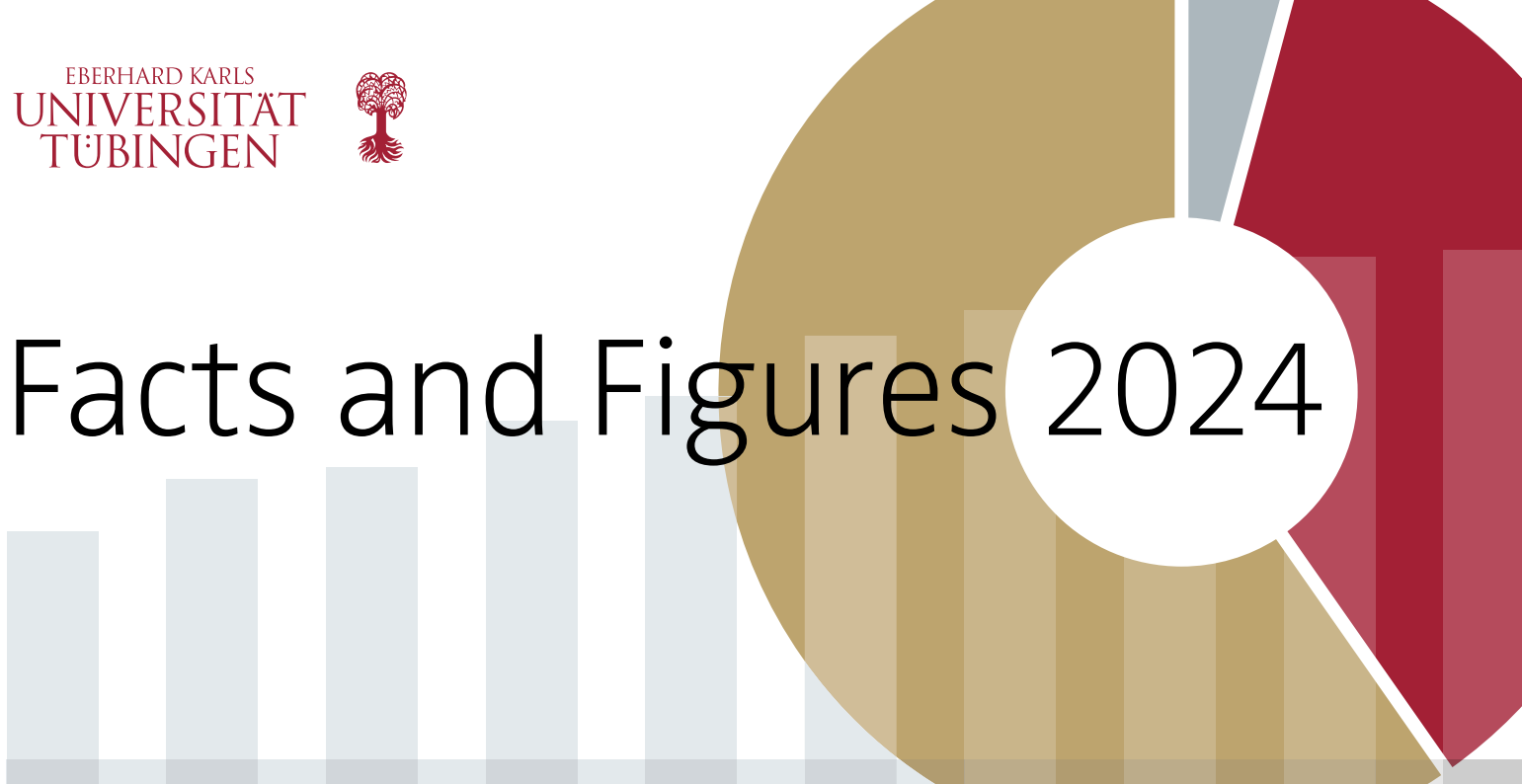




Facts and Figures 2024



Building Bridges and Going Beyond

The University of Tübingen is committed to finding solutions to the complex challenges of our globalized world. With excellent research and first-class teaching, we aim to shape the future – to the benefit of our region, the environment, and the global society as a whole.

In order to achieve this, we like to go beyond: in interdisciplinary cooperations, we cross the boundaries between faculties and subjects, just as we transcend national borders in our numerous collaborations with partners all over the world in order to enhance both research and



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teaching. Teaching in Tübingen also means to introduce students to research, and we want to build bridges between basic research and application, from the University to non-university research institutions as well as from academia to business and society. Thus, the crossing of boundaries and the building of strong networks are at the core of the University of Tübingen's success – we know that we can successfully tackle central issues of our time only in cooperation. To achieve this goal, we have to be open to new ideas and ready to adapt. As a consequence, we continue

to develop new disciplines, attract outstanding researchers, and offer state-of-the-art study programs.

