

An aerial photograph of Bamberg, Germany, showing a dense cluster of buildings with red-tiled roofs and several prominent church spires. A river flows through the town, and a stone bridge crosses it. The sky is blue with light clouds.

Bamberg and its University
- A Great Place to Study Abroad!

The City of Bamberg



- The Old Town is over 1.000 years old
- Was added to UNESCO list of Cultural Heritage Sites
- Picturesque buildings in Baroque, Neo-Gothic and Romanesque style make Bamberg a popular tourist destination
- Population: ~ 77.300



... has a lot of sights



... but Bamberg has more to offer



Bamberg is home to:

- One of the best German basketball teams
- Nine local breweries
- The Bamberg Symphony Orchestra
- E.T.A. Hoffmann Theater...

The University of Bamberg



Founded in 1647



Approx. 12.700 students



International enrolment of ca. 18 %



Undergraduate, graduate and doctoral programmes available



Top position in various recent rankings



Home to 5 libraries and various research facilities

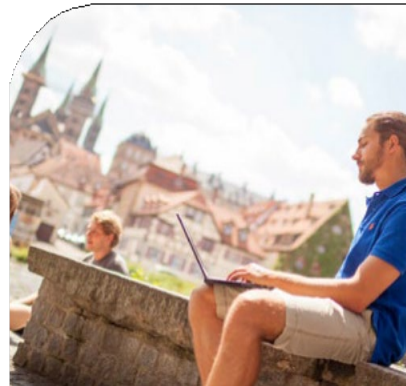


A University with Character

Manageable distances
and excellent student
service



Living and studying in
a World Heritage City



The natural beauty of
the „Franconian Switzer-
land“ countryside



A home for culture at the
University of Bamberg



4 Faculties



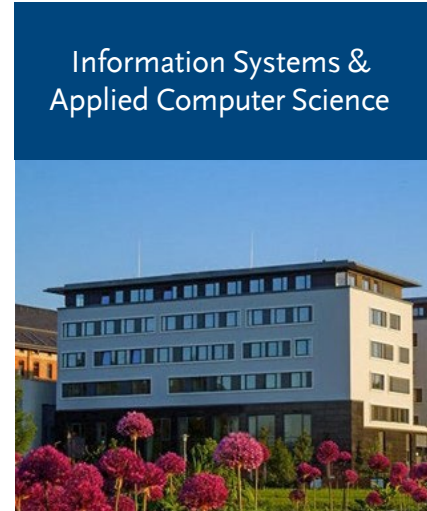
Humanities

Human Sciences &
Education



Social Sciences, Economics &
Business Administration

Information Systems &
Applied Computer Science



GUK | *Faculty of Humanities*



Academic Departments:

- English & American Studies
- Archaeology, Heritage Conservation & Art History
- Geography
- German Language, Literature & Culture
- History & European Ethnology
- Catholic Theology
- Classical Philology & Philosophy
- Communication Science
- Middle Eastern Studies
- Romance Studies
- Slavic Studies

HUWI | *Faculty of Human Sciences & Education*



Academic Departments:

- Research and Development of Subject-Based Education
- Psychology
- Educational Science
- Teacher Training for all School Types

SOWI | *Faculty of Social Sciences, Economics & Business Administration*



Academic Departments:

- Political Science
- Sociology
- Business Administration & Management
- Economics
- Business & Human Resource Education
- Statistics & Econometrics

WIAI | *Faculty of Information Systems and Applied Computer Science*



Academic Departments:

- Applied Computer Science
- Computer Science
- Information Systems

Research at the University

Interdisciplinary research networks & centers:

