The know-how and creative intelligence of its faculty and staff are the basis for LMU’s distinguished record of accomplishments in research, as was further confirmed by the University’s performance in the Excellence Initiative, a nationwide competition to promote top-level university research. In both rounds (2006 and 2012), LMU was awarded a higher level of funding than any of its peers.

LMU Munich is one of Europe’s leading research universities. With its highly diversified curriculum, it possesses the expertise to make outstandingly innovative contributions to research in many fields.

The University’s library and the Bavarian State Library together possess nearly 13.5 million books and other media. LMU offers an ideal environment for cutting-edge research, thus enabling young scientists to enhance their qualifications.

Outstanding research record
- Involved in 29 Collaborative Research Centers funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG), and coordinating institution in 13 of them
- Participant in 233 projects financed by the Seventh EU Framework Programme (2007 – 2013), and is the coordinating institution in 22 of them
- Partner in 134 projects financed by the EU Framework Program Horizon 2020 and is the coordinating institution in 6 of them
- Winner of more highly endowed European Research Council grants than any other German university, and ranks 12th in Europe

Most successful participant in the Excellence Initiative
- Host to four Clusters of Excellence (in nanosciences, protein research, laser physics, systems neurology), and prominent partner in a fifth (in astrophysics)
- Host to four Graduate Schools (in neurosciences, systems biology, Classical and Ancient studies, Eastern European studies)
- Institutional Strategy “LMUexcellent”

Awards for achievement in research
- 26 Nobel Laureates: 11 full professors, 3 honorary professors, and 12 researchers who either qualified as professors (Habilitation) or received their doctoral degrees at LMU
- 19 Leibniz Prizes
- 5 Alexander von Humboldt Professorships
- 39 European Research Council (ERC) Advanced Investigator Grants,
- 36 ERC Starting Independent Researcher Grants, 4 Consolidator Grants

Faculty and staff
- More than 700 professors
- Over 4,000 academic staff members
- About 1,300 doctoral degrees and 100 habilitations per year

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Research connections
Because intellectual exchange and collaboration across disciplinary and national boundaries are the lifeblood of modern research, LMU maintains a dense network of contacts with other universities, research institutes and businesses. Among its local partners are the Technical University of Munich, globally active firms such as Audi and Munich Re, and, in particular, the institutes run by the Max Planck Society and the Helmholtz Society. In addition, LMU has entered into strategic research collaborations with internationally renowned universities, such as Harvard Medical School, the University of California at Berkeley and the University of Tokyo (Todai).

A forum for academic exchange
LMU’s Center for Advanced Studies (CAS) serves faculty members, staff and students as a platform for interdisciplinary exchanges. The Center also organizes events in which the latest research findings are made accessible to the general public. In addition to a broad range of activities that promote multiple forms of cooperation in research, the Center actively supports the integration of visiting researchers into the academic life of LMU.

Keeping you up-to-date
LMU also uses its own dedicated media channels to keep the public, worldwide, up-to-date on the latest research in informed and vivid reports written in English by experienced science journalists. Up-to-the-minute news is published on the University’s international website, and further background is provided in the insightLMU newsletter and the ScienceCasts video series.