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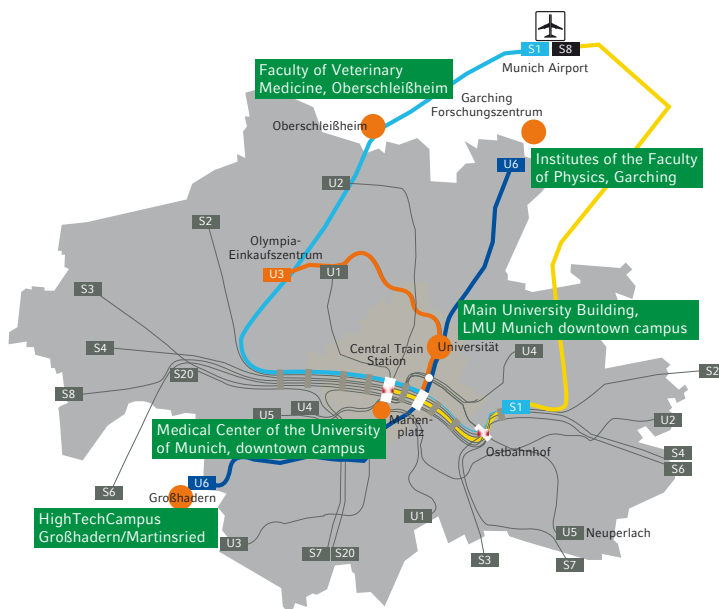
LOCATIONS

LMU AND MUNICH



Munich is a major seat of science and learning in Germany and one of Europe's foremost centers for education and research, technology and the media.

As a focal point of scholarship and culture, the University occupies a pivotal position in an unusually dense network of research institutions, universities, foundations and business firms in Munich. Home to several institutes of higher education, to renowned research associations such as the Max Planck Society, Fraunhofer Society and Helmholtz Center, as well as world-famous libraries, museums and archives, Munich constitutes an extraordinarily rich environment for research and learning. But this is not all the city has to offer: Its proximity to the Alps, its urban flair and the wide range of amenities and leisure activities it offers attract people from all over the world.





LMU's Main Building with its famous fountain, a prominent attraction in the city center.

The Downtown Campus

LMU buildings can be found at many points in and around the city. The historic Main Building, – an urban landmark since 1840, now houses mainly the humanities, economics and social science departments. Probably the best known of the lecture halls are the Great Aula where the Bavarian State Parliament was reconvened in 1946, and the Audimax, which seats 800. The White Rose Memorial in the Atrium recalls the inspiring example of resistance to the Nazi regime given by the eponymous students' group founded by Hans and Sophie Scholl. Other buildings in Schwabing and Maxvorstadt, between the English Garden, Schellingstrasse and Königsplatz, accommodate departments representing various faculties, including linguistics and literary studies and physics (see the map overleaf).

Libraries, museums and archives: Infrastructure for cutting-edge research

The University's library is sited next to the Main Building. Its collection comprises 4.7 million volumes that are stored in the Central Repository and 13 other depots. The Bavarian State Library, with over 10 million titles in its catalog, possesses an outstanding collection of rare books and other documents (including maps, picture archives and sketch-books) as well as one of the largest collections of manuscripts in the world. Many of Munich's famous museums, including the Old and the New Pinakothek, the Brandhorst Museum, the Glyptothek and the Museum of Egyptian Art, as well as archives such as the Central State Archive of Bavaria, are within easy reach of the Main Building, which of course facilitates cooperation.

The Downtown Medical Campus

LMU's Downtown Medical Campus lies between Sendlinger Tor and Goetheplatz in the city center. Its specialized hospitals, medical research institutes and other facilities affiliated with the Faculty of Medicine form an ensemble that dominates the area. According to current plans, the new Gateway Hospital to be built on the site by 2020 will be organized into interdisciplinary care units, providing patients with state-of-the-art treatment.



The Biocenter, located on the HighTechCampus in Martinsried

The HighTechCampus in Großhadern/Martinsried

The HighTechCampus is a showcase for LMU's highly integrated and internationally renowned research in medicine and the natural sciences. In Munich's southwest, a complex of research institutions has arisen, which is unique in Europe. Here LMU researchers work close to, and in close cooperation with, colleagues in the Max Planck Institutes for Biochemistry and Neurobiology and the Helmholtz Center.

