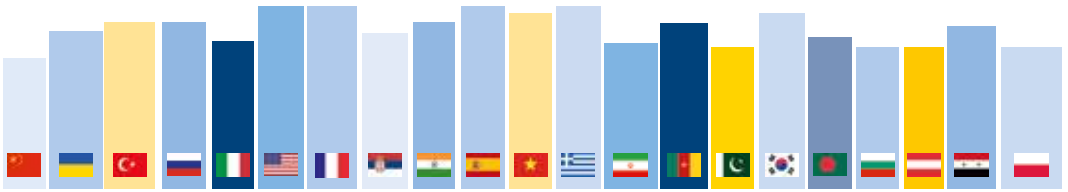


The University of Bamberg



**International Studies**  
University of Bamberg  
Bavaria, Germany



# Bavaria Reaches out to the World

## International Bavarian Academic Centres Promoting Worldwide Exchange

Are you looking for just the right degree programme abroad? Would you like to come to Bavaria as an international student, but you need a scholarship? Whether it's information on internships and travel aid or just general tips on coordinating studies abroad, Bavaria's international academic centres are university service facilities that provide knowhow, valuable contacts and even financial aid. The centres were established by the Bavarian State Ministry of Science and the Arts to promote cooperation and exchange in regions that have traditionally had close contact with Bavaria.

**Linking Bavaria with ...**

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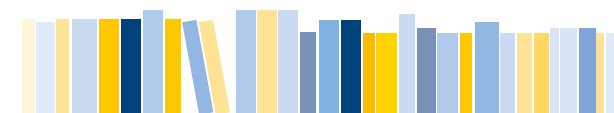
**China:** [www.baychina.org](http://www.baychina.org)

**India:** [www.bayind.de](http://www.bayind.de)

**France:** [www.bayern-france.org](http://www.bayern-france.org)

**Latin America:** [www.baylat.org](http://www.baylat.org)

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## Dear students and prospective students from around the world,

“We proudly present ...” seems to be the appropriate expression – and yes, we are truly proud of everything we’re able to present to you here in the pages of our English-language edition of *uni.vers Studies*:

Firstly, we are proud of our university. With roughly 13,500 students, 160 professors and 650 research assistants, we have maintained a relatively modest size, and the personal atmosphere and advisory services that we provide are second to none. We offer an exceptional range of degree programmes, many of which are geared towards providing ideal academic conditions for international students.



Prof. Dr. Dr. habil.  
Godehard Ruppert  
President of the  
University of Bamberg



Our International Office is the engine that drives our many foreign exchange endeavours. About 1,200 international students are currently living and studying in Bamberg. Some of them have decided to pursue a degree here in Germany while others are in Bamberg on a one- or two-semester exchange.

So, have a look and find out what makes us special for you!

Yours,

We are also proud of the role that our university plays in making the city more international and in expanding the multicultural mindset of the broader Bamberg community. The city, whose central district has been a UNESCO World Heritage site since 1993, never fails to make a lasting impression on foreign visitors. Numerous university facilities are located in this historic part of town, meaning that Bamberg’s valuable cultural heritage is an integral part of academic life!

Godehard Ruppert,  
President of the University of Bamberg





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## “Bamberg – It’s One of Those Places ...”

What is it that makes Bamberg a special place to study? One factor is the attractive range of subjects offered at the University of Bamberg. This broad course offering has earned our institution a place among the best ranked universities in Germany. Allowing for various interruptions, the university is one of the oldest in Bavaria and its programmes in psychology, information systems, economics and the social sciences are among the best in Germany. One thing that certainly contributes to the charm of our university is its location within the city; our faculties are not clustered together on a campus somewhere



on the outskirts of town, but rather are spread around the entire World Heritage city. However, Bamberg’s manageable size means that lecture halls and classrooms are never far apart and that it’s not uncommon for students to bump into someone they know and decide at a moment’s notice to go for a cup of coffee – something that’s particularly advantageous for new students getting to know each other!

I can wholeheartedly recommend studies at the University of Bamberg: It’s a perfect place for top-notch academics combined with an easy-going lifestyle!

