



Universität Augsburg
Philosophisch-Sozialwissenschaftliche
Fakultät

Welcome to the Faculty of Philosophy and Social Science

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FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences offers Primary School Pedagogy, Education Science, Teacher Pedagogy, Social and Political Sciences, Art Education, Philosophy, and Media & Communication modules.

With the only exception of some Media and Communication courses, all modules are taught in German.

**Exchange Studies
Faculty of Philosophy
and Social Sciences**



Module Catalogue

Study Programmes at the Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences

TEACHER
TRAINING
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BACHELOR
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MASTER
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Study Programmes

TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMMES

- **Primary school (*Lehramt an Grundschulen*)**
- **Middle school (*Lehramt an Mittelschule*)**
- **Secondary school (*Lehramt an Realschule*)**
- **High school (*Lehramt an Gymnasien*)**

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Study programmes

BACHELOR PROGRAMMES

- **Art Education**
- **Educational Science**
- **Media and Communication**
- **Leopold Mozart College of Music (LMC)** (NEW: from wintersemester 2023/24 with the study programme vocal/instrumental pedagogy or elementary music pedagogy)
- **Philosophy**
- **Social Science**

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Study programmes

MASTER PROGRAMMES

- **Educational Science with a Focus on Diversity in Education**
- **Interdisciplinary European Studies**
- **Media and Communication**
- **Music (Leopold Mozart College of Music)**
- **Music and Concert Education (Leopold Mozart College of Music)**
- **Music Therapy (Leopold Mozart College of Music)**
- **North American Studies**
- **Philosophy Knowledge - Values - Meaning**
- **Studies in Social and Political Conflict**
- **Research on Learning and Instruction: An Interdisciplinary Program (English)**

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CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES

- **Teacher Training: Mediation between Religions**
- **Experiential education Erlebnispädagogik**

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Disciplines & Work Groups

Educational Science

- Pedagogy: Prof. Dr. Eva Matthes
- Adult and Continuing Education: Prof. Dr. Elisabeth Meilhammer
- Educational Science with a focus on Socio-educational Research: Prof. Dr. Georg Cleppien
- Educational Science with a focus on Comparative Educational Research: Prof. Dr. Rita Nikolai

Art Pedagogy

- Prof. Dr. Constanze Kirchner

Business and Vocational Education

- Prof. Dr. Karin Aschenbrücker

Digital Media

- Prof. Dr. Klaus Bredl

Primary School Pedagogy and Didactics

- Prof. Dr. Andreas Hartinger

Research on Learning and Instruction

- Empirical Educational Research: Prof. Dr. Ulrike Nett
- Methods in Learning Research: Prof. Dr. Andreas Gegenfurtner

School Education

- Prof. Dr. Klaus Zierer

Institute of Sports Science / Sports Center

- Sports Pedagogy: Prof. Dr. Hans Peter Brandl-Bredenbeck
- Movement and Training Science: Prof. Dr. Stefan Künzell
- Behavioural Health Technology: Prof. Dr. Anja Göritz

Disciplines & Work Groups

Department of Social Sciences

Political Science

- Comparative Politics (Europe and North America): Prof. Dr. Peter A. Kraus
- Political Theory: Prof. Dr. Marcus Llanque
- Climate Politics: Prof. Dr. Angela Oels
- Peace and Conflict Studies: Prof. Dr. Christoph Weller

Sociology

- Sociology: Prof. Dr. Reiner Keller
- Empirical Social Research: Prof. Dr. Jens Luedtke
- Sociology and Health research: Prof. Dr. Manzei-Gorsky
- Sociology: Prof. Dr. Werner Schneider
- Environmental sociology: Prof. Dr. Maria Backhouse
- Political Science and Didactics of Social Sciences: Prof. Dr. Andrea Szukala

Psychology

- Psychology: Prof. Dr. Markus Dresel
- Psychology with a special emphasis on Educational Psychology: Prof. Dr. Ingo Kollar

imwk - Department for Media, Knowledge and Communication

- Media Processes and Effects: Prof. Dr. Helena Bilandzic
- Public Communication: Prof. Dr. Susanne Kinnebrock
- Media Reality: Prof. Dr. Jeffrey Wimmer
- Digital Health Communication: Prof. Dr. Sebastian Scherr

Disciplines & Work Groups

Institute of Protestant Theology

- Bible Theology: Prof. Dr. Petra von Gemünden
- Religious Education: Prof. Dr. Elisabeth Naurath
- Systematic Theology: Prof. Dr. Bernd Oberdorfer

