



Study abroad in Germany?

**Würzburg** says "Welcome!"



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## Study abroad in Germany? Würzburg says “Welcome!”

Studying abroad in Germany has many advantages, whether you would like to study here for just a few semesters or for an entire degree program. The city of Würzburg is located in northern Bavaria, the heart of Germany, and offers all of the advantages of studying in Germany and many more!

### Three excellent universities welcome guests from all over the world:

The Julius-Maximilians-University of Würzburg is a doctorate-granting, research university with an extensive range of study programs. The University of Applied Sciences Würzburg-Schweinfurt (FHWS) offers students a practice-oriented education. The Würzburg University of Music educates singers, instrumentalists, and music educators of the future.

All three universities are located in the small metropolis of Würzburg – a city that can only be described as idyllic. Located on the winding banks of the River Main, nestled between vineyards, fields and forests, Würzburg is a city that begs to be enjoyed.

There is just enough industry in Würzburg to ensure internships and jobs for those interested. Start ups are sponsored by both the city and universities.

Browse through the following pages and be delighted by what Würzburg has to offer. We want to make your decision to come to the vibrant city of Würzburg an easy one. Welcome!





## Five excellent reasons to choose Würzburg

### A big city of small proportions

Every fifth person you meet in Würzburg is a student. With a population of almost 130,000 people, that makes for a young and active city. You'll find everything your heart desires here, and even more.

Magnificent, old buildings and structures are continuously restored to protect Würzburg's

heritage and beauty. Only a few buildings are more than three stories high. The city is also extremely safe and free of crime. What does this make Würzburg? It makes it a city with flair. A city people want to visit again and again. A city we love to live in.

### Short distances on sunny and safe streets

The River Main flows through the heart of the city, its green banks and sparkling water offer inviting views while allowing newcomers to orient themselves quickly within their new home.

A city among vineyards, Würzburg belongs to the sunniest cities in Germany. Not to mention, it is a city of ease with its centrally-located universities, vibrant and distinct neighborhoods, safe streets, and convenient size.



**Emma Dunne, Ireland, Law at the University of Würzburg**

*This town is very student-friendly. Life is cheap here and there are lots of young people.*

### In the center of Europe

Geographically, Würzburg has a prime location in northern Bavaria and in the middle of Germany. Other famous, German cities can be reached easily and quickly by train or autobahn. Whether you're off to Frankfurt's international airport or the beloved city of Munich, a fast train will have you there in only one and a half hours. Do you want to see more of Europe? Germany has nine fantastic border neighbors. Even England or Italy are only a short trip away. And if you're looking for an alternative to travelling by train or car, simply hop on a coach bus!



### Travel time by car to:

Frankfurt/M.....	1:25	Munich .....	2:45	Berlin .....	4:45
Hamburg .....	4:45	Prague .....	3:30	Vienna.....	5:30
Brussels .....	5:00	Amsterdam .....	5:15	Paris.....	6:15

### A city for all the senses

Life in Würzburg outside of your studies definitely won't disappoint. Cafes and bistros cater to student life. Clubs, theaters, and concert halls have the most up-to-date shows. Art galleries, sporting venues, rustic wine taverns, and festivals year-round offer endless free-time possibilities.

### Advice and support you need

International students with questions about their new surroundings are in excellent hands. All of the universities offer extra services for international students to ease their transition into studying in a new country. Whether you come to Würzburg with the Erasmus program, through a bilateral exchange partner, or as a freemover, you won't have to look far to find the support you need. We are pleased to be your hosts and are here to help in any way we can.

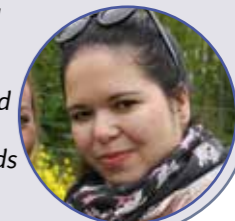
### Rudy Ailabouni, Israel, Informatics at the University of Würzburg

*The city is not too big, but you can find anything you need and reach any place on foot or by bicycle.*



### Barbara Grunerová, Czech Republic, English at the University of Würzburg

*The University of Würzburg has a good system for students, for example the libraries are well established and, at the same time, a great place to meet friends and have a coffee.*





## Studying and Living

Acceptance to study at a German university does not automatically include a room in a student dormitory. Students should apply in advance both for acceptance to their university of choice and for accommodations.

### Diverse possibilities

Most student dormitories are managed by the Studentenwerk, or Student Union. Private apartments for rent are also available for every taste, be it a huge shared apartment in a building from the early 20th century or in a laid-back apartment in the forest. Of course, finding your dream apartment will take a little searching. Being flexible and willing to compromise will speed up any search for accommodations.

### Timing it right

Most German students begin their studies in the Winter semester. That's why finding accommodations in October can be more challenging. We suggest students start looking during the weeks or months before their studies begin. Often times, international students will rent an apartment temporarily and take their time looking for more permanent accommodations after they have arrived.



### Looking for accommodations

International students can already begin looking for accommodations while they are still in their home country. The city of Würzburg's website lists lots of places to look for housing online:

[www.wuerzburg.de/Wohnungssuche](http://www.wuerzburg.de/Wohnungssuche)

The international offices and student advising services of the universities assist students once they have arrived in Würzburg – simply pay them a visit. Check out the Main-Post newspaper, too, for housing ads.

### Student dormitories or private apartment?

Most of the student dormitories were built by the Student Union. Students may have to wait one to two semesters before getting a room in a dorm:

[wohnen@studentenwerk-wuerzburg.de](mailto:wohnen@studentenwerk-wuerzburg.de), [www.studentenwerk-wuerzburg.de](http://www.studentenwerk-wuerzburg.de)

There is also private housing in the city. Consider living in a shared apartment with other students, or living in an apartment for one or two semesters while the permanent tenant is studying abroad, called Zwischenmiete. You can find lots of offers under [www.wg-gesucht.de](http://www.wg-gesucht.de).

### Yasuka Morizono from Yokohama, Japan, Violin at the Würzburg University of Music

*I was able to move into the apartment of an acquaintance of mine after she threw her going away party. But not everyone has it so easy. Students should look online, on Facebook, or contact the Würzburg Studentenwerk in order to find an apartment. And students who don't speak German will get around well with English.*





## Feel at home in Würzburg

### How do I become a Würzburg resident?

Every student has to register his or her residence in Würzburg at the "Bürgerbüro" (citizens office) in the City Hall, Rükermainstr. 2, within two weeks after arrival. For your registration, you need to submit a confirmation from your landlord, which you can download at: [www.wuerzburg.de/m\\_431332](http://www.wuerzburg.de/m_431332)  
[www.wuerzburg.de/buergerbuero](http://www.wuerzburg.de/buergerbuero)

### For Non-EU-students

After you have registered at the "Bürgerbüro", you need to register at the Department for „Staatsangehörigkeits- und Ausländerangelegenheiten“ (Nationality Issues and Foreigner Affairs).

### Primary residence benefit

Studying at one of the three Würzburg universities and registering your primary residence in Würzburg means cash in hand: The city contributes 60 Euros to the semester ticket for all newly arrived students. Students also receive a coupon booklet with many discounts and free admissions worth over 100 Euros.

### Safety in Würzburg

The streets of Würzburg have a distinctly charming flair and not just during daylight hours. In the evening and throughout the night, public spaces remain relaxed and free of crime. The city center and the neighborhoods of Würzburg are safe and secure.