Yours,

Andreas Starke  
Lord Mayor of Bamberg





# The Time of My Life

Students  
Talk About  
Their Experiences  
in Bamberg



Stephanie Treske

*"In the Bamberg Literary and Media Studies master's programme, I'm able to combine my love of theatre and music with new insights into social media, public relations and cultural administration. Cooperation with local theatres and cultural institutions offers students the opportunity for direct participation and provides valuable preparation for the working world."*

Stephanie Treske,  
Germany



Ahmed Waqas

*"After 4 years work experience in the field of Information Systems, I decided to do a master's degree. While searching, I came across the master's programme in International Software System Sciences offered by the University of Bamberg. I really like the wide range of specialisation and the large amount of project work in which I can become acquainted with innovative technologies. 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,  
Pakistan



Anna Sabelfeld

*"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. My master's degree programme in European Ethnology is very interesting, and because of the rather small groups, the support provided by professors and lecturers is very good. For me, it is very important to constantly improve my German, and because I have many German friends, this works out perfectly!"*

Anna Sabelfeld,  
Russia





# Seven Hills – Seven (Short) Stories

by Martin Beyer

## Bamberg: The Charming, Cosmopolitan University Town

A long history, a touch of Italy, modern sophistication. In Bamberg, the World Heritage city, a unique cityscape formed of contrasting elements is shaped by the enduring marks of the many eras of its long and varied history. Bamberg's flair and genial, cosmopolitan atmosphere are unmistakable. Here, we present you with seven short stories about an endearing, vibrant city; a city that has attracted visitors since the beginning and a city whose own roads have always led out into a world of possibilities.



### 1 Internationality as a Way of Life

The University of Bamberg is both young and quite old. In 1647, Bamberg's Prince Bishop, Otto Voit von Salzburg, founded the original *House of Wisdom* as a centre for humanistic education. The Jesuits, who were responsible for the establishment of the institution, had already spread out across nearly every continent in order to strengthen religious faith through discovery and what they regarded to be the true knowledge of God's works. The protagonists of the University of Bamberg's re-founding in 1979 managed to preserve this cosmopolitan sense of curiosity and wanderlust. Over 300 partnerships in 60 countries are a testament to this international focus. At the University of Bamberg, internationality is more than just some hollow buzzword; it is indeed a way of life.



The particular charm of the *House of Wisdom* lies in the interplay between the historical and the modern.

### 2 Bamberg's Illustrious Ruling Couple

Even in the Middle Ages, Bamberg was a major travel destination. King Henry II and his wife Cunigunde, who would later be crowned emperor and empress of the Holy Roman Empire, established the bishopric of Bamberg and commissioned the construction of a cathedral – a move that would immensely increase the prominence of the region. Incidentally, Henry and Cunigunde remain the only ruling couple ever to have been canonised and you still can't get far in Bamberg without encountering their legacy.



Emperor Henry II received the famous Star Cloak (*Sternenmantel*) as a gift from Ismahel, Duke of Apulia.



Lots of water, lots of bridges: a taste of Italy in Bamberg

### 3 The Sweet Life: Italy in Bamberg, Bamberg in Italy

Vespa scooters speed down ancient, narrow streets. A couple sits in front of an ice cream shop. On the river, the gondolier passes ... This is Italy, right? It doesn't take much to make Bamberg appear Italian. Built on its seven hills – like Rome – the World Heritage city is bursting with Mediterranean flair, not least of all due to *Little Venice* and its quaint fishermen's houses, the gondoliers, and the water which seems to be everywhere; with the Regnitz river, the Main-Danube canal and the many waterways crisscrossing the old city, it is never far off. The ready availability of good pizza certainly doesn't hurt either!





#### 4 A Look at Bamberg's Literary History

One of the most famous works of world literature was translated in Bamberg: *Ulysses* by James Joyce. The colossal task was undertaken by the late Hans Wollschläger whose achievement earned him numerous prizes. But there are many more reasons why Bamberg deserves more than a single page in the history of books and literature: the Bamberg State Library houses valuable medieval manuscripts that are included in the UNESCO Memory of the World Register. The city is also home to a thriving contemporary literary scene.

