Studying and Living on Campus

The campus setting simplifies the day-to-day functions of the university and makes communication very convenient. The individual faculties, administrative offices (e.g., the Student Service Center), refectory, cafeterias, bars and libraries are located closely together. People do not only study, teach and conduct research, but also live here.

The true sense of “university”: A sense of community, cooperation and solidarity among the academic staff and students is very present at the University of Augsburg. This close-knit atmosphere benefits all members of the university community.

University of Augsburg

Founded in 1970

Modern and functional buildings

Situated near the city center of Augsburg

Spacious, green campus with grassy areas, fountains and lakes

One of the newest modern universities in Bavaria

Easy communication between lecturers, researchers and students

Elite study programs reflect its academic excellence

A place to study, teach, research and live
Interdisciplinary, Practice-oriented, Responsible

Interdisciplinary cooperation is a part of daily research and teaching at the university, and new forms of teaching are constantly developed across faculties in order to intensify and accelerate learning. This can also be observed within the curricula, which are designed to meet high standards of academic excellence in addition to the practical needs of society and economy. The University of Augsburg places special focus on environmental studies, interdisciplinary health studies, teacher training, materials science, and computer science. The University of Augsburg readily approaches ethical issues and social responsibilities involved in education and research. This is reflected in the university’s motto: “Scientia et conscientia”.

Faculties & Degrees

The University of Augsburg provides ideal conditions for successfully completing a degree program within a reasonable time frame. Each of the eight faculties adheres to long-term strategies for education and development, and uses the most up-to-date facilities available:

- Faculty of Catholic Theology
- Faculty of Business and Economics
- Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Philology and History
- Faculty of Mathematics, Natural Sciences, and Materials Engineering
- Faculty of Applied Computer Science
- Faculty of Medicine

19,821 students
1.028 academic staff
1.825 international students from 103 countries
8 faculties
225 professors
103 countries
Bachelor Programs
- Applied Intercultural Linguistics (AMIL)
- Comparative Literature
- English and American Studies (Philology)
- European Cultural History
- French Language and Literature
- German as a Second and as a Foreign Language
- German Language and Literature
- History
- History of the Arts and Cultural History
- Italian Language and Literature
- Spanish Language and Literature

Master Programs
- Applied Intercultural Linguistics (AMIL)
- English and American Studies (Philology) (in English)
- Ethics of Text Cultures

PhD Programs
- English and American Studies (Philology)
- English and German Studies
- European Communication Cultures from the Enlightenment to the Present
- German Studies (Philology)
- History
- History of the Arts and Cultural History
- Linguistics
- Literature (transdisciplinary)
- Research in Didactics (Philology and History)

Double Degree Programs
- European Cultures of Communication (Italy), M.A. (Augsburg, Verona/Italy)
- European Cultures of Communication [German-French Master of French Language and Literature], M.A. (Augsburg, Nancy-France)
- English and American Studies (Philology) (in English)
- Applied Intercultural Linguistics (ANIS)

Master Programs
- Spanish Language and Literature
- Italian Language and Literature
- History of the Arts and Cultural History
- History
- German Language and Literature
- German as a Second Language (GS, RS, MS)*
- French Language and Literature
- European Cultural History
- English and American Studies (Philology)
- Comparative Literature
- Applied Intercultural Linguistics (ANIS)

Bachelor Programs
- Art Education
- Education
- Educational Science
- Media and Communication
- Music
- Musicology (Minor)
- Philosophy
- Protestant Theology (Minor)
- Social Sciences (Political Science/Sociology)

Teacher Training
- European Cultures of Communication
- International, Intercultural and Historical Education Studies
- Empirical Education Research

PhD Programs
- Music Therapy M.A.

Extra-occupational course
- Music Therapy M.A.