### Würzburg's night life

Würzburg has a southern European flair with its busy and vibrant streets. The city center and the Old Main Bridge remain lively until the wee hours of the morning, while the surrounding neighborhoods have a calm evening vibe.

### Accessibility for those with disabilities

People with disabilities can count on friendly support in Würzburg. The city has many church and service organizations that offer their assistance and time to those who need it. An important part of their work is the integration and inclusion of those with disabilities into city life. The modern student dormitories, buses, and streetcars in Würzburg were designed and built with accessibility in mind.

### Adele Suleyman from Abuja, Nigeria, Genetics at the University of Würzburg



*Everyone is friendly and cool, perhaps because Würzburg is not a very big city. In the streets of a metropolis like my hometown you can ask what you want, the answer will always be: Don't know!*





## Intercultural crash course:

### What's great about Germany, Bavaria, and Würzburg?

#### Multilingual Würzburg

Even if you don't speak German, you'll have no trouble getting around in English. But if you are hoping to improve your German, be sure not to fall into the convenience of English and neglect your „Deutsch als Fremdsprache“. And you need not worry about German dialects! Between the German spoken in Hamburg and the German spoken in Munich there are many distinct dialects, but a quite understandable German is spoken in Würzburg. But, as we mentioned, feel free to speak English when necessary.

#### Song Yang from Luoyang, China, German scholar at the University of Würzburg

*Würzburg would be considered a village in China, but the city is so beautiful. Germans love nature. And you'll get great tasting beer in any of the many breweries!*



#### Come early, learn German

The University of Würzburg's Zentrum für Sprachen, or Language Centre, offers German courses before the semester starts. International students from all three of Würzburg's universities can take courses and utilize the state-of-the-art language software to prepare for the start of their semester courses.



#### How much will it cost?

Würzburg enjoys a much lower cost of living than other large, German cities and most large, international cities cannot compare at all. The surrounding areas of Würzburg are even more cost effective. You can pay with credit card as well as cash in most businesses. But Germany is not yet cash free, so keep some bills and coins on hand.

#### Fees – it depends on your perspective

How much does it cost to study in Würzburg? Humanity and the joy of discovery are two main principals of the German education system. Love of art and technological advancement are two others. These important principals are what drive our universities to educate at such a high level. And to top it all off, there are no tuition fees.

#### Progress through technology

The lecture halls at the University of Würzburg and the University of Applied Sciences are equipped with the most modern technology. "You can do everything here!" is something often heard from international students. The same goes for rehearsal rooms at the Würzburg University of Music. The acoustics are so good that sounds can be recorded in hifi!

#### Unlimited bus and train rides

Würzburg students can use all public transportation in Würzburg and the surrounding region with their semester ticket. That includes buses, streetcars, and trains. Day or night. As much as they want. Public transportation is excellent between the universities and living areas in the city. That's around 90 kilometers of unlimited rides.

All students pay a small fee for the semester ticket and administration of the Student Union. The fee was approximately 100 Euro in 2016.

#### David Repiso Medina, Spain, Plastics and Elastomer Technology, FHWS

*Würzburg is a very interesting and pleasant city. People don't get bored here, because of its pretty surroundings and its great variety of places to go out. Moreover, it has good quality and punctual public transport. However you can also ride your bicycle without any problems, especially through the wonderful gardens. But the best thing is that you can meet people from all around the world at FHWS and enjoy this wonderful international atmosphere.*





**Olga Morral Bisbal, Barcelona, Spain, Accordion at the Würzburg University of Music**

*There are many concerts in Würzburg, and the atmosphere is a bit more polite than in southern European countries. At first glance, the audience doesn't seem as emotional, but if you take a closer look you'll see that the German listeners are also very moved.*



## Spending time in a European city of culture

### Entertainment in all varieties

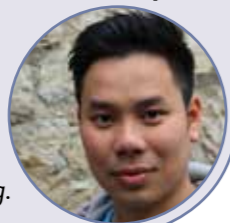
Where does Würzburg get its exceptional flair? The city has magnificent castles, cool clubs, and big and small theaters aplenty. Concerts take place almost every evening and even multiple times a day during one of the many, many festivals in Würzburg. And the best part is, most festivals don't even charge an admission fee. All of the events, points of interest, and museums will give you the fantastic feeling of living in a European city of culture.

### Cheers!

Evenings and nights are fun and lively with Würzburg as their background. Unique student pubs mix with restaurants in traditional half-timbered houses. Clubs are trendy and up-to-date and with 90 bars and clubs in the city, there is one for every taste. The local wine is one of the best in the world. It's served in traditional wine taverns, or even right in the middle of the baroque period Old Main Bridge. Würzburg prides itself on being a modern and diverse city of culture.

**Thang Nguyen-Manh from Brno, Czech Republic, German scholar at the University of Würzburg**

*I'm the type of person who always wants to do something. Thankfully there is always something going on for young people in Würzburg.*



### The doors are open for art fans

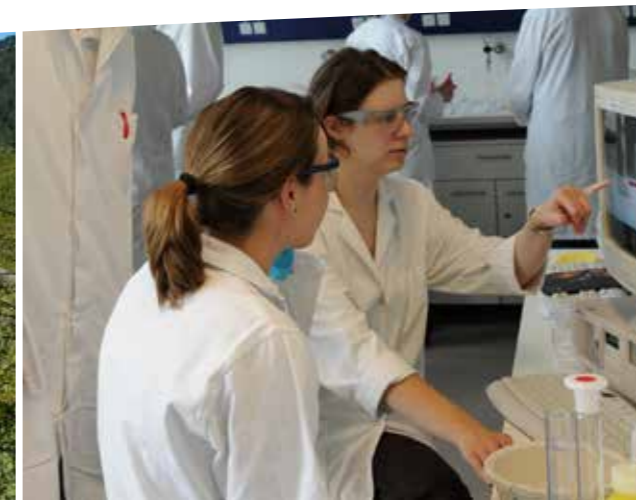
The University of Würzburg, the city, and the Catholic church each maintain large art museums. The city theater offers drama, opera, and ballet. More than half a dozen smaller theaters are active and engaged in entertaining theater goers. Feel free to participate! Pop music plays in the smaller clubs as well as in the two big concert halls. Or visit the Africa Festival – it's the largest of its kind in all of Europe. Classical music fans don't have to look far, either. Concerts can be found in the universities, churches, and other unique spaces of Würzburg.

### For health and fun

There is no shortage of opportunities for students to stay fit. Two outdoor swimming pools and many in-door pools are open to the public. Students can choose from a huge variety of sports classes, no matter what their field of study is. For those who want to enjoy the outdoors, Würzburg has beautiful biking and jogging paths along the River Main and between the vineyards. If you plan to stay in Würzburg for awhile, take advantage of one of the 100 sports clubs.

### Idyllic day trips

Famous Romantic Road cities like Heidelberg and Bamberg are close by. The wine villages surrounding Würzburg offer their own, unique and quaint flair. And they can easily be reached by bike!





## Three universities in one ideal location

### *The universities at a glance*

With its long history, Würzburg is a typical example of a European city of culture. The city has been exchanging goods, art, and knowledge with other cities for many centuries. The universities are a product of this exchange and are still attracting young people today. The universities are excellently integrated into the city. This provides many internship placements and increases job chances for university graduates.