#### 5 Bamberg's Primary Concern?

Those new to Bamberg often find themselves presented with something of a paradox. What exactly does it mean when someone says, "Shall we go for a beer on the cellar?" How can you be on a cellar? The answer to the riddle is actually quite simple: In the summer months, local breweries store their barrels of beer in cellars – *Keller* in German – which were carved out of the rocky Bamberg hills. The beer gardens are located above these vaulted cellars and that means that sitting in a Bamberg beer garden also means sitting *on* the cellar and indeed on the barrels that we take such pleasure in emptying. And it's not just the locals who enjoy it so much: Bamberg's famous beer is a popular export worldwide.



"Shall we go for a beer on the cellar?"  
A beautiful view of Bamberg from up on the cellar.



#### 6 The Frankenjura

From high on the limestone wall of the Rötthelfels cliff formation, a cry of relief sounds out over the beech forest. A Bamberg computer science student, Bernd, has had to overcome quite a bit: his own anxiety, a minor fear of heights and the crux section of a climbing route. The northern Frankenjura or Franconian Switzerland – referred to locally as *die Fränkische* – is one of the world's largest and most renowned rock

climbing destinations, and Bamberg serves as something of a basecamp for all manner of outdoor sports and nature exploration. The nearby Franconian Switzerland, Haßberge, Steigerwald and Upper Main Valley nature preserves are a paradise for outdoor activities of all kinds.



#### 7 Bamberg's "Export Market"

Bamberg's beer is not the only thing in high demand worldwide. The Bamberg Symphony Orchestra also enjoys an excellent international reputation and spends even more time abroad than the university president. Another major export is the professional basketball talent of the Brose Baskets. Over the years, the nine-time German league champions have turned heads throughout Europe. The enthusiastic cheers and exceptional volume of the fans at home games has earned Bamberg the affectionate nickname *Freak City*, whereas visiting teams find themselves having to endure what is for them *Franconian hell*.



The Bamberg Symphony:  
an extraordinary orchestra in an extraordinary city



One of Bamberg's iconic landmarks: The old town hall with its unique facade and improbable location

# Making Bamberg Your New Home



## What the City of Bamberg has to Offer to Its Newest Residents from Around the World

Spending a few fascinating days in Bamberg as a tourist is one thing, but what about those people who are not merely seeing the sights? What about those who are planning on calling Bamberg their new home? What resources are available to them? Who handles topics dealing with immigration and integration? These issues are crucial for participation in social life and they are the first steps towards an amicable and functional community.



So, you're new to Bamberg? How are you getting on? Moving to another country is a major undertaking – so much the better when the initial steps in your new home are as easy as possible. Because each newcomer arrives with unique qualifications and perspectives, individual, needs-based advisory and counselling services are crucial. Municipal agencies – especially the migrant council – specialise in providing individually-tailored assistance to each recent immigrant. Counsellors will not only answer your questions, but will also help you to create a support plan to determine which integration programmes suit your particular needs.



### Contacts and Resources at a Glance

#### City of Bamberg Aliens Authority (Ausländerwesen)

Responsible for matters pertaining to integration courses, labour migration and family-related residency  
Rathaus Maxplatz  
[www.stadt.bamberg.de/buergerservice](http://www.stadt.bamberg.de/buergerservice)

#### Migrant and Integration Council (Migranten- und Integrationsbeirat)

Rathaus Schloss Geyerswörth  
[www.mib.stadt.bamberg.de](http://www.mib.stadt.bamberg.de)

#### Immigration Advisory Services and Immigration Social Services of the Workers' Welfare Association (AWO)

[www.awo.org/themen/migration](http://www.awo.org/themen/migration)

#### SkF e. V. Bamberg Immigration and Social Services Office

[www.skf-bamberg.de/einrichtungen/hilfe-fuer-migrantinnen](http://www.skf-bamberg.de/einrichtungen/hilfe-fuer-migrantinnen)



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## “Live Your Dream!”

“No, studying in Germany is not just a project for us! Coming to Bamberg next week is the beginning of living our dream ...” This is a message I received from one of our incoming exchange students. Live your dream – many students dream about spending time studying and living abroad, experiencing a new culture, learning a foreign language and getting to know other students from around the world. Here in Bamberg, you can do all these things at a distinguished university located in a UNESCO World Heritage City.



