non-university institutions to produce excellent results in research, teaching and medical care.

Researchers use the German Aerospace Center's HALO research aircraft to analyse climate conditions in the Arctic.