Philosophy

- Applied Ethics: Prof. Dr. Klaus Arntz
- Analytical Philosophy & Philosophy of Science: Prof. Dr. Uwe Voigt
- Ethics: Prof. Dr. Christian Schröer

Leopold Mozart College of Music

- Music Education (Teaching Education): Prof. Dr. Bernhard Hofmann
- Music Therapy: Prof. Dr. Susanne Metzner
- Musicology: Prof. Dr. Franz Körndle
- Violoncello: Prof. Hyun-Jung Berger
- Basic music education: Prof. Andrea Friedhofen
- Wind Band Conducting: Prof. Maurice Hamers
- Historical keyboard instruments and chamber music: Prof. Christoph Hammer
- Clarinet: Prof. Harald Harrer
- Trumpet: Prof. Uwe Kleindienst
- Instrumental and vocal education: Prof. Dr. Martin Loritz
- Bassoon: Prof. Karsten Nagel
- Music Education: Prof. Dr. Gabriele Puffer (deputy professor)
- Violin: Prof. Linus Roth
- Oboe: Prof. Heike Steinbrecher
- Music therapy: Prof. Dr. Hans Ulrich Schmidt
- Music therapy: Prof. Monika Smetana PhD (deputy professor)
- Singing: Prof. Dominik Wortig

INSTITUTES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF THE FACULTY, INTERDISCIPLINARY INSTITUTES AND CENTERS, OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

Institutes & institutions of the faculty

- Media Lab
- Internship Office (practical training at schools - only for Teaching Degree programs)
- Institute of Protestant Theology
- imwk - Department of Media, Knowledge, and Communication
- Institute of Sports Science
- Institute of Social Sciences
- Institute of Philosophy

Interdisciplinary institutes & institutions of the faculty

- Center of Interdisciplinary Health Research
- Environmental Science Center
- Institute of European Cultural History
- Institute for Canadian Studies
- Institute of Philosophy
- ISLA - Institute of Iberian and Latin American Studies
- The Jakob-Fugger-Center - Center for Advanced Transnational Studies
- Center for Teacher Education and Interdisciplinary Educational Research

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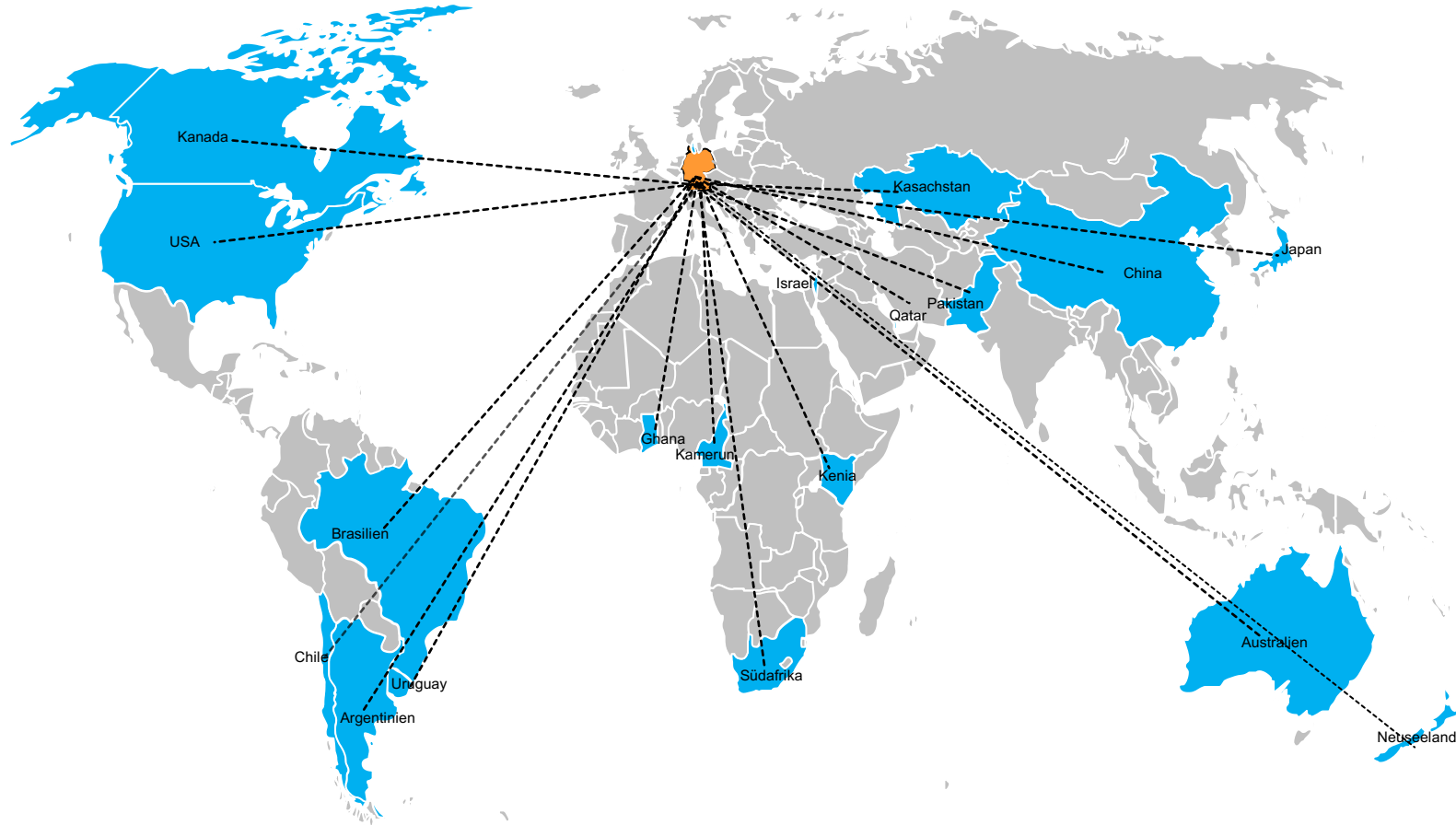
Other members of the faculty