More than 300 partner universities worldwide, and nearly 1,200 international students from about 90 countries make the International Office the ‘dream factory’ of the University of Bamberg. More than one third of all Bamberg students take part in an exchange programme during the course of their studies. This creates an open-minded and internationally oriented atmosphere in our classrooms, where, in addition to the German students, you can meet international exchange students from Oxford, Cambridge, Paris, Madrid, Rome, Helsinki, Vienna, Budapest, St. Petersburg, Moscow, Istanbul, Hong Kong, Seoul, Tokyo, New York, Mexico City, Buenos Aires, Cape Town, Sydney and many other places.



Come to Bamberg and join our international student community! And live your dream ... We are looking forward to meeting you!

Yours,

Dr. Andreas Weihe  
Director, International Office



# Four Faculties – One House of Wisdom



Beginning with the *Academia Ottoniana* in the 17<sup>th</sup> century and continuing with our present-day institution, the University of Bamberg has seen itself explicitly as a “House of Wisdom”. It was founded in 1647 by Prince Bishop Melchior Otto Voit von Salzburg as a centre for contemporary humanistic education.

The “domus sapientiae” of past centuries is now home to the programmes offered by the university’s four academic faculties:

- Humanities
- Social Sciences, Economics and Business Administration
- Human Sciences and Education
- Information Systems and Applied Computer Science



The University of Bamberg is not a typical “campus university,” as its buildings and facilities are spread throughout the city. This means that many students get to pursue their studies in the centre of the city’s listed World Heritage area.

# Where You’ll Study

The university’s four faculties can be found at three primary locations.

## 1. City Centre

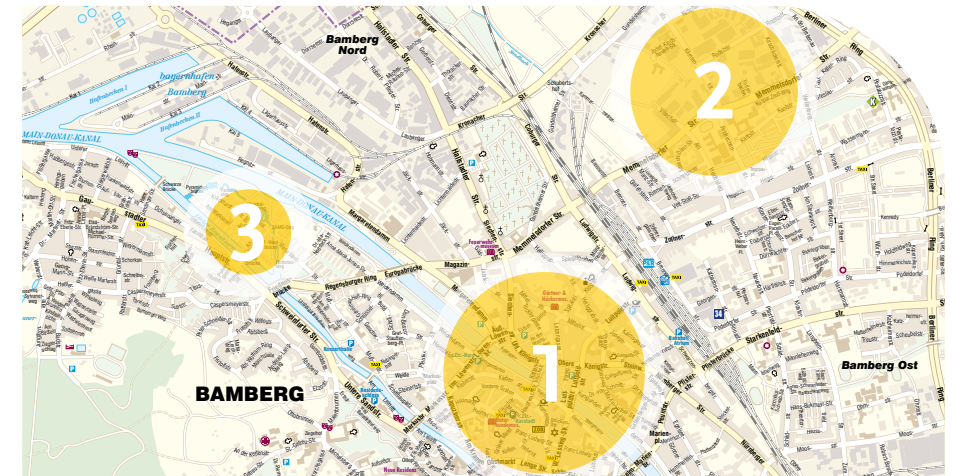
Students in the Humanities Faculty and the Faculty of Human Sciences and Education work and learn in historic buildings in and around the old city.

## 2. Feldkirchenstraße, a.k.a. “Feki”

This modern building complex located on the east side of the city is home to both the Faculty of Social Sciences, Economics and Business Administration and the university’s Computing Centre.

## 3. The ERBA

This modern building houses the Faculty of Information Systems and Applied Computer Science and various other subjects, and it’s located adjacent to the site of the 2012 Bavarian state garden show.



**1** **City Centre**  
**GuK**  
Humanities  
**Huwi**  
Human Sciences and Education



**2** **Feldkirchenstraße**  
**SoWi**  
Social Sciences, Economics and Business Administration



**3** **ERBA-Gelände**  
**WIAI**  
Information Systems and Applied Computer Science





# Internationality as a Way of Life

## The University of Bamberg's International Office



Each year, approximately 350 Bamberg students venture abroad with University of Bamberg exchange programmes. Conversely, about 1,200 international students are currently living and studying in the World Heritage city. Some of them have decided to pursue a degree here

in Germany, and others are on only a one- or two-semester exchange in Bamberg. The university's International Office is the central point of contact for all of them. Numerous services have been created to support students and international research scholars.



International Office director Dr. Andreas Weihe, Welcome Center director Alexandra Wolf and their team of helpful staff are ready to assist you.



