



LUDWIG-
MAXIMILIANS-
UNIVERSITÄT
MÜNCHEN



STUDYING AT LMU

ACADEMIC DIVERSITY AND AN INSPIRING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT



As one of Europe's leading universities, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München is committed to offering students a stimulating academic education that opens a wide range of career opportunities.



Students at Geschwister-Scholl-Platz



With a focus on research – from the very beginning

Wide choice of programs

The choice of subjects available to students at LMU covers the entire spectrum of academic disciplines. From art history to zoology, LMU's curriculum includes some 200 degree programs, which can be combined in a whole variety of ways. More than 500 exchange agreements with partnering institutions on all continents, together with the Munich Summer University program, make it possible to attend courses at LMU for shorter periods. This wide range of opportunity opens up an equally diverse range of academic and professional perspectives.

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Knowledge and values

LMU's primary task is the education of young people. Illuminating issues from various angles, the University strives to provide a fully-rounded education by imparting technical competence and social skills, by instilling a lively historical awareness and a commitment to human values. In this spirit, LMU upholds the legacy of the White Rose movement, a group of students who actively resisted Nazi ideology during the Second World War.



Historic site: The Auditorium Maximum, where Thomas Mann, winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1929, spoke for the last time in public in his homeland before emigrating from Germany in 1933 following the accession of the Nazi regime to power.

Research-oriented study programs

The know-how and creative intelligence of LMU's scholars and scientists – from doctoral students to internationally recognized leaders in their fields – form the basis for the University's excellent research record, as reflected in its standing in national and international university rankings. LMU faculty member Theodor Hänsch won the Nobel Prize for Physics in 2005. The University's first Nobel Laureate was Wilhelm Röntgen, who received the honor in 1901 for his discovery of x-rays.

As one of Europe's leading research universities, LMU sets out to inspire students with enthusiasm for science and scholarship, and the critical thinking they demand. Hence, study programs at LMU are closely integrated with ongoing research at all stages of academic education.

Exciting perspectives

The future of every university depends on the creativity of the young talent it attracts and nurtures. LMU does its utmost to provide its students with a top-class learning environment and create the best possible research infrastructure for early-career researchers.

But a degree from LMU also opens up exciting prospects in fields beyond the academic sphere. The University has built up a network of relationships with research institutions, other universities, foundations and business enterprises in and around Munich. As a thriving media and technology hub, and a cultural center of the first rank, Munich itself presents a wide range of career perspectives for LMU graduates. *Student und Arbeitsmarkt*, LMU's career advisory service, helps prepare students for the world of work as they embark on a career, and brings them into contact with employers.



Inspiring setting

Poet Bertolt Brecht, physicist Max Planck, journalist Henri Nannen, politician Hildegard Hamm-Brücher and, more recently, Paralympic Games gold medalist Verena Bentele are among the many well-known personalities who have studied at LMU, not only laying the groundwork for their future careers, but enriching the University and inspiring their fellow students.

Vibrant student life and personal assistance for students from abroad

Extracurricular activities at LMU range from big band to orchestra, from theater acting to the debating club, from groups dedicated to specific academic disciplines or aspects of education policy to sports teams. Opportunities to pursue one's individual interests and give of one's talents are endless.

To get international students off to a good start and provide personal assistance during their stay, LMU Munich offers a broad range of services, cooperating with numerous partners on aspects from finding accommodation to familiarization and integration programs and language courses.

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A world of contacts and exchanges

Campus life at LMU is distinctly international: 15% of all students come from abroad. The network of LMU's international relations spans the globe. The University has entered formal partnerships with more than 500 institutions the world over, which provide countless openings for contacts and exchanges.

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A university with a long history

- A 540-year tradition in higher education and research
- 13 Nobel Prizes since 1901

Academic diversity

- Degree programs in 200 subjects, in manifold combinations
- Teacher training programs in over 100 major and 140 supplemental subjects
- 23 Master's programs and a growing number of doctoral programs entirely taught in English
- Approximately 50,000 students
- More than 700 professors
- Some 3,900 academic staff members
- 18 faculties embracing a wide diversity of fields – from the humanities and cultural studies through law, economics and social sciences to medicine and natural sciences

Well connected – worldwide

- 7,500 international students from some 130 countries pursue degree programs at LMU
- Engaged in cooperations with well over 500 partner institutions worldwide
- 800 students from more than 80 countries per year in LMU's Munich International Summer University

Rich and varied student life

- About 30 independent student societies with social, political or academic orientations
- 17 student choirs, bands, and orchestras
- More than 100 sporting activities organized by the Central Association for University Sports Munich (*Zentraler Hochschulsport München*), the largest body of its kind in Germany

First-rate infrastructure

- Units of the University's library located at 14 sites, holding over 4.7 million books and other media
- 16 day-care facilities with more than 350 places for the children of Munich students, run by the Student Services Organization (*Studentenwerk*)
- 8 dining halls and cafeterias located on several campuses



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