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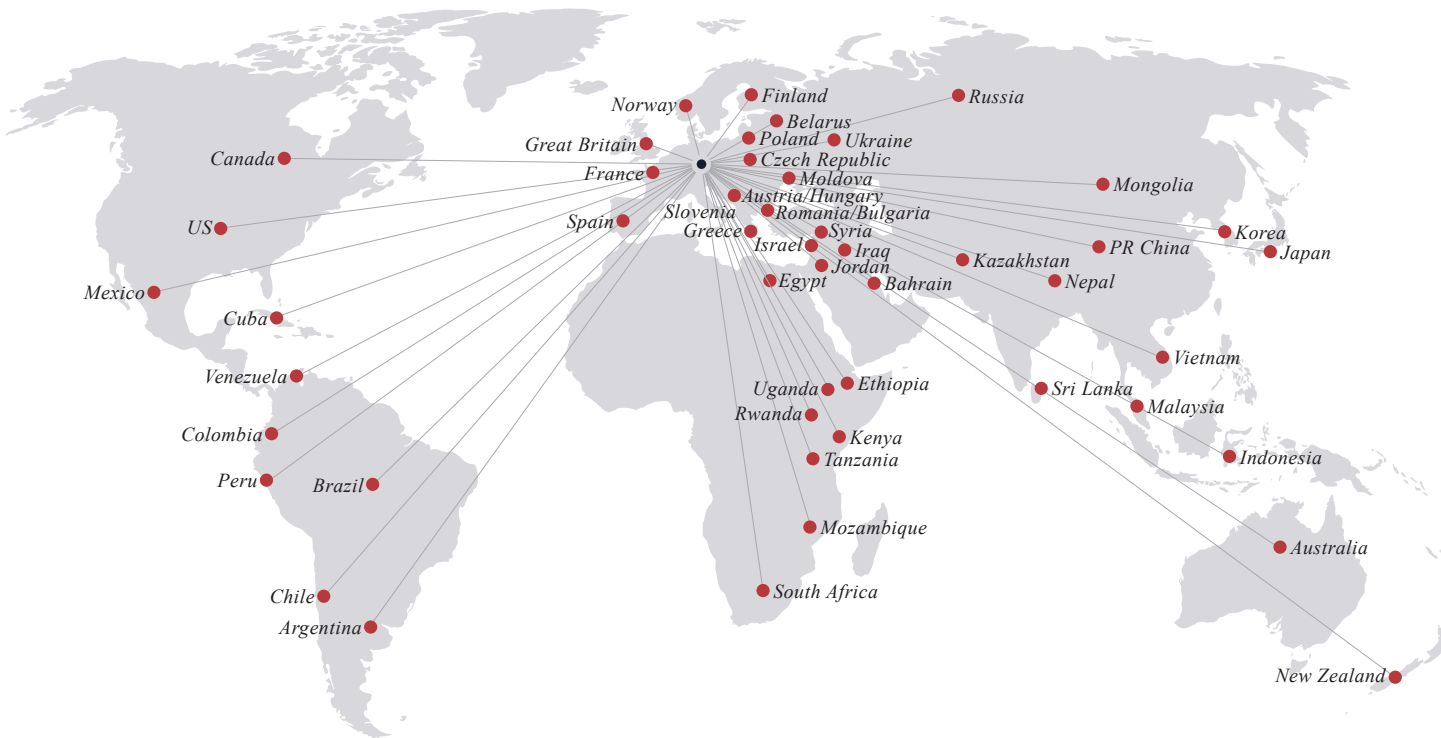


INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Leipzig University is characterised by its many international contacts, high levels of mobility 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.

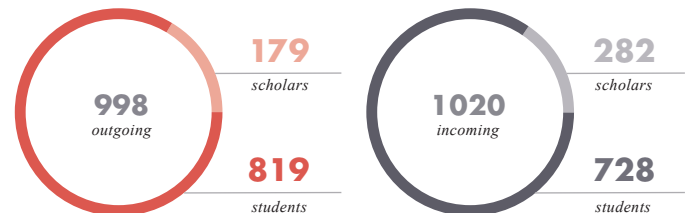
Around 3500 students from over 150 countries ensure a broad mix of cultures, enriching both academic discourse and life on campus. Leipzig University continues to preserve its centuries-old tradition as an outward-looking institution, consolidating its role as an international centre of teaching and research. The Welcome Centre supports the integration of international visiting scholars.