Almost every subject can be studied at the **University of Würzburg**. It is a doctorate-granting, research university divided into ten faculties. The University has distinguished itself as a global educational landscape. New degree programs are added to this landscape every semester. And not simply because subjects are becoming more defined. The University strives to add cutting-edge study programs that are not yet available at many universities. If you don't find the degree program you're looking for, you'll most likely find something similar. Aerospace engineering, for example, is not offered as a degree program. But you can also send satellites into space with the Robotics program.

The University of Würzburg together with the School of Medicine and the University Hospital is the largest employer in the city.

The **University of Applied Sciences Würzburg-Schweinfurt** prides itself on offering education with real-world experience. Over 30 degree programs give students a trendsetting education in the fields of Business, Social Work, Engineering, Design, and more. Through international degree programs and global partnerships, the FHWS has set its focus on welcoming international students from all over the world. Because of its practically-oriented education, the FHWS is well-connected in the regional economy. Students use these connections to find internships more easily. The FHWS continually exchanges ideas with industry partners to determine new areas of applied research. This research takes place within six institutes and numerous laboratories.

The **Würzburg University of Music** attracts instrumentalists and singers from all over the world. It fosters the musical education of the next generation's most gifted artists, educates instructors in the field of music, and also offers study in the field of church music. Germany's oldest institute for music places a special focus on the early education of musically-gifted children. Not only students of classical music are drawn to the Würzburg University of Music. Many other musical genres, such as jazz, are offered here. The varied backgrounds of its students make the Würzburg University of Music the most diverse university in the city.

**FHWS**

University of Applied Sciences  
Würzburg-Schweinfurt



Julius-Maximilians-  
**UNIVERSITÄT  
WÜRZBURG**

Hochschule  
für Musik  
Würzburg  
university of music







## Julius-Maximilians-University Würzburg

### The university in numbers

Students	28,814 in the 2015/16 winter semester
International students:	2,705
Partner universities:	more than 100 partnerships at university and faculty level and almost 400 Erasmus agreements
Faculties:	10
Institutes:	55
Chairs:	229
Buildings:	180
Lecture halls:	more than 71
Degree programs:	245
Employees:	4,116
Professors:	425
Scientific staff:	2,371
Budget: Total budget (2014, including third-party funds, other revenues, large building projects, etc.)	approx. € 318.4 million (university)
Third-party funds:	approx. € 106 million (university 2014)



## These subjects can be studied at the University of Würzburg:

### Language, Culture, Media

- Ancient Oriental Studies
- Art History
- Chinese Studies
- Classical Archeology
- Comparative Indo-Germanic Linguistics
- Cultural Landscapes
- Digital Humanities
- Egyptology
- English and American Studies
- European Ethnology/Folklore
- French
- General and Applied Linguistics
- Geography
- German Studies
- Greek Philology
- History
- Human-Computer Systems
- Indology/South Asian Studies
- Italian
- Karnataka Studies
- Latin Philology
- Media Communication
- Middle Ages and Early Modern Period
- Museology and Material Culture
- Musicology
- Old World
- Prehistoric and Protohistoric Archeology
- Russian Language and Culture
- Spanish

### Engineering Science

- Aerospace Informatics
- Functional Materials
- Nanostructure Technology

### Mathematics and Informatics

- Business Informatics
- Computational Mathematics
- Econometrics
- Games Engineering
- Informatics
- Mathematical Physics
- Mathematics
- Space Science and Technology (Space Master)

### Natural Sciences

- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Biomedicine
- Chemistry
- Dentistry
- Experimental Medicine
- Food Chemistry
- Geography
- Mathematical Physics
- Nanostructure Technology
- Pharmacy
- Physics
- Psychology

### Education and Society

- Academic Logopedics
- Art Education
- Education
- Educational Science
- Music Education
- Pedagogy
- Philosophy
- Political and Social Studies
- Special Needs Pedagogy
- Sports Science
- Teaching Degree
- Teaching Degree in Special Needs
- Theological Studies
- Theology, Catholic
- Theology, Protestant

### Business and Law

- Business Informatics
- Business Law
- Business Management
- Civil Law
- Econometrics
- Economics
- European Law
- Executive Master of Business Administration
- Jurisprudence for Foreign Law Graduates
- Law
- Public Law
- Purchasing and Supply Chain Management

### Master-degree Programs

offered completely or partly in English

- Applied Earth Observation and Geoanalysis (EAGLE)
- Biofabrication
- Biology
- Biophysics
- Cell and Infection Biology
- China Business and Economics
- Chinese & Economics
- Ecology
- English Speaking Cultures
- FOCUS Life Sciences
- History of Cultural Landscapes
- Mathematics International
- Molecular and Computational Biology
- Neuroethology
- Protein Chemistry
- Space Science and Technology (Space Master)
- Systems Biology and Metabolomics
- Translational Neuroscience





## Feel at home while living abroad at the University of Würzburg!

### Dardan Zyhranaj, Kosovo Political Science

*I really enjoy my courses at the University of Würzburg. My professors are very knowledgeable and offer interesting insight into my field.*



The University of Würzburg prides itself on being a home away from home for all international students. Originally founded in 1402, the University offers more than 100 fields of study to almost 30,000 students within ten colleges and schools in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Natural and Life Sciences, Medicine, Law, and selected areas of Engineering. Fourteen Nobel Prize Winners are among the many distinguished scholars who have researched and taught here, including Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen, who discovered X-radiation in 1895 in Würzburg. Our University values diversity in research and teaching. Over 400 ERASMUS partnerships in Europe and more than 100 university and departmental partnerships with universities around the world give our students the opportunity to diversify their learning. Come and study with us while enjoying the vibrant and historical city of Würzburg!

### Why choose the University of Würzburg for your studies? Here are a few excellent reasons to help you decide!

### Miriam Kratochvilová, Czech Republic, Education

*Uni Würzburg students have so many course options to choose from. Students are also really engaged and interested in their studies!*



#### We make academic excellence a priority

The University of Würzburg prides itself on being an institution with academic and research excellence, maintaining a solid standing in university rankings around the world. The University employs instructors who are not only experts in their fields, they also place great attention and care on the educational well-being of their students, stay current on new didactic methods, and are highly motivated to pass on their knowledge to students.

#### We offer a wide range of degree programs and courses

With 10 faculties, 55 institutes, and over 245 degree programs, the University of Würzburg offers students hundreds of courses to choose from. Whether you are looking to study in a traditional field such as Theology, Philosophy, Medicine, or Law or in a cutting-edge field like Nanotechnology, Functional Materials, Games Engineering or Digital Humanities, the University of Würzburg has something for you.

#### We have no additional tuition fees for international programs and we guarantee housing for exchange students

Although Würzburg is not an expensive city, living abroad can be financially stressful for international students. That's why we do not charge additional tuition fees for international exchange programs. At the University of Würzburg, we don't want you to worry about high tuition costs. To ease exchange students' transition even more, all those who apply by our housing deadline will have a room reserved for them in one of the dormitories in Würzburg!

#### We want you to make new friends and great memories here

With close to 30,000 students, the University of Würzburg offers an extraordinary amount of opportunities outside of the classroom to meet new people. Be part of the University radio, join a language club, play on a sports team, star in a theater production, become a tutor in the International Office, or even work as a student consultant to regional companies! After all, studying abroad is not just about classwork, it's also about making memories.