- Christian Social Teaching: Prof. Dr. Johannes J. Frühbauer (deputy provessor) (Catholic Theological Faculty)
- Didactics of Catholic Religion and Religious Education: Prof. Dr. Georg Langenhorst (Catholic Theological Faculty)
- Didactics of Mathematics: Prof. Dr. Reinhard Oldenburg (Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences)
- Medical Education and Educational Research: Prof. Dr. Thomas Rotthoff (Medical Faculty)
- Philosophy: Prof. Dr. Manfred Negele (Catholic Theological Faculty)

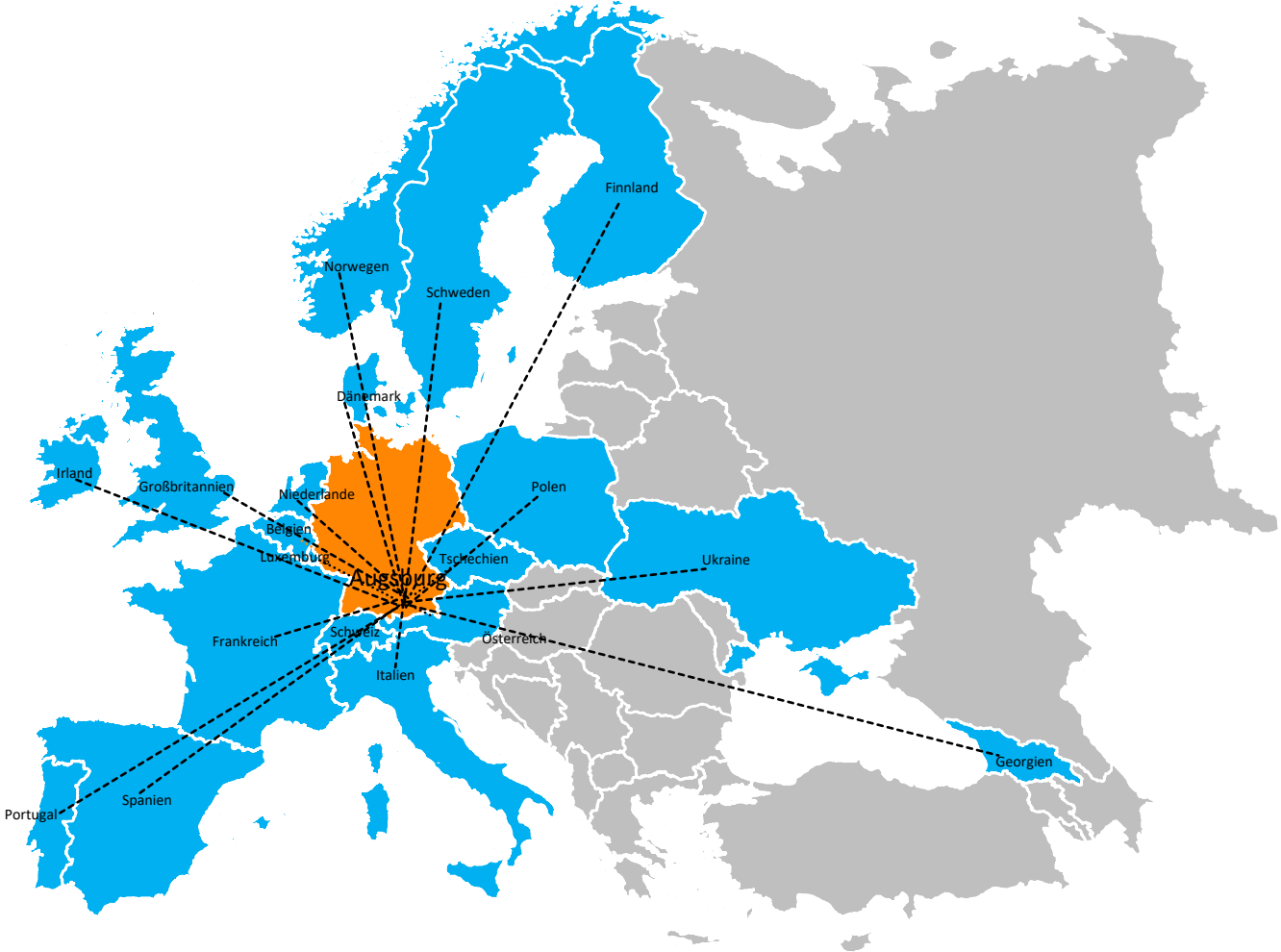
Internationalisation

The University of Augsburg continues to face growing international challenges in research and education, and it assists exceptional students, PhD candidates, and scientists worldwide. The University of Augsburg is expanding its worldwide offer in the abovementioned areas. Joint study and doctorate programmes with international cooperation partners, guest lecturers and foreign professors are part of everyday study and research at the University of Augsburg, providing a global and cosmopolitan university environment.

Worldwide cooperation at the Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences University of Augsburg



Collaboration across Europe at the Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences at the University of Augsburg



Important Contact Persons in the Faculty

Educational Science

Dr. Sina Mayer

Elementary School Pedagogy & Didactics

Petra Zanker

Art Education

Prof. Dr. Constanze Kirchner

Philosophy

Florian Rieger

Communication Sciences

Dr. Michael Johann

Music

Prof. Dominik Wortig

Social Sciences

PD Dr. Carola Schmid

Dr. Jan Grasnick

Sports Science

Dr. Jürgen Hofmann & Dr. Lena Kroll

Important Contact Persons in the Faculty



INTERNATIONALISATION COORDINATOR

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Professor - Internationalisation Coordinator
Comparative Education

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Further contact persons and offices

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Head of Office for Equal Opportunities

Anna Ohnmeiß M.A.

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86159 Augsburg

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Facts about studying at the University of Augsburg

Courses

- As an exchange student, you can choose modules from the module catalog for exchange students.
- You are allowed to take courses from various faculties and fields of study as long as you fulfill the academic and language requirements of the respective module. Specific conditions and requirements for each module can be found in the catalog. Please also check the information below for individual active faculty or organization offering the modules.
- The standard workload for one semester is 30 ECTS, but there is no official minimum or maximum of courses or ECTS that exchange students have to take. We recommend taking between 20 and 40 ECTS. Please discuss this matter with your home university, as they may require you to do a certain number of credits during your exchange.
- **The course offered by the Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences is not currently included in the general module catalog. Nearly all courses are taught in German.**
- If you are interested in taking courses in the subject areas of education, teacher training, philosophy, social sciences, sport, and media and communication, please get in touch with your Worldwide or Erasmus coordinator, letting us know what you are interested in, so we can provide information on how you can find suitable modules at the Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences.

More information:

<https://www.uni-augsburg.de/en/portal/internationals/kursangebot/>

Study system at the faculty in general – lectures, seminars and exams

Lecture

Frontal teaching form. Duration usually 90 min. Often very many participants. Often for introductions to topics and an overview.



Seminar

Small discursive form of learning. Usually max. 30 participants. Duration usually 90 min. The focus is on student input and discussion. The content is often deepened by topics from lectures.