Teacher Training
- Catholic Religious Education

Master Program
- Comparative Literature

PhD Program
- Catholic Theology

Double Degree Programs
- Catholic Religious Education (GS, G, MS)*

Extra-occupational course
- Catholic Theology

Teacher Training
- Catholic Religious Education (GS, G, MS)*
Includes the following institutes
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Materials Resource Management

Bachelor Programs
- Business Mathematics
- Mathematics
- Materials Sciences & Engineering
- Physics
- Industrial Engineering ( WiNG)

Master Programs
- Business Mathematics
- Industrial Engineering ( WiNG)
- Materials Science (in English)
- Mathematics (in German and/or English)
- Physics
- Top Math (Elite Study Program of Bavaria), M.Sc. (PhD)

Double Degree Programs
- Mathematical Analysis and Modelling (in English)

Faculty of Business & Economics
Includes the institutes
- Business
- Economics
- Statistics & Mathematical Theory of Economics

Bachelor Programs
- Global Business Management
- Business
- Economics

Master Programs
- Economics and Public Policy
- Global Business Management
- International Business Law, post graduate course (LL.M)

Double Degree Programs
- German-French Management, B.Sc./ M.Sc.
- International Business Law, post graduate course (LL.M)

Further information: www.uni-augsburg.de/en/fakultaet/wiwi/
Contact: University of Augsburg, Center for International Relations ( CIR)
E-Mail: dekan@mntf.uni-augsburg.de

Faculty of Law
Includes the following institutes
- Geography
- Informatics (Computer Science)
- Institute for Software & Systems Engineering (ISSE)

Bachelor Programs
- Computer Science
- Computer Science in Engineering
- Geoinformatics
- Business and Information Systems Engineering
- Medical Information Sciences

Master Programs
- Business and Information Systems Engineering
- Climate and Environment Sciences
- Computer Science
- Computer Science and Multimedia
- Computer Science in Engineering
- Geography
- Geoinformatics
- Software Engineering (Elite Study Program of Bavaria)

Teacher Training
- Geography (GS, G, RS, MS)*

Further information: www.uni-augsburg.de/en/fakultaet/mntf/
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E-Mail: dekan@mntf.uni-augsburg.de

Faculty of Medicine
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- Medicine

The faculty offers the opportunity to earn a research doctorate.

Further information: www.uni-augsburg.de/de/fakultaet/med/
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Stenglinstraße 2, D-86156 Augsburg
E-Mail: dekanat@med.uni-augsburg.de

All Study Programs www.uni-augsburg.de/en/studium/studienangebot/uebersicht/
University of Augsburg’s Course List www.uni-augsburg.de/en/portal/international/course-offering-exchange-students/
Facts & Figures

The courses in Augsburg are mainly taught in German. Excellent knowledge of German (at least level B2, but level C1 for most courses, CEF) is an admission requirement. Exceptions are made for English-taught programs, some Master programs and participants of exchange programs. For more detailed language requirements and English-taught classes/programs, please refer to our website: https://www.uni-augsburg.de/en/portal/internationals/

Grading System

Students’ assignments and exams are evaluated according to the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). Additionally, the German grading system is used for some subjects. For detailed information please check: https://www.uni-augsburg.de/en/portal/internationals/grading-scale/

German Grades:

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<th>German Course Grade</th>
<th>Interpretation</th>
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<td>1.0; 1,3</td>
<td>Very Good</td>
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<td>B</td>
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<td>2.7; 3.0; 3.3</td>
<td>Satisfactory</td>
<td>C</td>
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<td>3.7; 4.0</td>
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<td>above 4.0</td>
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Cost of Living

The estimated cost of living per semester for an international student in Germany is around € 5,166 for 6 months. Each semester, students have to pay a social fee of € 114,85 (SoSe 2020).

Monthly Expenses (estimated)

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<td>Miscellaneous</td>
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Estimated total monthly expenses: € 5166

Accommodation

Students of the University of Augsburg can choose between many types of accommodation. The university itself does not provide any halls of residence; nevertheless, it cooperates very closely with the organization “Studentenwerk”, which manages five dorms in Augsburg.