This brochure provides a brief overview of the key facts and figures of our University with regard to our staff and students, research, budgets, and our manifold partnerships. It demonstrates in a nutshell why the University of Tübingen is a highly respected research university with an excellent reputation and a sought-after partner.

Professor Dr. Dr. h.c. (Dōshisha) Karla Pollmann, President

Total number of students:

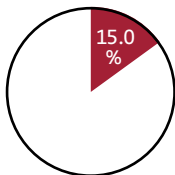
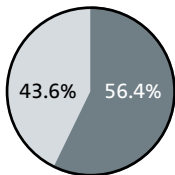
28,619

including

Undergraduate students: **16,150**

Graduate students
(incl. PhD students): **12,469**

International students
(among all undergraduate
and graduate students): **4,298**



Students

The University's Faculties

(order according to
student numbers)

Faculty of Science

Faculty of Humanities

Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences

Faculty of Medicine

Faculty of Law

Faculty of Protestant Theology

Faculty of Catholic Theology

Center for Islamic Theology

Granted degrees total:

5,323

including doctoral degrees:

682

Degree programs:

Undergraduate programs: **106**

Graduate programs: **138**



Staff

Academic:

5,589

Academic-related:

2,524

University Hospitals:

10,956

Female students:

60%



Degrees obtained
by female students:

63%



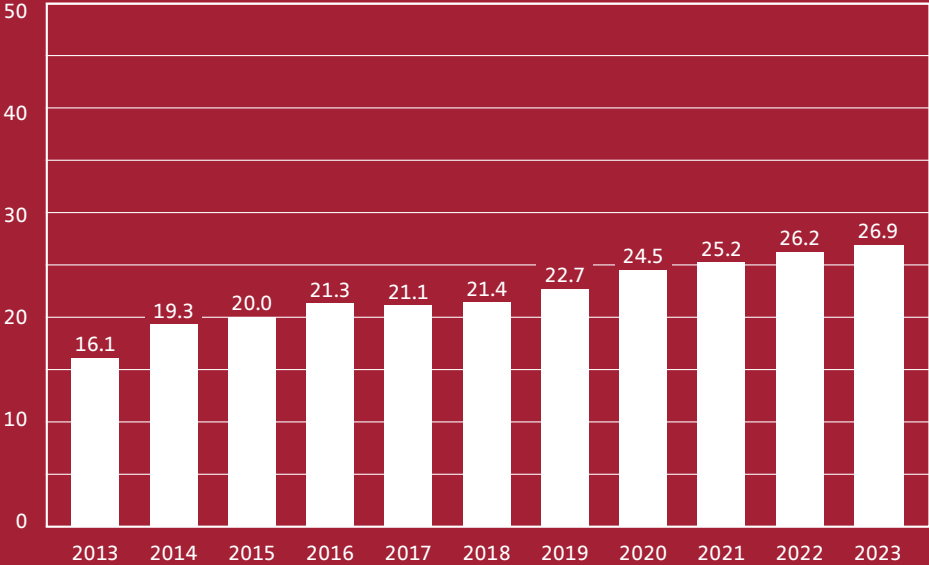
Doctoral degrees obtained
by female students:

53%



Gender balance

Proportion of female full professors 2013-2023:

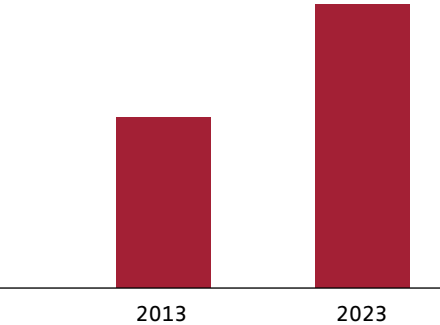


Female full professors 2013-2023:

+ 67.1%

2013 **16.1%**

2023 **26.9%**



2023 in million euros:

766.7

composed of:

State funding: **445.7**

Third-party funding: **282.4**

Other income: **38.6**

Budget



Third-party funding

2023 in million euros:

German Research Foundation: **103.5**

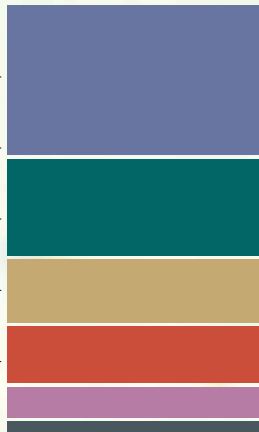
Federal government: **66.7**

Donors etc.: **43.9**

Business: **38.7**

EU: **21.4**

State of Baden-Württemberg: **8.2**



Development of third-party funding 2013-2023

incl. Faculty of Medicine,
in million euros:

2013 **154.4**

2023 **282.4**

+ 82.9%

Increase:

Average yearly increase:

+6.22%

Core Research Areas

Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

Neuroscience

Translational Immunology and Cancer Research

Microbiology and Infection Research

Plant Molecular Biology

Geoscience and Environmental Research

Human Evolution and Archaeology

Language and Cognition

History

Education and Media

The Excellence Strategy at the University of Tübingen

The Excellence Strategy of the German federal and state governments promotes cutting-edge research and enhances the international appeal of Germany's top universities.

Tübingen receives strategic funding as a University of Excellence and for three Clusters of Excellence for seven years (2019-2025).

in million euros:

University of Excellence: Research – Relevance – Responsibility: Open to New Challenges and a Global Scope of Action

73.6

Cluster of Excellence: Controlling Microbes to Fight Infections (CMFI)

45.0

Cluster of Excellence: Image-Guided and Functionally Instructed Tumor Therapies (iFIT)

47.3

Cluster of Excellence: Machine Learning: New Perspectives for Science (ML)

37.4

Total funding

203.3

Research

Nobel laureates:

11

Leibniz Prize winners*:

18

Humboldt Professorships:

5

* including Max Planck researchers



Current projects funded by the German Research Foundation:

10

Collaborative research centers,
incl. transregional research centers

11

Research units

7

Research training groups

119 Current projects funded by the EU, incl.:

ERC Starting Grants

21

ERC Consolidator Grants

12

ERC Advanced Grants

6

ERC Synergy Grants

4

Publications in leading journals in 2023:

5,652



Research partners



TÜBINGEN **RESEARCH** CAMPUS

Besides the University, Tübingen is home to numerous other outstanding research institutions.

They are all part of the Tübingen Research Campus (TRC), a network sharing facilities, offering joint services for junior researchers and international scientists, and supporting joint appointments.

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Institutions of the
Max Planck Society:

Friedrich Miescher Laboratory

Max Planck Institute for Biological
Cybernetics

Max Planck Institute for Biology

Max Planck Institute for Intelligent
Systems

in Tübingen

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**German Centers for
Health Research:**

German Cancer Consortium (DKTK)
German Center for Diabetes
Research (DZD)
German Center for Infection
Research (DZIF)
German Center for Mental Health
(DZPG)
German Center for Neuro-
degenerative Diseases (DZNE)

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**Institutions of the
Leibniz Association:**

Knowledge Media Research
Center (IWM)
Senckenberg Center for
Human Evolution
and Palaeoenvironment (SHEP)

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**Other
top-level partners:**

Hertie Institute for AI in Brain
Health (Hertie AI)
Hertie Institute for Clinical Brain
Research (HIH)
Natural and Medical Sciences
Institute (NMI)
University Hospital Tübingen (UKT)

Total number of partners:

544

International



North America: **101**

Canada, USA

Latin America: **26**

Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela

Europe: **350**

almost all European countries

Africa: **18**

Botswana, Egypt, Gabon, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Tunisia, Uganda

Asia: **39**

China, Israel, Japan, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Thailand, Taiwan

Oceania: **10**

Australia, New Zealand

Branches abroad:

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

Tübingen Center for Japanese Studies (TCJS), Dōshisha University, Kyōto, Japan

Networks and alliances:

CIVIS

In “CIVIS – A European Civic University”, Tübingen has formed an alliance with ten other European research universities. The partners work together with the aim of promoting international study programs and student exchanges, involvement in civil society and cooperation with Africa and the Middle East.

The Guild

The Guild comprises 22 leading research-intensive universities from across Europe that are committed to expanding our knowledge for the benefit of society, culture and economic growth. The partners aim to engage with policy makers, enhance public debate and collaborate with private and public institutions to solve global problems.

Matariki

The Matariki Network connects seven universities from Europe, North America and Oceania under the joint vision of “Partnering for a better world.” The partners strive for greater exchange among researchers and students, they initiate cooperative programs and projects and promote social responsibility locally and globally.

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