#### We can help you learn German at the the University of Würzburg's Language Centre

You don't feel comfortable taking subject courses in German just yet? Our Language Centre offers excellent German courses for beginners to advanced speakers. Get settled in and take an intensive German course before your regular courses begin to maximize your learning. Continue taking German courses throughout the semester to improve upon your language skills.

### Sojeong Myung, Korea, German Studies

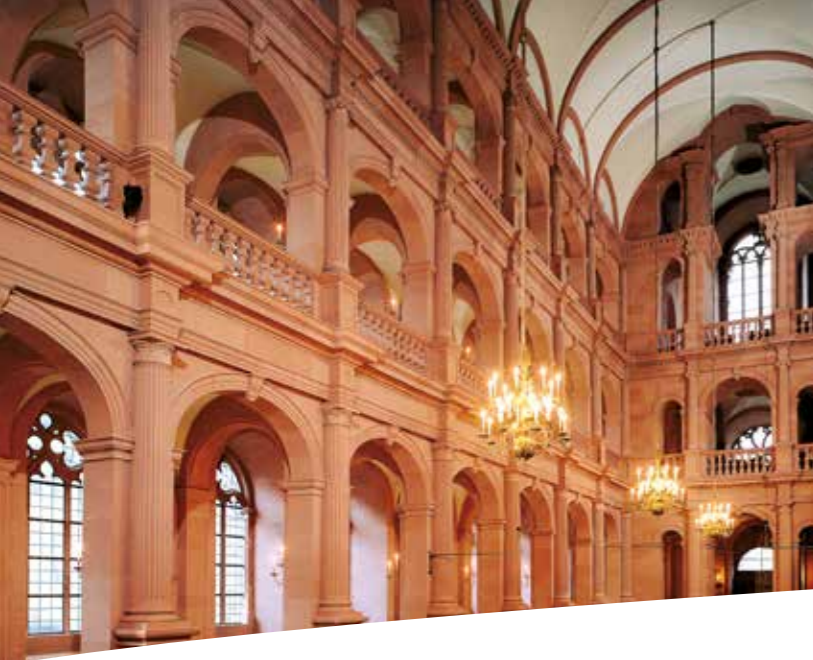
*I do a lot of sports like jogging or playing badminton. I also like to take advantage of all the courses offered at the university fitness center. They're fantastic for students!*



### Mizuki Mase, Japan, German Studies

*You can take normal language classes and also online classes to improve your vocabulary at home! That was really helpful. All of the teachers at the Language Centre that I met were so friendly. Really, ALL of them!*





**We offer many courses in English**

While our main language of instruction is German, the University of Würzburg offers a diverse variety of courses and degree programs completely or partly in English. Students also often have the option of taking exams in English or German. The University of Würzburg is constantly expanding this offering of courses.

**The International Students Office is here for you!**

Our Team supports all international students before they arrive, upon arrival, and even after they've settled in. It's extremely important to us that you feel at home with us at the University of Würzburg. That's why we make every effort to ensure a smooth transition to your studies here.

**Tutors to help you get acquainted with the University**

It's always nice to have someone show you the in's and out's of a new place, isn't it? That's why the International Students Office offers tutors for all incoming international students. Tutors often pick students up from the train station, assist with getting settled into the dormitory, and help take care of essentials when you arrive such as registering at the University, getting your visa, opening a bank account, or choosing your courses. A little help goes a long way towards making your stay at the University of Würzburg a great one!

**Wenyang Zhao, China, English**

*Keep a really positive attitude and be willing to try new things. It's the best way to quickly get involved on campus and get to know the German way of life. I also loved meeting other international students and learning about different cultures. Don't be afraid to ask questions and turn to people around you for help!*



**Orientation upon arrival**

All incoming international students are invited to come to an arrival orientation to ease their transition into student life at the University of Würzburg. At the orientation, students not only get to know the International Students' Office Team, but also Language Centre instructors, members of the faculty, students from various university organizations, and each other! Additional orientation sessions offered directly by the faculties help students get acquainted with study programmes and plan their course schedules.

**International Students Office**

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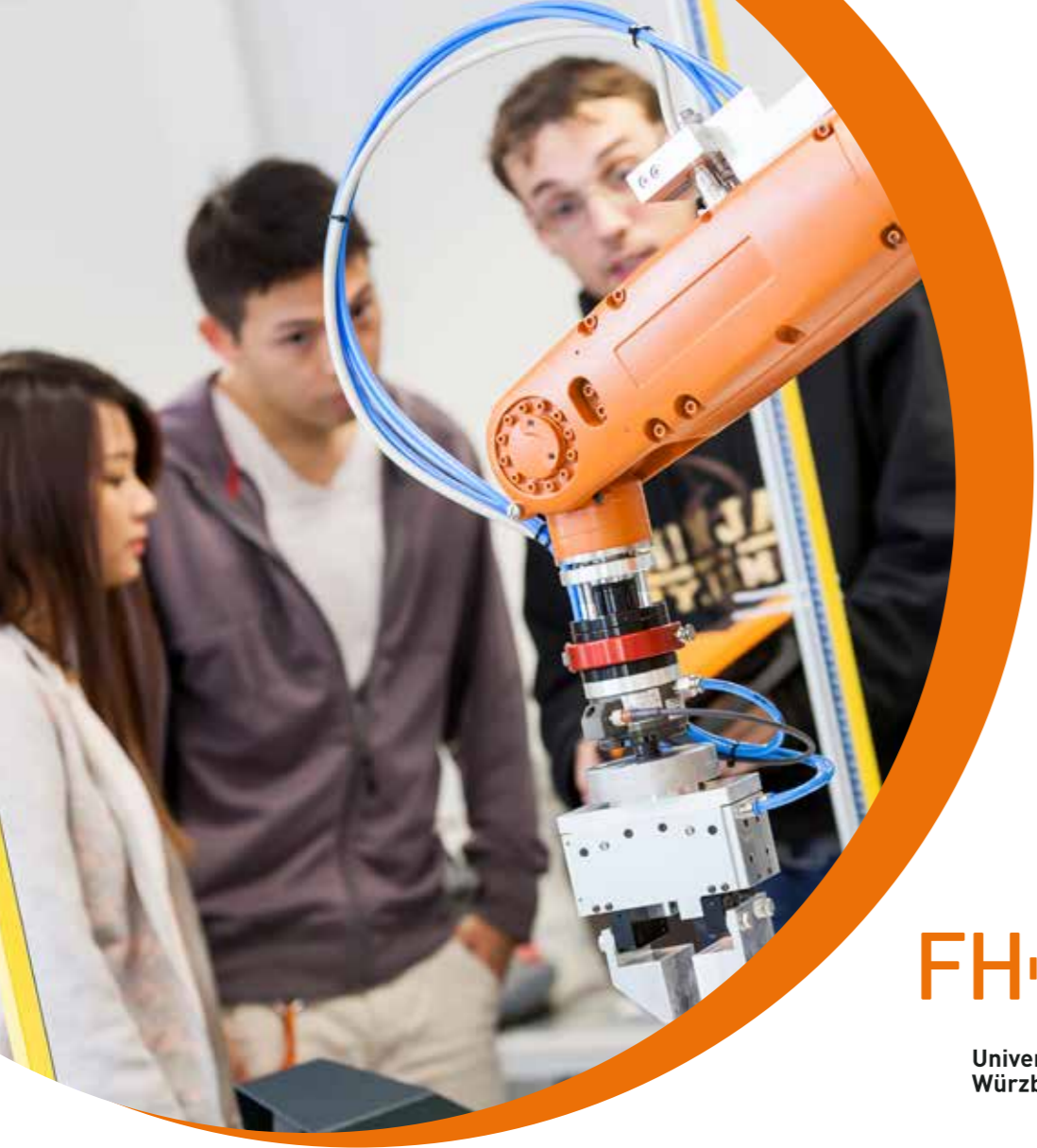
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[www.studienberatung.uni-wuerzburg.de](http://www.studienberatung.uni-wuerzburg.de)