## Get Started!

### First Steps for International Students at the University of Bamberg



There's a saying in German: *Aller Anfang ist schwer*. It essentially means that getting started on something is always the most difficult part. But at the same time – and to paraphrase Hermann Hesse – there is something magical in each new beginning. In order to ensure that your first weeks in Bamberg are as magical and as smooth as possible, the university offers visiting students comprehensive language and orientation courses, leisure activities and the language tandem programme. Even finding a place to rest your head at the end of the day is easily done. So what are you waiting for? It's time to get started!



### Language and Orientation Programme for New International Students

Settling in made easy: At the start of each new semester, the University of Bamberg's International Office offers a wide range of preparatory courses which will help you get off on the right foot. This preparatory programme includes a three- to four-week German language course which is combined with orientation events and



Our four-week German language course will help you get off on the right foot!

other leisure activities. The courses are geared both towards foreign exchange students who will be spending one or two semesters at our university and also towards foreign students who wish to earn a full degree in Bamberg and must therefore complete the German language examination (DSH) required for enrolment. The orientation programme provides you with an excellent opportunity to ease into your studies by becoming acquainted with our friendly and competent advisory staff, and it's a great way to acclimatise to a new city and to the academic structures of a German university.

### Diving into German with Intensive Language Courses

Before being assigned to a course group, you will complete an online German placement test in your home country. Following your arrival in Germany in either September or March, you will then attend an intensive German immersion course with an average group size of 15 students. Courses are held daily for four lesson units, making a total of 60 hours of instruction. The orientation programme also includes sessions focused on university enrolment, subject advisory services and an introduction to creating a course schedule. In addition to a city tour and various activities in and around Bamberg, the leisure programme also includes two organised excursions to other cities.

For more information please visit:  
[www.uni-bamberg.de/en/studies](http://www.uni-bamberg.de/en/studies)



If you take part in the autumn session, you will have the opportunity to visit the famous Oktoberfest!



# A Warm Welcome from the Welcome Center



## Doctoral Studies in Bamberg



Alexandra Wolf welcomes visiting scholars to the University of Bamberg.

The Welcome Center is the central service facility for all international doctoral candidates and visiting scholars at the University of Bamberg. Founded in 2010 as part of the International Office, we support all students interested in pursuing a doctoral degree in Bamberg by providing extensive advisory services as well as practical assistance in preparing for and realising a stay. Services include assistance with doctoral studies admission processes, visa and entry requirements, funding, finding accommodation and much more. By coordinating our services with those of the academic supervisors and various university and non-university institutions, the Welcome Center makes sure that international PhD students have an easy start in Bamberg and helps them settle in smoothly. We are regularly praised for our personalised, warm, competent

and efficient approach. The Welcome Center currently supports more than 130 incoming international scholars per year, and to date, we have welcomed visitors from more than 90 different countries. Are you interested in becoming one of them?

The following steps will help guide you on your way:

[www.uni-bamberg.de/en/auslandsamt/welcome-center](http://www.uni-bamberg.de/en/auslandsamt/welcome-center)





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## “Open-Minded and Open to the World”

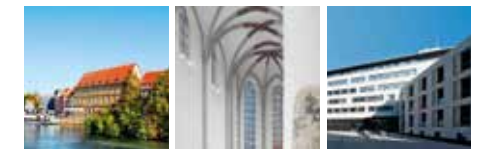
Do you value personal support and manageable distances? Would You like to take advantage of the most modern equipment and facilities and still enjoy a comfortable atmosphere? Then welcome to Bamberg!

Since 2017, I've been responsible for the teaching and learning section of university

management. From this perspective, I can wholeheartedly recommend Bamberg as an outstanding place to study! By choosing Bamberg, you choose a German university with a well-defined academic profile and an excellent reputation: our degree programmes are consistently among the highest rated in university rankings – not least because of our exceptional



advisory services! Our academic spectrum is broad and international offerings abound. As a foreign student, you can rely on the support and assistance offered by our International Office and teaching staff. And what's more, both our University Library and the support services offered by our Computing Centre are second to none.



So discover for yourself what it means to study at a university where internationality is a valued way of life. You'll be feeling at home in Bamberg and at our university in no time.