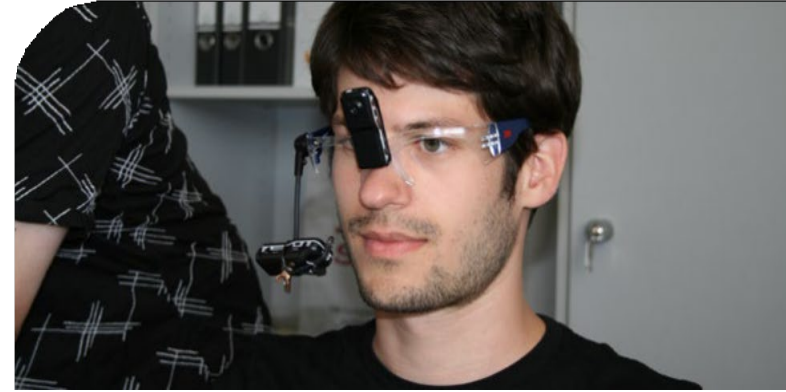
- ZEMAS: Center for Medieval Studies
- ZIS: Center for Interreligious Studies
- ZIAI: Center for Innovative Applications of Computer Science
- BACES: Bamberg Center for Empirical Studies
- NEPS: National Educational Panel Study
- ifb: Bavarian State Institute for Family Research
- TRAc – Trimberg Research Academy
- BAGSS – Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences



Research ... and beyond

Research-based applications & problem solving for the community

- Industry & Business
(Information Systems, Artificial Intelligence, Entrepreneurship, Controlling, Logistics, Strategic Management)
- Education, Politics, Social Sciences
(Analysis, consulting and tailored concepts in social sciences and education research)
- Involvement in the Working group of Bavarian University Transfer Services



University Engagement in the Community



Integral part of the cultural life in the city of Bamberg and the greater area:

- Bamberg Hegel Week
- Night of Research
- Kids Uni – University for children
- Music at the University
- Literature at the University
- Bamberg Poetics Professorship

International Outreach

More than 1800 international students from about 100 different countries

More than 1/3 of all students complete a part of their studies abroad

Welcome Center for international visiting scholars



Exchange programmes with more than 350 partner universities in 60 countries

Degree programmes with international focus, e.g. European Economic Studies, International Software Systems Science, International Business Administration, etc.

Special Offer for Exchange Students



Welcome Day & Course Opening

The International Office will hold a mandatory reception event to welcome all new students to Bamberg!



Preparatory Course (3 weeks)

- Prior to each semester
- Intensive German language classes worth up to 6 ECTS
- Orientation Programme, Introduction to Bamberg's University system & support from tutors
- Excursions & leisure activities

Special Offer for Exchange Students



Rooms in Student Residences

All incoming exchange students are offered a room in one of Bamberg's student residences as part of their exchange application.



Tandem Programme (Buddy Programme)

Incoming exchange students can be assigned a German tandem partner to help them get settled in their new surroundings.



Trips & Excursions

The International Office offers special trips at a reduced price throughout the semester (e.g. to Berlin, Munich, Nuremberg, Rothenburg, Neuschwanstein Castle etc.).



International Evening & Pub Nights

Special Offer for Exchange Students



International Student Organizations

Join international organizations such as AEGEE and more at www.feki.de.



German as a Foreign Language Classes

Practice and improve your German in more than 20 different German language classes per semester (various proficiency level available).



Courses taught in English

The language of instruction in Bamberg is mostly German. However, a limited number of courses taught in English are available in some study areas (esp. Information Systems & Applied Computer Science, Business & Economics, Social Sciences, English & American Studies, and General Linguistics).

What is it that makes Bamberg a special place to study?

"In my opinion, Bamberg is the best place to study. The beautiful city with its historic places, the UNESCO World Heritage, a manageable size and of course the beer – all these factors make Bamberg a very livable city."

Anna Sabelfeld
(international student,
Master's degree programme in European Ethnology)

"Bamberg, with its historic old town, museums, theatres and the beautiful landscape surrounding the city will definitely embrace your soul! The university itself contributes to the diversity of cultural and social life in the city."

Ahmed Waqas
(international student,
Master's degree programme in International Software Systems Sciences)



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