# FHWS

University of Applied Sciences  
Würzburg-Schweinfurt

## University of Applied Sciences Würzburg-Schweinfurt (FHWS)

### The university in numbers

Students: .....	9,305
International Students: .....	494
University Partnerships (including Erasmus): .....	140
Faculties: .....	10
Institutes: .....	6
Degree Programs: .....	40
Dual-Degree Programs: .....	7
Professors: .....	210
Teaching Staff with special responsibilities: .....	23
Scientific Staff: .....	91
Employees: .....	267
Founding Year: .....	1971

Data from Winter Semester 2015/16



**These subjects can be studied at the FHWS:**

### Degree Programs at the FHWS:

- Architecture (W)
- Behavioral Counseling (W)
- Brand and Media Management (W)
- Business and Engineering (W)
- Business and Engineering (S)
- Business Administration (W)
- Civil Engineering (W)
- Computer Science (W)
- Communication Design (W)
- Developmental Music Therapy and Music Therapy for Dementia Patients (W)
- E-Commerce (W)
- Electrical Engineering (S)
- Geovisualisation (W)
- Healthcare Management (W)
- Industrial Mathematics (S)
- Information Design (W)
- Information Systems (W)
- Innovation for Small and Medium Enterprises (W)

- Integrated Design and Construction (W)
- Logistics (S)
- Mechanical Engineering (S)
- Mechatronics (S)
- Media Management (W)
- Nursing Management (W)
- Plastics and Rubber Engineering (W)
- Produkt Development and System Design (S)
- Social Work (W)
- Specialized Translation (W)
- Specialized Translation with Media Translation (W)
- Surveying and Geoinformatics (W)
- Trade Journalism and Corporate Communications (W)

### Bachelor's and Master's Degree Programs offered in English:

- Business and Engineering (S)
- Business with Europe (W)
- International Business with Focus on Western Europe, or Focus on Asia, or Focus on Central and Eastern Europe (W)
- International Management (W)
- International Social Work with Refugees and Migrants (W)
- Logistics (S)
- Mechatronics (S)

W means Würzburg, S means Schweinfurt





**Ankit Aggarwal, India, International Business**  
*The experience and knowledge of professors in their respective field of study makes it even more productive for students at FHWS to understand subjects to its core thereby getting mastery of it. Case studies, lectures, presentations, business games, industrial visits etc. all justifies my statement. During one of our industrial visits I came in contact with the CEO of a German company and expressed desire to do my master thesis in the company. After 6 months of hard work in my master thesis I got a job offer of Business Development Manager in that German company.*



**Kalina Vasileva, Bulgaria, Communication Design**  
*The support for international students at FHWS is great. There are a lot of organized events where you can meet many new and interesting people. I really enjoyed the time I spent in Würzburg.*



## FHWS – Practice-oriented education with excellent prospects for the future

**Hanna Eureka, Indonesia, Logistics**  
*Studying at FHWS i-Campus means that friends from different countries slowly become a family.*



**University**  
 As a public university with more than 9,000 students, the FHWS guarantees degrees that are recognized worldwide. Both the Würzburg and Schweinfurt campuses are equipped with modern lecture halls and the labs with innovative technology and the newest equipment. Theoretical knowledge is deepened in all six institutes and in over 90 labs through applied research.

# FHWS

University of Applied Sciences  
 Würzburg-Schweinfurt

### Course offerings

Students work in small groups and the university has an excellent instructor to student ratio. More than 200 professors with industry and business experience offer students a scientific education with a focus on practical experience. The University of Applied Sciences Würzburg-Schweinfurt offers 40 degree programs in Design, Social Work, Language, Business, and MINT subjects (Mathematics, Computer Science, Natural Sciences, and Engineering). The main language of instruction is German, however several programs are offered completely in English.



### FHWS i-Campus

The FHWS i-Campus offers degree programs completely in English. These degree programs are similar to the German-language programs, which allow students to switch between programs. Students from more than 40 countries worldwide study at the FHWS i-Campus. Intensive support fosters integration and teamwork.

### International Focus

The FHWS has more than 140 partner universities worldwide. These partnerships offer an excellent opportunity to study abroad for one to two semesters and gain international experience.

**Bridget James, Nigeria, Logistics**  
*FHWS is a nice place to start an international career but you should be willing to learn and work hard.*



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**Azin Zahedi, Iran, Flute**  
*The University of Music's manageable size provides a friendly atmosphere and makes it easy to get to know your classmates. It also offers an exceptionally high quality education, which is very important to me. The central location in Germany is a huge advantage. There is a direct connection to a lot of cities. I especially like the weather in Würzburg – it's sunny most of the time!*



**Degree Programs**

- Accompanying
- Accordion
- Brass Instruments
- Brass Orchestral Conducting
- Chamber Music
- Church Music
- Classical Percussion
- Composition
- Conducting (Choir Conducting, Orchestral Conducting)
- Fundamental Music Pedagogy
- Guitar
- Harp
- Historical Instruments
- Jazz
- Musicology
- Music Pedagogy
- Music Theory
- Organ
- Piano
- Song Writing
- String Instruments
- Voice
- Woodwinds

Link to degree programs:  
[www.hfm-wuerzburg.de/studium](http://www.hfm-wuerzburg.de/studium)



**University of Music**

The Würzburg University of Music has always been a diversified place of study. Almost one in four students comes from abroad to expand and develop their musical careers. Three downtown sites provide sophisticated facilities for the promotion of artistic excellence. Programs of study include nearly all standard instruments for those who want to practice or teach music. You can enroll in Bachelor and Master study programs, specialize in Chamber music, music education at schools, music theory, and much more. The Würzburg University of Music also grants doctoral degrees in select subjects.





## Individual development and support

Approximately 600 students from all over the world are taught by some 250 nationally and internationally qualified professionals. Support is very personal and the atmosphere is relaxed and family-like. The university makes a point of providing individual assistance to all artistically gifted students. Music is our passion, which students will find reflected in their education here.

### Space for creativity

Students work in high-tech rehearsal rooms and sound studios, study in an extensive library, and make use of a large number of computer workstations. The meeting place in all the buildings are the comfortable cafeterias. The musicians rehearse and study in a total of three buildings with concert and conference facilities, a large concert hall with 799 seats, two smaller concert halls (120 and 181 seats), a large auditorium (108 seats) and a theater (234 seats).

A varied architectural style of the music buildings adds a wonderful flair to the Würzburg University of Music. The central building at the Ringpark has a contemporary, modular design. Two additional, historical, and newly renovated buildings in Renaissance and Baroque style close to the Residence Palace have been equipped for the requirements of today's – and tomorrow's! – methods of teaching.