Yours,

Prof. Dr. Frithjof Grell,  
Vice-President  
for Teaching and Learning



# The Choice is Yours!



## Finding the Right Degree Programme and Applying for Admission

### Bachelor's, Master's and Teaching Degrees

Bachelor

Master

Teaching Programmes

The university currently offers 27 bachelor's degree programmes, 49 master's degree programmes, and also teaching programmes for all of Germany's primary and secondary schools (*Grundschule, Mittelschule, Realschule, Gymnasium and Berufliche Schulen*).

Particularly in the humanities, many bachelor's programmes have been conceived as joint-subject degrees. This means that you study either two major subjects, or one major and two minor subjects. By combining subjects, you are able to tailor your studies to your individual interests or to your own particular post-university career plans.

Following the completion of your bachelor's degree, there are numerous possibilities to transition directly into a master's programme at the University of Bamberg or to transfer from another university to pursue your master's here. (See the overview on page 28–29.)

### Applying for Admission

There are two distinct ways to study in Bamberg as an international student: You can either choose to participate in an exchange programme or you can decide to pursue your studies here independently. If you are interested in an organised exchange, then you will generally have to apply for a stay in Bamberg at your home university. If you choose to enrol as a regular student, the University of Bamberg's International Office is responsible for processing your application. Please note: there are strict deadlines for the receipt of your application!

Further information can be found online at [www.uni-bamberg.de/auslandsamt/studieren-in-bamberg](http://www.uni-bamberg.de/auslandsamt/studieren-in-bamberg)



### Admission Requirements – German Language Proficiency

If you choose to come to Bamberg independent of an exchange programme, you are required to possess a German *Abitur* or a comparable higher education entry qualification from your native country in order to begin a bachelor's degree. A completed degree comparable to the German bachelor's is required for master's studies. In order to complete a full degree at the University of Bamberg, you must also pass the German Language University Entrance Examination (DSH). To help prepare you for this exam, the International Office and the university Language Centre offer a preparatory German course. Please be aware that degree programmes taught in English are exempt from German proficiency requirements.



Further information can be found online at <http://anabin.kmk.org>

This country-by-country database provides information concerning evaluation and approval of foreign educational transcripts and certificates.

[www.daad.de/zulassung](http://www.daad.de/zulassung)

This German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) database provides information concerning which applicants must complete the entrance examination and which may be granted direct admission.

### Admission and Enrolment

Welcome! If your application is accepted, you will receive an official letter of admission. Included in this letter is information on when you may enrol at the University of Bamberg. For those students who need to apply for a visa to study in Germany, the documentation required for this process is also provided.



## Bachelor

### Single Subject

- Applied Computer Science
- Archaeology
- Business Administration & Management
- European Economic Studies (EES)
- History
- Information Systems
- International Business Administration & Management
- International Information Systems Management
- Medieval Studies
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Software Systems Science
- Sociology

### Minors

- Applied Computer Science
- Archaeology
- Art History
- Business Administration & Management
- Didactic of Sports
- Communication Science
- Educational Science
- English and American Studies
- European Economic Studies (EES)
- European Ethnology
- Geography
- General Linguistics
- German Studies

### Joint Subject

- Archaeology
- Art History
- Business Administration & Management
- Classical Greek Language, Literature and Culture
- Communication Science
- Education
- English and American Studies
- Geography
- German Language, Literatures & Cultures
- History
- Islamic Studies
- Jewish Studies
- Classical Latin Language, Literature & Culture
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Romance Studies
- Slavic Studies
- Theological Studies

- Greek Studies
- History
- Islamic Studies
- Jewish Studies
- Latin Studies
- Music Pedagogy
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Preservation of Cultural Heritage
- Protestant Theology
- Romance Studies
- Slavic Studies
- Sociology
- Theological Studies