Exams

In principle, there are many different types of examinations, which makes it almost impossible to list them all. The most common forms are:

- Papers
- Oral examinations
- Written examinations
- Practical exams (music, art)



Digicampus

1. The central teaching and learning platform of the University of Augsburg
2. **Digicampus** is an interactive portal for organizing your studies. Here you register for almost all courses, seminars, lectures, but also for language courses. At the same time, you will receive relevant information about the courses there. In addition, it offers a discussion platform for lecturers and students.
3. Here you can refer to **Digicampus** , where each event will be announced whether it takes place in presence or digital/hybrid [Startseite - Digicampus \(uni-augsburg.de\)](https://www.uni-augsburg.de/digicampus)

The screenshot displays the Digicampus user interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with a 'Start page' button and sections for 'Jump marks' (Announcements, My current dates, Quicklinks) and 'Actions' (+ Add widgets, Restore default). The main content area is divided into three panels: 'Announcements' (closed), 'My current dates' (open, showing a calendar of events), and 'Quicklinks' (open, listing various navigation options like 'My courses', 'My work place', 'Messages', etc.).

My current dates
> Today, 11:45 - 13:15, BA Zusatzmodul: Vertiefung Interkulturelle Pädagogik - Aktuelle Herausforderun... Room: 2118 Geb. D (16 Pl. mit Maske 40 Pl.)
> Mo. 19.12.2022, 15:45 - 17:15, EWS-AP-11 Comparative study of school systems Room: 2103 Geb. D (13 Pl. mit Maske 30 Pl.)
> Tu. 20.12.2022, 11:45 - 13:15, B.A. Vertiefungsmodul 2 - Konzepte und Arbeitsmethoden Room: 2119 Geb. D (13 Pl. mit Maske 30 Pl.)

Digicampus Community Portal

A blubber is a communication tool provided under the premise that "students help students".