### Sangjun Lee, South Korea, Cello

*Everything can easily be reached by foot, that's a great advantage of the city. The Old Main Bridge is also a terrific place to drink a glass of wine in the summer. The University of Music has many rehearsal rooms and the reservation system is easy to use and works well.*



### Diversity

University life is characterized by a rich and creative diversity. Students as well as teachers arrive from all over the world. International students make up as much as 25% of the student body. Many of our students go on to win international awards, culture or music awards, science prizes or are appointed to judging panels.

The organization "Musikalische Akademie Würzburg" connects the university with friends and promoters of classical music. The academy gives direct support to the students by contributing to the Deutschlandstipendium (national scholarship program), organizing university-wide contests, and funding individual concert projects.

### Influencing the city and region

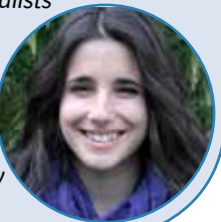
Besides its significance as an educational institution, the university also brings culture and music to the city and surrounding region with more than 250 public events a year. Special highlights are the opera performances by the opera school where future singers get to know the world of the stage. In alternating years, the Days of the Old Music and the Days of the New Music stage festivals wow audiences members from all over Germany.

### Networking with pros

The Würzburg University of Music is continuously looking for exceptional professional partners. We frequently work together with the University of Würzburg in the educational and scientific fields and with cultural institutions of the region on musical arts. At regular intervals, the University of Music's symphony orchestra joins forces with the orchestra of the Mainfranken Theater. Famous guest lecturers enrich our students' learning and are especially beneficial for our instrumental soloists. The University of Music also frequently invites external specialists for chamber music and musician's health lectures.

### Irene de Luis Ballesteros, Saxophone, Spain

*It was important for me to choose an institution that offered various musical disciplines, such as orchestral conducting, choir, composition with electroacoustic media, pedagogy, and education for our main instrument. Additionally, I looked for a university for instrumentalists with excellent instructors. Although, the language is a bit complicated and it wasn't easy to adapt to a new university system or country, this new experience has totally been worth it.*

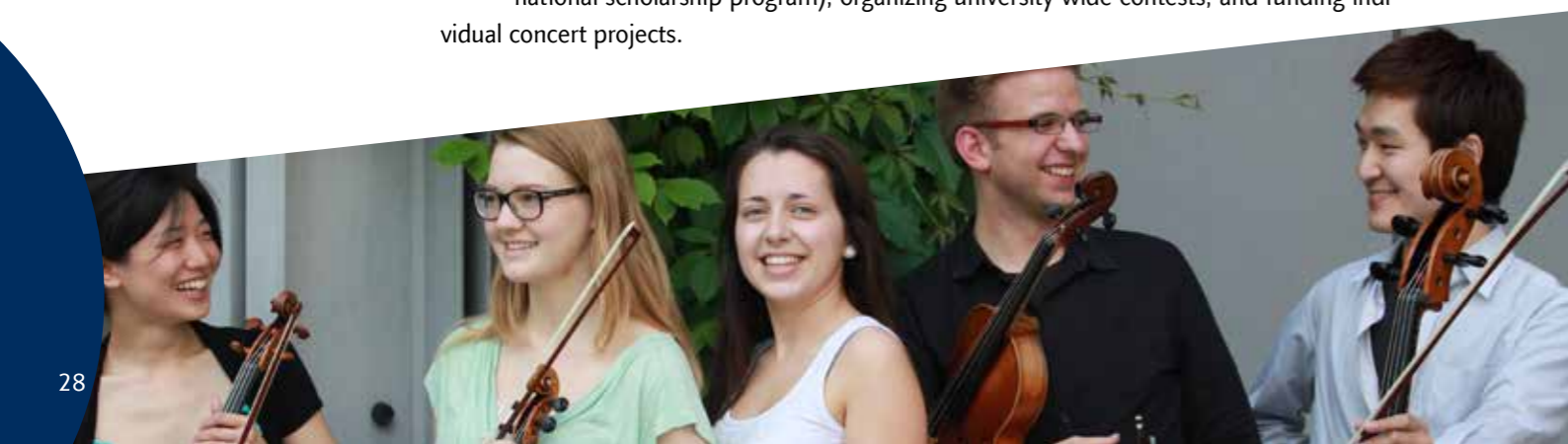


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### Janne Valkeajoki, Accordion, Finland

*I have a great relationship with my accordion professor and can learn a lot from him. I've gained essential experience for my minor, orchestral conducting, at the Würzburg University of Music, as well. When I first arrived at the University, it was very easy to meet other students.*





## Student Union Würzburg: The „Studentenwerk“



The Student Union in Würzburg („Studentenwerk“) has plenty to offer: Its services support over 52,000 students in their studies at five universities in Würzburg, Bamberg, Schweinfurt and Aschaffenburg.

It rents out approximately 3,700 favorably priced rooms in attractive student dormitories located close to the universities. The Student Union also arranges private accommodations free of charge.

The Student Union's food courts and cafeterias provide excellent catering from breakfast to dinner.

### Student Union Würzburg

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For further information on the food courts and cafeterias, hours of operation and menus, see:

[www.studentenwerk-wuerzburg.de/en](http://www.studentenwerk-wuerzburg.de/en)

Our latest brochure, the „Wegweiser“ contains information all about studying in Würzburg. Ask for the brochure in the „Stadtmensa“ or city cafeteria building, which is also where you'll find the Student Union administration offices.



### Great food in Würzburg

Every day, around 6,300 guests find their way into one of the Student Union cafeterias. It's where you can eat great food at student prices. The chefs make a point of preparing different meals every day and offering international specialties from gyros to spring rolls and taco salad. The rich variety of entrees and side dishes allows you to choose what you really want to eat. Special weeks that highlight certain themes enrich the menu on a regular basis.

### Excellent cafeterias

The Student Union strives to provide what the students want to eat while at the same time guaranteeing well-balanced and nutritional food.

What can you find at the cafeterias? Soups, several entrees, a vegetarian dish, organic options, side-dishes such as rice and vegetables, a salad bar with more than ten different types of fresh lettuce and vegetables, fresh fruit, juices, a variety of tempting deserts, and a large choice of beverages.



### More than just good food

The Student Union cafes and cafeterias in Würzburg are not just a place to eat lunch. It's where I go to meet good friends and drink great coffee!