## Master



- Adult and Further Education
- Applied Computer Science
- Arabic Studies
- Archaeology of the Roman Provinces
- Art History
- Business Administration & Management
- Communication Science
- Computing in the Humanities
- Cultural Studies of the Middle East
- Digital Technologies in Heritage Conservation
- Economics & Business Education
- Education in Business and Information
- Educational Management & School Leadership
- Educational Research
- Educational Science
- English and American Studies
- European Economic Studies (EES)
- European Ethnology
- Finance & Accounting
- General Linguistics
- German Language, Literatures and Cultures
- German Linguistics
- Greek and Latin Studies
- Heritage Conservation
- Historical Geography
- History
- Information Systems
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- International Mathematics and Science Education
- International Software Systems Science
- Internet-based Further Education: Master's Programme in Information Systems
- Interreligious Studies
- Iranian Studies
- Islamic Art and Archaeology
- Islamic Studies
- Joint Master's Degree Medieval and Early Modern German Studies
- Literary and Media Studies
- Medieval and Post Medieval Archaeology
- Medieval Studies
- Modern German Literature: History, Present, Mediation
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Prehistoric Archaeology
- Psychology
- Public Ethics
- Public Theology
- Romance Studies
- Slavic Studies
- Social and Population Geography
- Sociology
- Studies in Religion and Education
- Survey Statistics
- Theological Studies
- Turkish Studies

## Teaching Programmes



### Teaching Programmes

Teacher training represents an integral component of the University of Bamberg's academic profile. Tomorrow's teachers receive training that is both research-oriented and practically relevant. The Bamberg Centre for Teacher Training (ZLB) provides structural teaching and research support for instructors, researchers and students. It also ensures that our teacher training programmes can continue to improve and face the changing demands of the future.

[www.uni-bamberg.de/lehrerbildung](http://www.uni-bamberg.de/lehrerbildung)

In Bamberg, students can prepare for their first state examination in programmes specifically designed for all of the school systems available in Bavaria (with the exception of special needs education). In line with the university's overall subject spectrum, a particular focus is placed on languages and the cultural and social sciences.

Furthermore, students also have the opportunity to acquire additional qualifications in educational fields like guidance counselling or school psychology.

### Vocational Schools with Specialisation in Social Education or Business Education

Teacher training for vocational schools specialising in social or business education is offered in both bachelor's and master's degree programmes under the headings "Professional Education/Social Education and Social Services" and "Business Education".

### German as a Foreign Language in the German Linguistics M.A. Programme

Foreign students who are interested in earning qualifications in German as a Foreign Language have the opportunity to specialise in this field within the scope of the German Linguistics master's degree programme.

[www.uni-bamberg.de/germanistik/studium/master/ma-deutsche-sprachwissenschaft](http://www.uni-bamberg.de/germanistik/studium/master/ma-deutsche-sprachwissenschaft)



# International Study Programmes

Globalisation and technological advancement are the engine driving the steadily increasing internationalisation of societies. This development has also increased the demand for scholars whose academic pursuits have led them beyond their own national borders.

The University of Bamberg provides numerous opportunities for pursuing international, fully integrated degree programmes with an integral study abroad component.



Our programmes foster the development of crucial core competencies like language proficiency, flexibility and cross-cultural skills and communication. These form an ideal basis for international careers in both the public and private sectors, in international organisations, or a foundation for doctoral studies worldwide. Graduates are members of an exclusive circle of scholars who have demonstrated exceptional motivation and commitment.

As a university, this is our way of accommodating progressive international integration and weaving it into the fabric of our degree programmes.





# Humanities



## Master

### Master's Degree in General Linguistics (M.A.)

The Institute of Oriental Studies currently offers a master's programme in **General Linguistics** which leads to a German Master of Arts degree.



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## Master

### Master's in English and American Studies

including the European Joint Master's Programme in English and American Studies

The institute of English and American Studies currently offers a master's degree and double degrees with the following partner and mobility universities:

#### Partner Universities

- Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz, Austria
- Université Paris Diderot, France
- Ca' Foscari University Venice, Italy
- Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland

#### Mobility Partners

- City College of the City University New York, USA
- University of Pécs, Hungary
- Autonomous University in Barcelona, Spain

#### Degree

Upon successful completion of the programme, the University of Bamberg awards a

- Master of Arts in English and American Studies

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## Master

### Joint Master's Degree in Medieval and Early Modern German Studies

The Chair of Medieval German Philology offers a programme with the following partner university:

- Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz, Austria

#### Degree

Upon completion of the programme at both partner universities, students receive the

- Joint Master's Degree in Medieval and Early Modern German Studies (Bamberg-Graz)

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## Master

### Double Master's Degree in Philosophy

The Institute of Philosophy currently offers double degree programmes with the following partner and mobility universities:

- Università degli studi di Udine, Italy
- Università degli studi di Trieste, Italy



#### Degree

Upon completion of the programme at both partner universities, students receive the

- Master of Arts in Philosophy (University of Bamberg)
- Laurea Magistrale di Filosofia (Joint Degree from the universities of Trieste and Udine)

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## Social Sciences, Economics and Business Administration



The double degree programmes offered in the Faculty of Social Sciences, Economics and Business Administration all have one thing in common: they provide excellent qualifications for the European labour market.

