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# LMU MUNICH



**Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München is one of the leading research universities in Europe. Since its founding in 1472, it has been committed to the highest international standards of excellence in research and teaching.**



University life – at the core of the city



The Biocenter, part of the HighTechCampus in Martinsried

### A broad spectrum of disciplines

LMU Munich now has approximately 700 faculty and some 3,900 academic staff members, who pursue research and provide tuition for the University's undergraduate and graduate students. The University's 18 faculties cover the whole range of contemporary scholarship, encompassing humanities and cultural studies, law, economics and social sciences, medicine and the natural sciences.

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### Knowledge and values

As a genuine *universitas*, LMU observes the highest standards in research and teaching, and strives to find solutions to the problems facing us in the areas of society, culture, environment, technology and health. The University is committed to providing an education that imparts both technical competence and social skills, and instills a lively awareness of history and respect for human values. In this spirit, LMU upholds the legacy of the White Rose movement, a group of LMU students who actively resisted Nazi ideology during the Second World War.



The university in the heart of Munich – LMU's Main Building, designed by Friedrich von Gärtner and erected in 1840.

### A true *universitas* with a long history

LMU is one of the great German research universities, and its roots reach deep into the past. It was founded in Ingolstadt in 1472, and flourished during the Age of Humanism. By the time it was transferred to Landshut in 1800, its faculty had absorbed the spirit of the Age of Enlightenment. The move to the capital city of the young Kingdom of Bavaria in 1826 ushered in a period of academic expansion that saw the incorporation of new fields of research and the establishment of new faculties. Today LMU Munich forms part of an international network of leading research universities. Covering a broad and increasingly differentiated array of fields, LMU offers an environment that provides a first-rate education and nurtures innovative research.

### Academic diversity

Students will find an extraordinarily wide range of programs on LMU's curriculum. They can choose from more than 200 degree programs, as well as teacher training courses in over 100 major and 140 additional subjects. The University currently caters to some 50,000 students of which about 15% come from abroad. They recognize that an academic qualification from LMU is a good foundation for a successful professional career, regardless of whether one remains in academia or finds one's occupation in a different sphere.

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### LMU's research strength

LMU is one of Europe's leading research universities. The diversity of expertise among its faculty enables innovative basic research in all academic fields. Everyone, from graduate student to professor, benefits from an environment that fosters excellence both in individual disciplines and interdisciplinary collaborations.

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### Testimonies to excellence

The know-how and creative intelligence of its faculty and staff are the basis for LMU's distinguished record in research, and for the University's consistently high rating in national and international rankings. Since the inception of the awards, 13 Nobel Prizes have been bestowed upon LMU faculty. At the national level, its researchers have garnered 17 Leibniz Prizes for highly regarded contributions to their respective fields. LMU's outstanding performance in the Excellence Initiative, a nationwide competition designed to boost cutting-edge research at German universities, further documents the University's strengths in this sector.

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### Well connected – worldwide

Recognizing that advances in research depend on exchange across disciplinary and national boundaries, LMU maintains an extensive network of contacts with more than 500 institutional partners worldwide. These partnerships take in everything from student exchange schemes through research collaborations to administrative cooperation. The major nodes of this network are located in Europe, North America and Asia.

LMU is a founding member of the League of European Research Universities (LERU) and has entered into strategic research collaborations with internationally renowned institutions such as Harvard Medical School, the University of California at Berkeley and the University of Tokyo (Todai). In addition to its international contacts, LMU places great weight on its participation in national research networks – whether devoted to individual disciplines or involving representatives of disparate fields.

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