

Universität Bamberg



**Otto-Friedrich-University
Academic Profile and
Internationalisation Strategy**



Faculties

**Humanities and
Cultural Sciences**



**Social Sciences, Economics,
and Business Administration**



**Pedagogics and
Psychology**



**Applied Computer
Sciences and Business
Informatics**



Humanities and Cultural Sciences



69 chairs/professorships in:

- ✓ German (12),
- ✓ English (4),
- ✓ Roman Languages and Literatures (6),
- ✓ Latin and Greek (2),
- ✓ Slavic Studies (3),
- ✓ Oriental Studies (7),
- ✓ Communication Science (4),
- ✓ History and European Ethnology (8),
- ✓ Art History (2),
- ✓ Heritage Conservation (3),
- ✓ Archaeology (4),
- ✓ Philosophy (3),
- ✓ Geography (4),
- ✓ Theology (7)

Interdisciplinary teaching and research with a clear profile building in the area of humanities and cultural studies.

Social Sciences, Economics, and Business Administration



41 chairs and professorships in the subjects:

- ✓ Business Administration (12),
- ✓ Political Science (6),
- ✓ Sociology (12),
- ✓ Statistics and Econometrics (1),
- ✓ Economics (7),
- ✓ Business Education (3),
- ✓ Others (2)

- Interdisciplinary teaching & research with a clear profile building in the area of empirical and practical economic and social research.
- Successful international cooperation and exchanges with research institutes and universities around the world
- Intense national & regional cooperation in teaching and research (e.g. Fraunhofer Society and IAB/ Institute for Labour Market and Occupational Research)

Pedagogics and Psychology



24 chairs and professorships in

- ✓ Research and Development of Subject-Based Education
- ✓ Educational Science
- ✓ Psychology

- Theory and empirical research in the fields of teaching, learning and socialisation in the different ages in school and in extracurricular fields
- Human experience, behavior and action with a focus on the teaching of the psychological contents (development, thinking, motivation, brain, social influence, personality, psychic disturbances) and the research methodology of experiments, psychodiagnostics, systematical monitoring and statistics.

Applied Computer Sciences and Business Informatics



- 16 chairs and professorships in the following subjects: Advanced Computer sciences, Business-IT, Information Systems and Services
- A Germany-wide unique combination: Business Administration and IT with cultural oriented advanced computer sciences and classical theoretical and practical informatics
- Integrative study programs and research projects

University History



1647 Prince-Bishop Melchior OTTO Voit von Salzburg founds the Academia Ottoniana

1773 Prince-Bishop FRIEDRICH Karl von Schönborn expands the Academia Ottoniana into the Universitas Ottoniana Fridericiana

1803 The four-faculty university is dissolved, and the theology and philosophy faculties are continued as a Lyceum

1923 Official founding of a philosophical-theological institution of higher education

1979 The entire institution is again granted the status of "university"

1988 Since October 1, the university has been known by its current name, the "Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg"



University Board of Management



Prof. Dr. Maike Andresen, Vice President for Research, Prof. Dr. Sebastian Kempgen, Vice President for Teaching, Dr. Dagmar Steuer-Flieser, Chanellor, Prof. Dr. Dr. habil. Godehard Ruppert, President, Prof. Dr. Guido Wirtz, Vice President for Technology

A University with Character

Manageable
distances
and excellent
advisory services



A safe place to be



Living and studying
in the World
Heritage City

The natural
beauty of the
“Franconian
Switzerland”
countryside



A home for culture
at the University of
Bamberg

Interdisciplinarity and Flexibility

Interdisciplinary research activities and the flexibility to combine various degree programs contribute to the university's distinguished place in Germany's academic landscape.

We have a **multi-disciplinary focus** on the following areas of research:

- Education & Life Course
- Individual & Society
- Language & Cultures
- Economy & Markets

Networking through numerous (international) interfaculty centres or smaller research associations

The national “research map” of the German Rector's Conference includes three **research clusters** at the U. of Bamberg

- Empirical Social Research, esp. Educational Research
- Medieval Studies and Cultural Heritage
- Digital Social Sciences and Humanities



Open-Minded and Open to the World in Research and Study Programs

- The University successfully participated in the *Audit Internationalisation of Universities* carried out by the German Rectors' Conference (HRK).
- *Cross-cultural, comparative and international research projects*, e.g. migration/expatriation
- *Guest professorships* facilitate the intensive transfer of knowledge and ideas from abroad to the U. of Bamberg
- *International renowned competence and sought-after expertise* in different fields, e.g. Heritage preservation
- *Cotutelle de thèse*, anchored in all doctoral regulations
- Our *international graduate schools* foster research excellence.
- Each year, more than 500 students pursue *foreign studies* at one of our 300 partner institutions in 60 countries.
- Looking only at the *Erasmus Programme*, an average of 25% of the students in each year's class participate in an exchange.
- ⇒ We rank as one of the top German universities in terms of *outgoing mobility*.
- *Foreign students* in Bamberg: ~ 1,000 p.a.
- International Joint Degrees, Double Degrees, programs offered by consortia of universities
- International week



International Infrastructure

- International relations officers in all four faculties
- International students' office
- Bilingual brochures, websites and informational packages
- Welcome Center



- Preparation at home
- Information about the city and the university
- Visa and entry requirements
- Financing your stay and research funding
- Searching for living accommodation
- Travelling to Bamberg



- First days in Bamberg
- Insurances
- Visiting the local registry authorities
- Opening a bank account
- Working at the University of Bamberg



- Living in Bamberg
- Tips for everyday life
- Recreational opportunities in and around Bamberg
- Language courses / intercultural courses
- Family and children



- Departure and beyond
- Checklist: "Before your departure"
- Alumni Network

Internationality as a Way of Studying

- International Study Programmes (Selection) -

Double Degrees

- ✓ M.Sc. Business Administration (1.) with ESC Montpellier and (2.) Université de Lyon
- ✓ M.Sc. Politics with (1.) Aston U. and (2.) U. of Macedonia, Thessaloniki
- ✓ B.Sc. Economics with U.s of Budapest, Sarajevo, Tirana, Urbino

Joint Degrees

- ✓ M.A. English and American Studies (with U.s of Graz, New York, Paris, Pécs, Venice)
- ✓ M.A. Medieval and Early Modern German Studies (with U. of Graz)

Degree Programmes taught in English:

- ✓ M.A. Educational Quality in Developing Countries (postgraduate)
- ✓ M.A. General Linguistics
- ✓ M.Sc. Internat. Software Systems Science

Degree Programmes with Mandatory Studies

Abroad:

- ✓ M.Sc. International Business Administration
- ✓ M.Sc. European Economic Studies

International Modules:

European Human Resource Management Programme (www.ehrm.de), 18 ECTS

Erasmus mobility programmes (Learning Agreements)

Predominance of programmes in English & German
⇒ labor market



An aerial photograph of the city of Bamberg, Germany, showing its characteristic red-tiled roofs, the Regnitz river winding through the center, and various historic buildings. A semi-transparent blue box is overlaid on the top half of the image.

**Many roads lead to Franconian Rome.
Welcome to Bamberg!**

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**For further information please have a look at
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