University partnerships



Leipzig University cooperates with more than 420 Erasmus+ partner universities within and outside Europe and has over 50 partnerships with other international institutions. It maintains particularly close ties with the universities in Stellenbosch, Athens (Ohio), Graz, Wrocław and Prague. Leipzig University is also part of the EU-funded Arqus European University Alliance.

SCHOLAR AND STUDENT MOBILITY



AUGUSTUSPLATZ CAMPUS



The Neues Augusteum and the Paulinum, Assembly Hall and University Church of St. Paul, are the face of the University in the heart of the city. The University's Leibniz Forum – the quadrangle with the statue of Leibniz – is surrounded by the lecture hall building, the seminar building and the building of the Faculty of Economics and Management Science. The Neues Augusteum contains the Auditorium maximum, the interpreter training lab, a computer pool, the gallery of the Kustodie (Art Collection) as well as valuable artefacts from the history of the University. Medieval frescoes from the former Dominican monastery, grave slabs from the cloister of the University Church of St. Paul which was demolished in 1968, a gallery of baroque portraits of professors, the four Royal Virtues from the old assembly hall, and three colossal busts of Leibniz, Lessing and Goethe, all reflect the University's significance through the ages.

The Paulinum – the 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 its destruction. 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 2200 bikes.

INSTITUTIONS STEEPED IN TRADITION

With its Botanical Garden, 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 oldest botanical garden in Germany has been at its current location near the Faculty of Medicine since 1877. The Museum of Classical Antiquities on Nikolaikirchhof houses one of the oldest collections of Greek and Roman artefacts of any German university.



The Bibliotheca Albertina's modern, well-lit reading rooms are a popular place to study

The Egyptian Museum in the Kroch tower boasts the largest university collection of its kind in Germany. The Museum of Musical Instruments in the Grassi Museum possesses around 5000 musical instruments. The Bibliotheca Albertina opened in 1891 and is the main building of the University Library, which is more than 450 years old and today has some 15 branches. It is home to five million books and 850 reading spaces. Severely damaged during the Second World War, the Bibliotheca Albertina was rebuilt between 1992 and 2002.



UNIVERSITÄT
LEIPZIG

The university
in the heart of the city

ALMA
MATER
LIPSIENSIS

UNIVERSITAS LITTERARUM



The Leibniz Forum with the Paulinum, Auditorium maximum, Neues Augusteum, Schinkel Gate and lecture hall building is great for relaxing between classes

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,

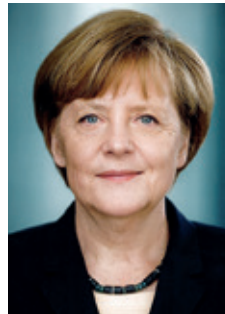
with over 130 institutes and centres, are committed to interdisciplinary and cross-faculty research and teaching, cooperation with other research institutions and businesses, and international alliances. This international orientation is reflected in long-established courses of study such as Global Studies, German as a Foreign Language, and Advanced Spectroscopy in Chemistry, but also newer degree programmes such as Early Childhood Research, Digital Humanities, 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 Saxon Incubator for Clinical Translation (SIKT), the University is setting new standards in the life sciences. Within traditional courses of study, new specialisations such as Banking and Stock Market Law, Book Studies, Bioinformatics and Medical Informatics are an important driving force for the booming city of Leipzig as a hub for trade fairs and commerce, media and publishing, but also the health industry and biotechnology. With the centuries-old University Library, the university archives, the art collections and the Leipzig Institute for Creative Writing, 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 Angela Merkel and author Julie Zeh (pictured).