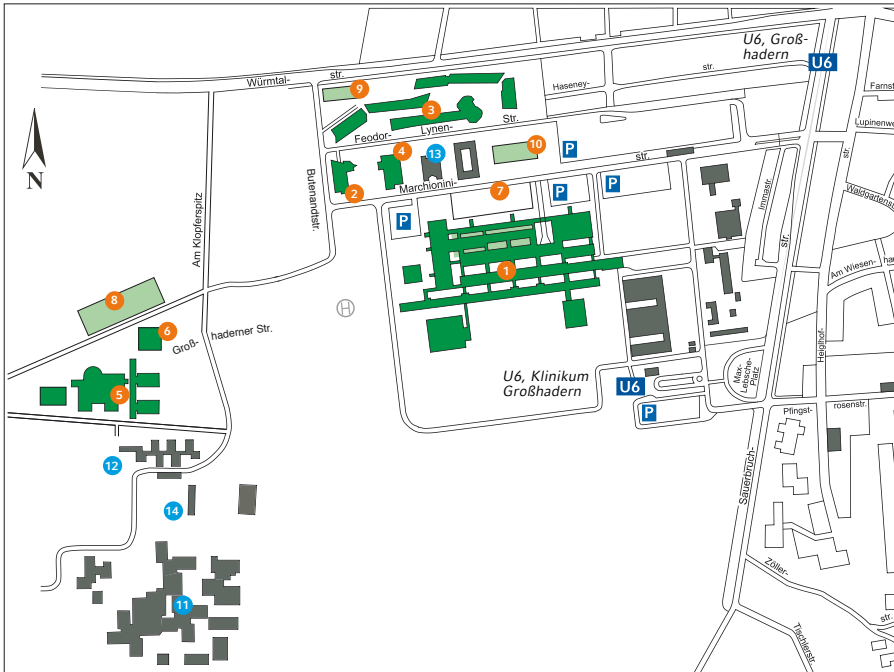
Concentrated know-how in the natural sciences and biosciences

LMU's Faculties of Medicine, Chemistry and Pharmacy (with the Gene Center), and Biology are sited at the HighTechCampus, as are the Biomedical Center and the Center for Molecular Biosystems Research (BioSysM), together with two research clusters and a Graduate School set up with funding from the Excellence Initiative. This dense concentration of know-how in the natural and biomedical sciences is designed to facilitate the translation of new findings in basic research into practical therapies and other applications.

State-of-the-art medical care and research

In addition to the Downtown Medical Campus, the Munich University hospitals system comprises the Medical Center in Großhadern. Thus the HighTechCampus not only stands for cutting-edge research, but also for state-of-the-art, all-round medical care.

The ultramodern operating theaters in the Center for Surgery (OPZ), which opens in autumn 2014, are equipped with modern lasers and imaging systems, and can be used by specialists in all areas of medicine. The facilities also include an interdisciplinary emergency unit, a unit for outpatient surgery and a 70-bed intensive care unit. A further research center (CSD), scheduled to open in 2014, will house the German Center for Neurodegenerative Diseases (DZNE) and the Institute for Stroke and Dementia Research (ISD). Over the longer term, other clinical departments now located downtown will be transferred to the HighTechCampus, thus allowing for richer interactions between a broader range of disciplines.



1 Medical Center of the University of Munich (Grobhadern Campus) 2 Gene Center Munich 3 Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmacy 4 Center of Neuropathology and Prion Research 5 Faculty of Biology / Biocenter 6 Campus Center 7 Surgical Center (under construction) 8 Biomedical Center (under construction) 9 Center for Molecular Biosystems (under construction) 10 Center for the Study of Stroke, Dementia and Neurodegenerative Diseases (under construction) 11 Max Planck Institutes of Biochemistry and Neurobiology 12 Innovation and Startup Center for Biotechnology (IZB) 13 Helmholtz Zentrum München – German Center for Environmental Health 14 BioM Biotech Cluster Development



1 University Main Building 2 Historicum 3 University Library 4 Law, Economics, Business Administration 5 Veterinary Medicine 6 Physics 7 Languages and Literatures 8 Bavarian State Library 9 Central University Administration 10 Humanities and Cultural Studies 11 Psychology, Social and Educational Sciences 12 Leopoldstraße Canteen ("Mensa") 13 Political Sciences and Media Research



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