<https://digicampus.uni-augsburg.de/dispatch.php/blubber>

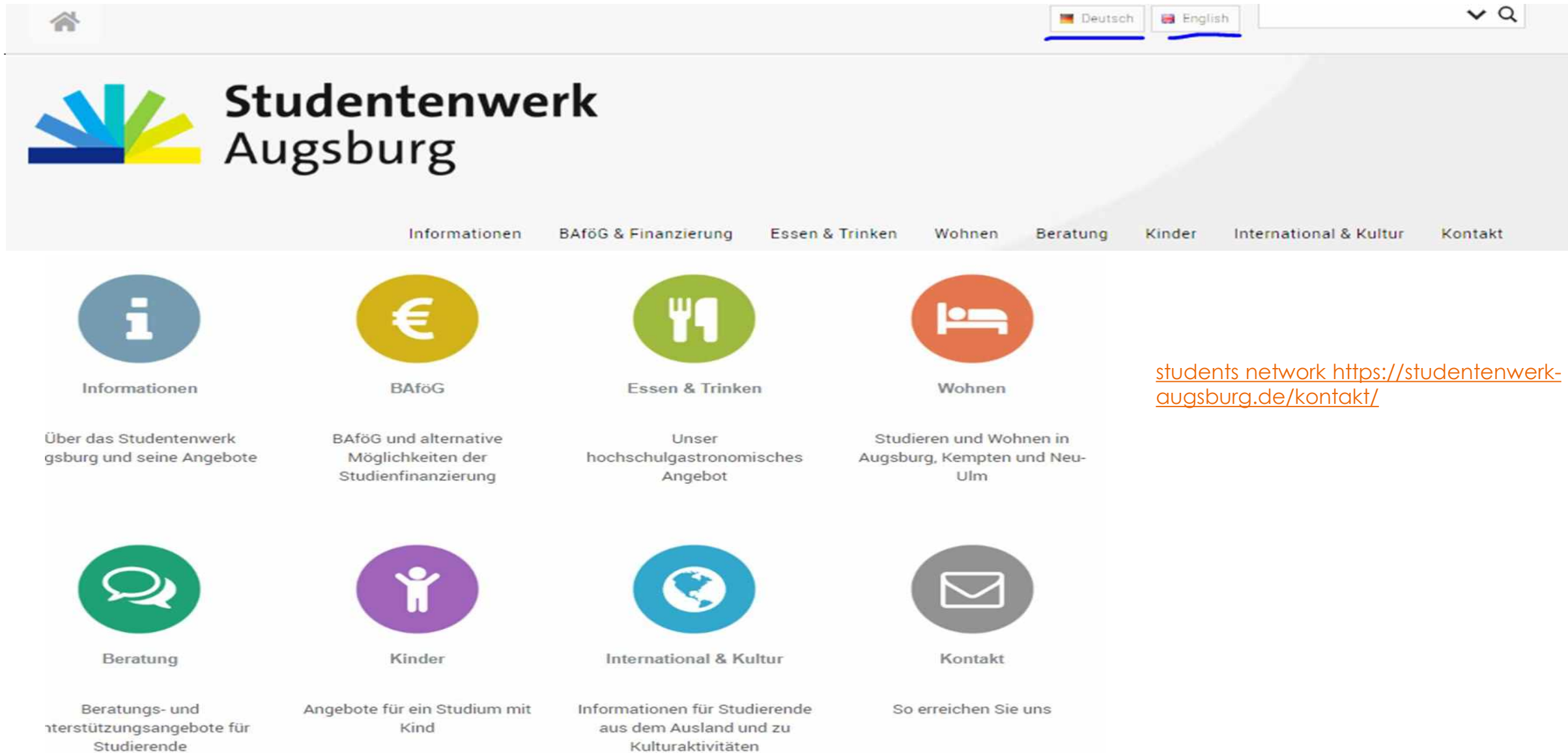
Academic Standards and Plagiarism

The plagiarism software **PlagScan** is available at the Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences to detect plagiarism. When submitting written work, a declaration of consent must also be submitted stating that if plagiarism is suspected, the work will be checked using the plagiarism software and that electronic copies will be made and stored for this purpose.

Student Councils & Initiatives

- **Educational sciences: Student Council EWS & Pedagogy**
(<https://www.instagram.com/fs.ews.augsburg/>)
- **Art: Art Education Student Council**
(<https://www.kunstpaedagogik.uni-muenchen.de/ueber-uns/fachschaft1/index.html>)
- **Music: Art Education Student Council**
(<https://www.uni-augsburg.de/de/fakultaet/philsoz/fakultat/musikpaedagogik/fachschaft/>)
- **Politics and society (previously: social studies): Faculty of Social Sciences**
(<https://fachschaft-sowiso.de/>)
- **Religious teaching, evangelical: Department of Protestant Theology**
(<https://www.facebook.com/fs.ev.theo.uni.augsburg/>)
- **Sports: Department of Sport**
(<https://www.instagram.com/sportstudierendeaugsburg/>)
- **Department of Art Education:**
(<https://www.philso.uni-augsburg.de/lehrstuehle/kunstpaed/lehrstuhl/fachschaft/>)
- **Student Council for Music Education**
(<https://www.uni-augsburg.de/de/fakultaet/philsoz/fakultat/musikpaedagogik/fachschaft/>)
- **Student council for teaching (interdisciplinary)**
(<https://www.instagram.com/fachschaft.lehramt/>)

Student Services