Sabrina Haas

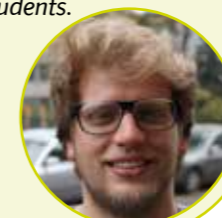


### Ask and you shall receive

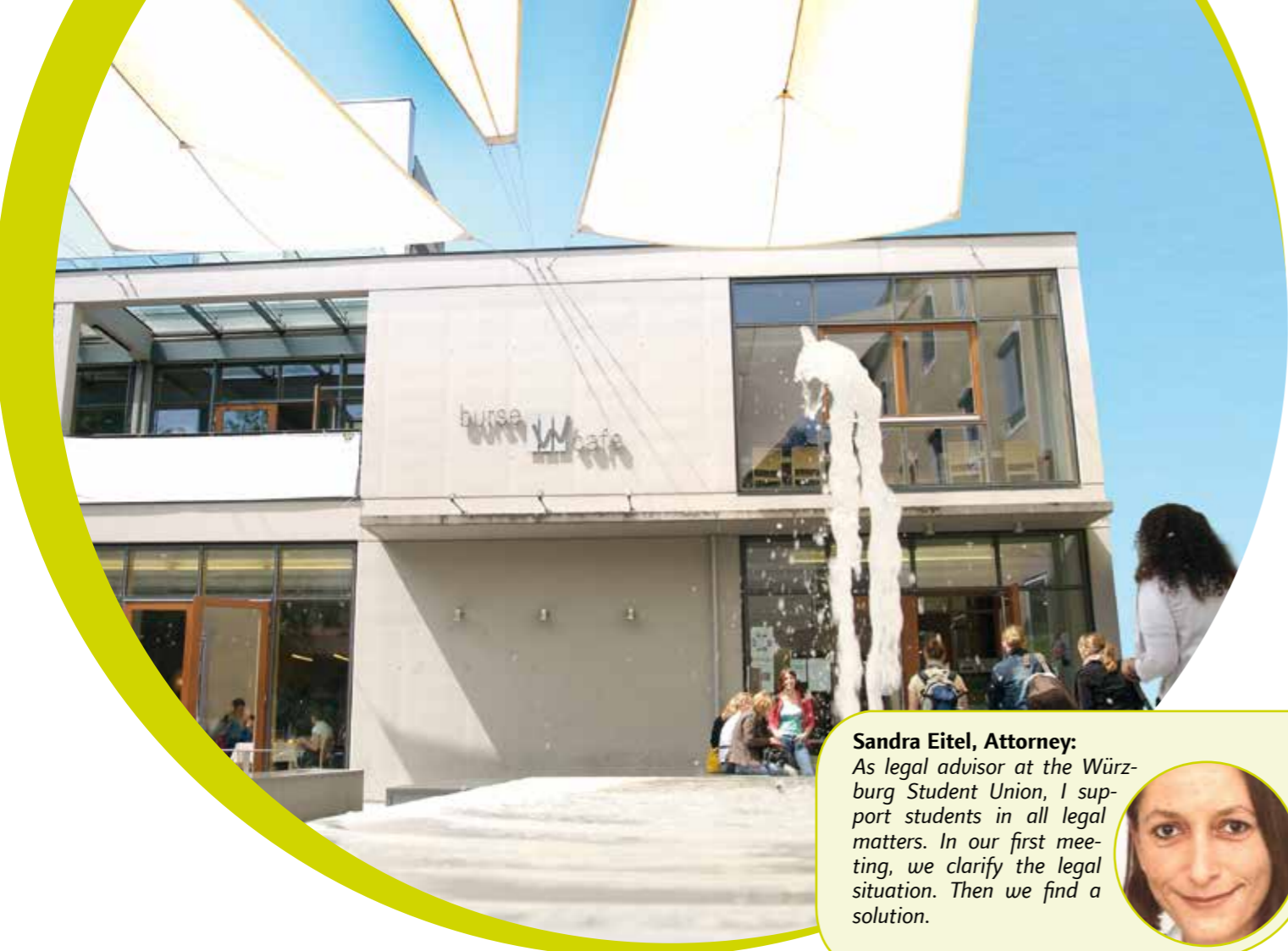
The Student Union Würzburg caters to the desires of the students.

The request for a vegetarian meal and an organic meal each day was immediately provided. That's great service!

Moritz Häberle







**Sandra Eitel, Attorney:**

*As legal advisor at the Würzburg Student Union, I support students in all legal matters. In our first meeting, we clarify the legal situation. Then we find a solution.*



**On the go in Würzburg – the semester ticket advantage**

All students studying at Würzburg universities receive a semester ticket after they register. The semester ticket lets you use all public transportation easily and at no additional cost. Simply show your student ID, a personalized card with your photo and an electronic chip. You can ride around the clock, for the entire semester.

The semester ticket is the work of great cooperation between the Student Union and the Mainfranken Public Transport Association. You can find all the information you need about the areas where your semester ticket is valid, plus time schedules and routes for busses and trams at: [www.vvm-info.de](http://www.vvm-info.de) or in the WVV-Service Center at Sternplatz, Domstraße 26.



**The semester ticket at a glance**

- All students of Würzburg universities (University of Würzburg, University of Music, FHWS Würzburg) automatically receive a semester ticket when they enroll or register for the semester
- The student ID card with electronic chip functions as a valid ticket for all public transportation
- Semester ticket and ID card are not transferable
- Semester ticket is valid 24 hours a day for the entire, current semester
- The semester ticket is valid for an unlimited number of rides on public transportation within the entire valid zone of the Mainfranken Public Transport Association. This includes the city and county of Würzburg, Kitzingen, and Main-Spessart



Still have questions about the semester ticket?

Students can direct all questions pertaining to the semester ticket or other offers of the Public Transportation Association to:

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 97070 Würzburg  
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**Succeed in your studies**

**Counseling and advising services with continuous support**

At times, students find themselves in situations in which they require outside advice or assistance. The Student Union („Studentenwerk“) supports these students with special advising services.

Mental-health services offer preventative seminars and foster students' psychological well-being in times of personal issues. Our social workers provide crisis counseling in difficult situations. Attorneys are also available to advise students on all legal matters. Do not hesitate to come by if you need help and support!

[www.studentenwerk-wuerzburg.de/en/consultancy](http://www.studentenwerk-wuerzburg.de/en/consultancy)

**Advisors and counselors:**

**Andrea Keller, Social Counselor**

*We provide crisis counseling when financial problems arise or students find themselves in difficult situations. Our mental-health services support students in the case of chronic illnesses and provide assistance for life changes such as an unexpected pregnancy.*



**Dr. Stefan Oschmann, Head of the Psychological Counseling Center:**

*To keep problems to oneself often means keeping the problems! We have been offering psychological support services for over 40 years and we are here to help.*





## The 7 best characteristics of Würzburg



### Safe

Würzburg is a wonderfully safe place to live. Residents young and old enjoy all that Würzburg has to offer during the day as well as at night. Students choose to study here because of the city's low crime rate and peaceful atmosphere.



### Young

Würzburg is the city that doesn't age. In a population of almost 130,000, 35,000 are students. The city was even declared by Trend Magazine as the single capital of Germany. You'll have no trouble making friends in Würzburg.



### Compact

The universities have many departments conveniently dispersed throughout the city. That makes for short distances between the institutes, libraries, cafeterias, and even your apartment. And if you don't feel like walking, the German busses and trams are frequent and punctual.



### Sunny

Würzburg is one of the sunniest cities in the country. You simply have to look at the surrounding vineyards to know we have great weather here. Cold winds from the North Sea are kept at bay by the low mountain range in Germany. That's why we don't have to use an umbrella very often, either!



### Low cost

The German Student Union determined that Würzburg is one of the most affordable cities in all of Germany. The low cost of living makes the city and its universities a fantastic choice for international students.



### Convenient

The city has a very manageable size. A beautiful park in the shape of a half-circle surrounds the city's downtown. The cathedral stands tall in the center of the city and the palace and fortress are impressive sights in line with the cathedral. The River Main divides the downtown with its gentle waters and offers its banks on each side for relaxing. The vineyards above the city provide a fantastic view of Würzburg from above.



### Intelligent

14 Nobel Prize Laureates are among Würzburgs' alumni, some of whom already received their Nobel Prize as junior scientists. The first laureate was Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen, discoverer of the x-ray. Who will be Würzburg's next Nobel Prize Winner?



