At a glance

→ A 540-year tradition in research and education
→ More than 700 professors
→ Academic staff of over 4,000
→ Some 50,000 students from 140 countries
→ Degree programs in almost 200 subjects, and in manifold combinations
→ Teacher training programs in over 100 major and 140 supplemental subjects
→ Most successful participant in both rounds of the Excellence Initiative, a nationwide competitive venture designed to strengthen research at German universities
→ Engaged in cooperations with nearly 600 partner institutions worldwide
→ 26 Nobel Laureates: 11 full professors, 3 honorary professors, and 12 researchers who either qualified as professor (Habilitation) or received their doctoral degrees at LMU
→ Founding member of the League of European Research Universities (LERU), a network formed by 23 leading European universities

18 Faculties

→ Faculty of Catholic Theology
→ Faculty of Protestant Theology
→ Faculty of Law
→ Faculty of Business Administration – Munich School of Management
→ Faculty of Economics
→ Faculty of Medicine
→ Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
→ Faculty of History and the Arts
→ Faculty of Philosophy, Philosophy of Science and the Study of Religion
→ Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences
→ Faculty of Cultural Studies
→ Faculty of Languages and Literatures
→ Faculty of Social Sciences
→ Faculty of Mathematics, Computer Science and Statistics
→ Faculty of Physics
→ Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmacy
→ Faculty of Biology
→ Faculty of Geosciences

Medical Center of the University of Munich

→ One of Europe’s largest medical complexes, with 10,000 staff members and more than 2,000 beds
→ 47 clinics, institutes and departments as well as 49 interdisciplinary centers covering all branches of medicine
→ Based at LMU’s Downtown Campus and at the HighTechCampus in Großhadern
→ www.klinikum.uni-muenchen.de

www.en.lmu.de

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.

A broad spectrum of disciplines
LMU Munich now has more than 700 faculty and over 4,000 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.
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.

A true universitas with a long history

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 16% 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.

LMU’s research strength

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. In addition to Nobels, its faculty and alumni have won many other distinctions including Leibniz Prizes and Humboldt Professorships. 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.

Well connected – worldwide

Recognizing that advances in research depend on exchange across disciplinary and national boundaries, LMU maintains an extensive network of contacts with almost 600 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.