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Studentenwerk Augsburg website. At the top right, there are language selection buttons for 'Deutsch' and 'English', and a search icon. The main header features the logo of Studentenwerk Augsburg, which consists of a stylized sunburst in blue, green, and yellow, followed by the text 'Studentenwerk Augsburg'. Below the header is a horizontal navigation bar with the following links: 'Informationen', 'BAföG & Finanzierung', 'Essen & Trinken', 'Wohnen', 'Beratung', 'Kinder', 'International & Kultur', and 'Kontakt'. The main content area is a grid of eight service tiles, each with a circular icon, a title, and a brief description:

- Informationen**: Über das Studentenwerk Augsburg und seine Angebote
- BAföG**: BAföG und alternative Möglichkeiten der Studienfinanzierung
- Essen & Trinken**: Unser hochschulgastronomisches Angebot
- Wohnen**: Studieren und Wohnen in Augsburg, Kempten und Neu-Ulm
- Beratung**: Beratungs- und Unterstützungsangebote für Studierende
- Kinder**: Angebote für ein Studium mit Kind
- International & Kultur**: Informationen für Studierende aus dem Ausland und zu Kulturaktivitäten
- Kontakt**: So erreichen Sie uns

students network <https://studentenwerk-augsburg.de/kontakt/>

Sports and Choir

Sports

Registration for different sports courses:

<https://hsa.sport.uni-augsburg.de/index.php/de/kursangebot>



Choir

Participation is open to anyone who enjoys singing and meets the following requirements: healthy singing voice and ability to repeat sung notes or sequences of notes. Regular participation in rehearsals and reliable participation in performances are expected.

Where and how do I register?

<https://www.uni-augsburg.de/de/campusleben/musik-kultur/collegium-musicum/unichor/>



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Thank you!