### Bachelor

## Double Degree in European Economic Studies (B.Sc.)



The Economics subject group currently offers double degree programmes with the following partner institutions:

- Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary
- University of Urbino Carlo Bo, Italy
- Economics Faculty of the University of Tirana, Albania

### Degree

Upon completion of the programme at both partner universities, the University of Bamberg confers the **Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in European Economic Studies**.

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Additionally, the partner universities award the:

- Bachelor of Science in Applied Economics (Corvinus University)
- Bachelor of Science in Economics and Management (University of Urbino)
- Bachelor in Economics (University of Tirana)

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### Master

## Double Master's Degree in Political Science (M.A.)

The Political Science subject group currently offers double degree programmes with the following partner institutions:

- Aston University, Great Britain
- University of Essex, Great Britain
- University of Macedonia, Greece

### Degree

Upon completion of the programme at both partner universities, students receive a

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- Double Master's Degree in Political Science (University of Essex)
- Double Master's Degree in Governance and International Politics (Aston University Birmingham)
- Double Master's Degree in Political Science & Politics and Economics of Contemporary Eastern and Southeastern Europe (University of Macedonia in Thessaloniki)

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### Master

## Double Master's Degree in Sociology (M.A.)

The Sociology subject group currently offers double degree programmes with the following partner institutions:

- University of Trento, Italy
- Pompeu Fabra University Barcelona, Spain
- Tilburg University, Netherlands

### Degree

Upon completion of the programme at both partner universities, students receive a



- Double Master's Degree in Sociology and Social Research (Bamberg-Trento)
- Double Master's Degree in Sociology and Demography (Bamberg-Barcelona)
- Double Master's Degree in Sociology (Bamberg-Tilburg)

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## Master

### Double Degree in Business Administration (M.A.)

The Business Administration subject group currently offers double degree programmes with the following partner institutions:

- Sup de Co Montpellier, France
- IAE Lyon, France
- University of Pavia, Italy

#### Degree

Upon completion of the programme at both partner universities, the University of Bamberg confers the **Master of Science in Business Administration**.

[www.uni-bamberg.de/en/ma-dd-bwl](http://www.uni-bamberg.de/en/ma-dd-bwl) 

Additionally, the partner universities award a:

- Diplôme d'École Supérieure de Commerce de Montpellier/Master in Management (ESC Montpellier)
- Master M.Sc. Management International (resp. Master M.Sc. Finance et Contrôle or Master M.Sc. Marketing et Vente) grade sciences du management (IAE Lyon)
- Laurea Magistrale in International Business and Entrepreneurship or Laurea Magistrale in Economics, Finance e International Integration (University of Pavia)

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## Information Systems and Applied Computer Science



## Master

### Master's Degree in International Software Systems Science (M.Sc.)

The Faculty of Information Systems and Applied Computer Science currently offers a master's programme which leads to the german **Master of Science in International Software Systems Science**.

[www.uni-bamberg.de/en/ma-isosysc](http://www.uni-bamberg.de/en/ma-isosysc) 

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## Human Sciences and Education



The faculty offers a special post-professional programme which is the product of an unparalleled German-African cooperative effort.

## Master

### Post-professional Master's Programme in Educational Quality in Developing Countries

The University of Bamberg (Foundations of Education) carries out the programme's organisation in conjunction with the following partner institutions:

- Protestant University of Rwanda, Huye, Rwanda
- Université Evangélique du Cameroun, Bafoussam, Cameroon
- Université Libre des Pays des Grands Lacs, Goma, Democratic Republic of Congo



#### Degree

A portion of the programme's career-integrated component takes place in Rwanda. Teaching is conducted in English and participants may choose to take their exams in English, French or German. Graduates earn a **Master of Arts in Educational Quality in Developing Countries**.

#### Programme Coordinator:

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Anton Latynin, Russia

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