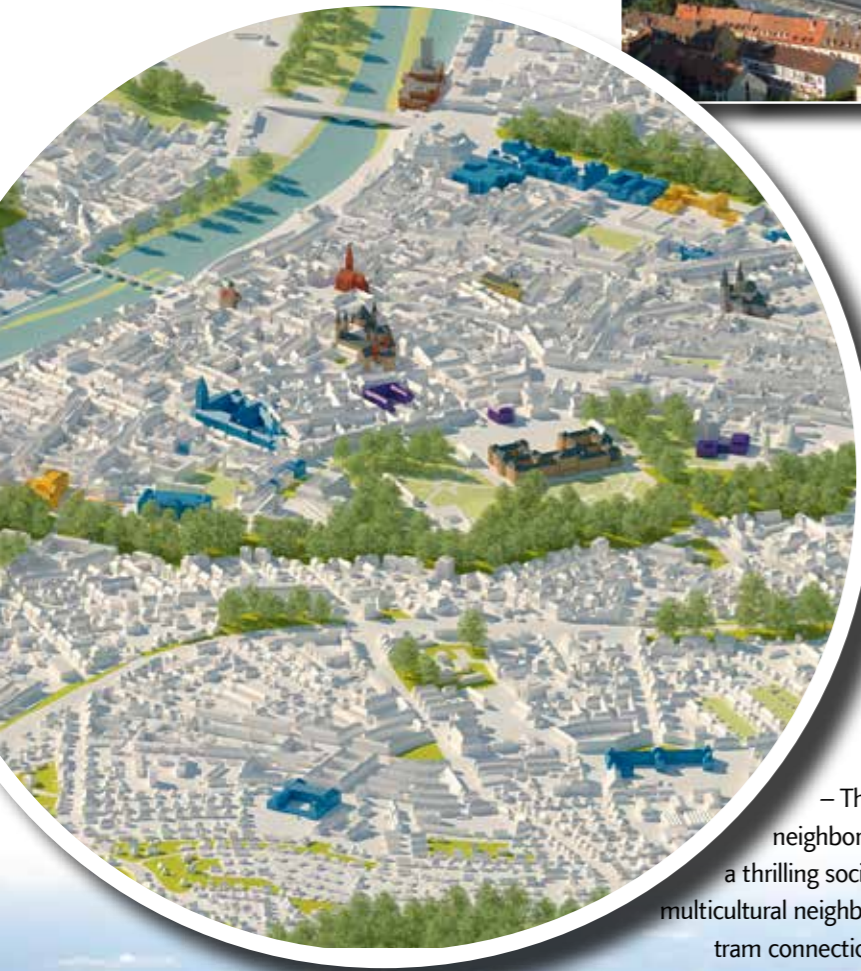
## Where is my neighborhood?

The neighborhoods of Würzburg enfold the historic city center like a wreath. Those who want to live next to their college of study, should move right into the respective neighborhood. Each one of them has its own unique character!

**Zellerau** – The extensive former working-class neighborhood with the new green center has become *the flatshare address*. Downtown can easily be reached on foot.



**Historic city center** – The central building of the University of Würzburg, the main FHWS building and the University of Music can be reached on foot. Because of its shape, the pentagonal medieval city center is named bishop's hat and branches out in a maze of winding alleys.



**Sanderau** – The old garden city right at the river Main is just a stone's throw away from the New University, the main FHWS building and the university canteen.



**Heuchelhof** – This former, commuter neighborhood is experiencing a thrilling social development. The multicultural neighborhood has excellent tram connections to the city center.



**Grombühl** – Students of many faculties just love the doctors' quarters at the university hospital. Situated behind the train station, the streets flanked with neo-renaissance style buildings create a world of their own.



**Heimgarten** – The undiscovered urban district! The grand opening of the university's North Campus will soon make this colorful and diverse settlement the center of student life.



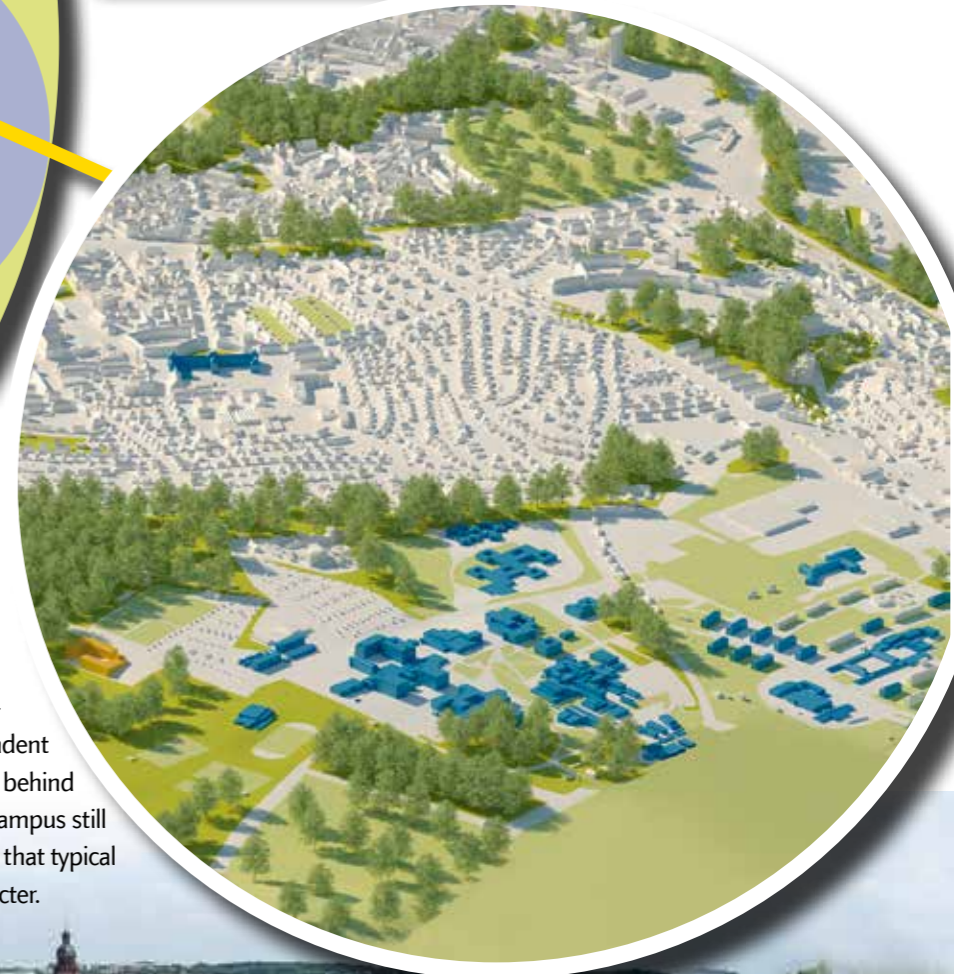
**Frauenland** – Large apartment buildings mingle with single-family homes. In some places, these finer homes border the Hubland campus.



**Hubland** – The University has been spreading out onto a hill on the eastern edge of the city, called Hubland. This is also home to the University Library, the canteen, and the University of Würzburg's athletic facilities.



**Gerbrunn** – The independent municipality behind the North Campus still has some of that typical village character.



-  Buildings of the University of Würzburg
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