University of Tübingen: Facts and figures

Excellence counts
Innovative. Interdisciplinary. International. Since 1477. These have been the University of Tübingen’s guiding principles in research and teaching ever since it was founded. With this long tradition, the University of Tübingen is one of the most respected universities in Germany.

Recently, its institutional strategy was successfully selected for funding in the Excellence Initiative sponsored by the German federal and state governments, making Tübingen one of Germany’s eleven universities distinguished with that title of excellence. Tübingen has also proven its status as a leading research university in many national and international competitions – in key rankings Tübingen is listed among the best universities for the Humanities and Social Sciences as well as for Science and Medicine.

With its broad spectrum of subjects, the University of Tübingen provides a wealth of opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration. And such close cooperation on research extends beyond the university and around the world. The University of Tübingen has joint research projects at all levels...
with other institutions of higher education, with research institutes and with industry. The university’s excellence in research offers optimal study conditions to students who come to Tübingen, combined with the opportunity to emphasize individual interests along the way. The attractive study environment is reinforced by many additional services, such as the Language Centre, interdisciplinary lectures in the Studium Generale and the state-of-the-art University Library.

Professor Dr. Bernd Engler,
President and Vice-Chancellor
### Student numbers

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Faculty and staff

- Faculty (4,801)
- Staff (2,338)
- University's hospital (9,400)
Degree programs

Over 330 degree programs are offered in 130 subjects, ranging from Egyptology to Cellular Neurosciences.

**Innovative degree programs** | e. g. Medical Technology, Molecular Medicine, Environmental Sciences, Geocology, Nano-Science, Media Informatics, Sport Management, Islamic Theology

**International degree programs** | e. g. Neurological and Behavioral Sciences, Applied Environmental and Geosciences, Computational Linguistics, International Economics and Business Administration

Faculties

- Faculty of Protestant Theology
- Faculty of Catholic Theology
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Medicine
- Faculty of Humanities
- Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences
- Faculty of Science
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Third-party funding

DFG German Research Foundation: 79.6 (38.7%)
Donors etc.: 36.8 (17.9%)
Federal Government: 34.6 (16.8%)
Business: 24.8 (12.0%)
EU: 26.4 (12.8%)
State of Baden-Württemberg: 3.7 (1.8%)

Third-party funding according to source (incl. medicine) for budget year 2017 in mil. Euros
8 collaborative research centers (SFB)
6 transregional collaborative research centers (TR SFB)
7 research training groups funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG)

232 projects in the 7th European Framework Program and Horizon 2020 including
... 21 ERC Starting Grants ... 6 ERC Advanced Grants
... 4 ERC Consolidator Grants ... 2 ERC Proof of Concept
Partners in Tübingen – and beyond (sample)

Centre for Human Evolution and Palaeoenvironment Tübingen (HEP)
Fraunhofer Institute for Interfacial Engineering and Biotechnology (IGB, Stuttgart)
Friedrich Miescher Laboratory of the Max Planck Society
German Center for Diabetes Research (DZD)
German Center for Neurodegenerative Diseases (DZNE)
German Cancer Consortium (DKTK)

German Center for Infection Research (DZIF)
Hertie Institute for Clinical Brain Research
Interfaculty Center for Pharmacogenomics and Drug Research (ICEPHA)
Knowledge Media Research Center (KMRC, Leibniz Association)
Max Planck Institute for Biological Cybernetics
Max Planck Institute for Developmental Biology
Max Planck Institute for Intelligent Systems
In keeping with the motto „Partnering for a better world“ the Matariki Network of Universities (MNU) connects research universities on several continents. The partner universities strive to intensify exchange among researchers and students, initiate cooperative programs and projects in research and education and develop common degree courses for example in postgraduate studies:

- **Dartmouth College**, Hanover, New Hampshire, USA
- **Durham University**, Durham, Great Britain
- **Queen’s University**, Kingston, Canada
- **University of Otago**, Dunedin, New Zealand
- **University of Western Australia**, Perth, Australia
- **Uppsala University**, Uppsala, Sweden

**North America**
116 partners in Canada and the USA

**Latin America**
25 partners in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela
International branches

Africa
13 partners in Botswana, Egypt, Gabon, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Togo and Uganda

Europe
336 partners in almost all European countries

Asia
41 partners in various Asian countries, among them China, India, Japan, Korea, Thailand and Taiwan

Oceania
10 partners in Australia, Fiji and New Zealand

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**European Center for Chinese Studies (ECCS), Peking University, Beijing, China**

**Tübingen Center for Korean Studies at Korea University (TUCKU), Seoul, South Korea**

**Tübingen University Center for Japanese Studies, Dōshisha University, Kyōto, Japan** and others.
The Excellence Initiative of the German Federal Government aims to promote cutting-edge research and enhance the international appeal of Germany's top universities. As one of only 11 universities, Tübingen has been successful in all three funding lines of the Initiative:

- **Graduate School “Learning, Educational Achievement, and Life Course Development” (LEAD),** 6.85 mil. Euros total funding 2012-2018
- **Excellence Cluster “Centre for Integrative Neuroscience“ (CIN),** 32.82 mil. Euros total funding 2012-2018
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