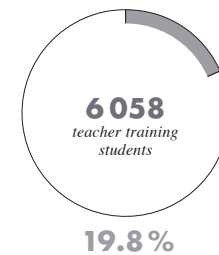
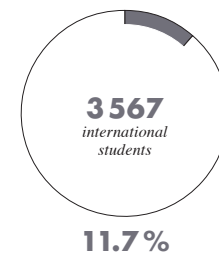
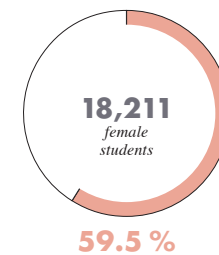


STUDYING

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 and Law. Leipzig University is an important centre for teacher training in Central Germany and the most respected institution for German as a foreign and second language in any German-speaking country. The University has responded to the challenges of 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 the city of Leipzig the perfect place for more than 30,000 people to study at Leipzig University.

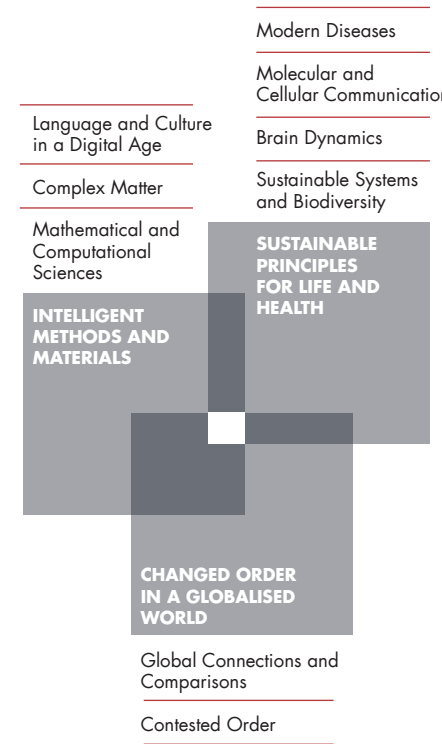
159 COURSES OF STUDY AT 14 FACULTIES

	Student numbers
Faculty of Theology	695
Faculty of Law	2 732
Faculty of History, Arts and Oriental Studies	2 958
Faculty of Philology	4 421
Faculty of Education	2 958
Faculty of Social Sciences and Philosophy	2 709
Faculty of Economics and Management Science	2 121
Faculty of Sport Science	1 291
Faculty of Medicine	3 370
Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science	2 214
Faculty of Life Sciences	1 564
Faculty of Physics and Earth Sciences	1 412
Faculty of Chemistry and Mineralogy	928
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine	909
Leipzig Institute for Creative Writing	85
Studienkolleg Sachsen	238
Leipzig University total WS 2018/19	30,605



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 global interactions, (bio) medicine, intelligent materials, biotechnology, mathematical sciences and biodiversity. In the coming years, Leipzig aims to evolve into a leading European research university and an internationally recognised centre of training for junior researchers. Leipzig University's research profile is characterised by three strategic research fields comprising nine research profile areas:



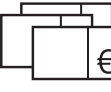

5500
Total staff


4616
Academic publications


1219
Externally funded staff


538
Doctorates
40
Habitations


3655
Externally funded projects


436
Annual budget (in € M)
(€ 145 M external funding)

The University enhances its profile further by partnering with non-university research institutions in Leipzig – including three Max Planck, two Fraunhofer and four Leibniz Institutes, the Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research, the Helmholtz Institute for Metabolic, Adiposity and Vascular Research, and BioCity Leipzig – and as a member of the Halle-Jena-Leipzig Central German University Alliance. International partnerships, for example with Vanderbilt University (US) and Stellenbosch University (South Africa), are testament to Leipzig's global research links. At the Research Academy Leipzig, doctoral candidates can earn a joint doctorate with a foreign university. Leipzig University 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 – a Tradition of Innovation" is the motto of the Faculty of Medicine, which was founded in 1415. It collaborates with the University Hospital, other faculties and non-university institutions to produce excellent results in research, teaching and medical care.



As it travels across the Arctic, the icebreaker Polarstern takes measurements in order to study changes in the Arctic climate system and ecological impacts. Physicists and meteorologists from Leipzig University are on board