Other organizations, such as Kolping and BLLV, offer accommodation as well. For detailed information please check: www.studentenwerk-augsburg.de/accommodation

In general, however, students in Augsburg live in shared apartments (usually not furnished). The rental prices are relatively low in comparison for example to Munich. The internet (e.g. www.wg-gesucht.de) or the university’s bulletin boards are great sources for finding shared apartments.
Course Offerings & Services for International Students

German Language Courses
The university offers German language courses from level A1 to C2 (Common European Framework (CEFR)). Levels A1 to B2 are for exchange students and degree seeking students in English-taught programs only.
www.uni-augsburg.de/de/organisation/einrichtungen/zs/fremdsprachenangebot/deutsch-als-fremdsprache/

Study Preparation Course
Preliminary classes to prepare degree-seeking students for their studies and life in Augsburg. Two types of courses are offered: a two weeks course and a three day compact course. The courses are taught in German and a B2 level of German is an admission requirement. More information can be found at the following website: www.uni-augsburg.de/de/portal/internationals/abschluss/svk/

Intercultural Courses
Several courses are taught from an intercultural perspective. The international office offers these classes regularly for its exchange students. The goal is to help students understand the German culture better, to enrich their daily life in Germany, and to improve their studies at the University of Augsburg. It is possible to receive credits for these courses.
www.uni-augsburg.de/en/portal/internationals/course-offering-exchange-students/

Law Summer Program
Summer Program of European and International Economic Law (taught in English)
https://www.uni-augsburg.de/de/fakultaet/jura/internationales/augsburg-summer-program/
Please note that for some of the summer courses students can even get credits.

Service Center for Augsburg’s Universities, Student Service Organization and the City of Augsburg
A special service for foreign researchers and students. At the Hochschulbetreuungsstelle, all administrative formalities and questions regarding the status as a foreign national can be dealt with directly with the help of university staff.

Excursions & Events
Field trips, “Orientation Days” and intercultural evenings are just some of the events to help international students get in touch with other international as well as German students. Participating in these trips and events also helps them get to know Augsburg, Germany, and other cultures better.
https://www.uni-augsburg.de/de/portal/internationals/interkulturelles/

German International Summer Course
For students who want to study German for a short period of time and at the same time get to know Augsburg and German culture.
www.uni-augsburg.de/de/organisation/einrichtungen/zs/fremdsprachenangebot/deutsch-als-fremdsprache/internationale/

Tutor Program
Organized by the Erasmus Student Network (ESN) in cooperation with the International Office, this program is aimed at helping international students settle into life at the University of Augsburg and in Germany. Student tutors support international students during their stay in Augsburg in all matters concerning their studies and daily life.
www.augsburg.esn-germany.de/get-tutor

Language Tandem
Students with an interest in improving their foreign/German language skills can register for the language tandem program which is organized by the International Office. We will allocate you to a partner who is a native speaker of the language you want to improve and who is interested in learning your native language.
www.uni-augsburg.de/en/portal/internationals/interkulturelles/sprachtandem/

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Catering
The University of Augsburg has a large canteen ("Mensa") and two cafeterias. The Mensa is open Monday to Friday from 11 a.m. to around 2 p.m. and provides around 15 different dishes a day at very reasonable prices (€1.70 – €3.50). In the cafeterias, students can sip their first morning cup of coffee or tea, cappuccino or cocoa from 7:30 a.m. on. In summer, students can take their food and drinks outside and enjoy them on the terrace.

Library
The University of Augsburg provides a well-equipped library. Students have access to the main library as well as three departmental libraries. Furthermore, they can search the catalogue and reserve materials online. If necessary, students also have access to the Bavarian Library Network which enables them to order books from libraries all over Bavaria and the rest of Germany.

Computer Center
In several CIP-Pools on campus more than 100 PCs with internet access are available for all students. Campus-wide printing facilities are also provided. www.uni-augsburg.de/de/organisation/einrichtungen/rz/

Sports Programs
The University of Augsburg offers a wide range of athletics/gym classes. More than 80 different kinds of sport can be practiced by all students. The courses take place during the semester at a very low price. www.uni-augsburg.de/de/organisation/einrichtungen/sz/

Language Center
Students have the possibility to learn many different languages during their studies, free of charge. The Language Center offers courses in English, Spanish, Arabic, Chinese, Russian, Japanese, French and many more. Most courses are offered at different levels according to the Common European Framework (CEF). www.uni-augsburg.de/de/organisation/einrichtungen/sz/

Music
Students interested in music have many possibilities to either listen to or play music themselves. The team of the Collegium Musicum offers a variety of bands, orchestras and choirs such as The Gospel Choir, The Chamber Choir, The University Orchestra, The Uni Big Band and many other musical ensembles. Furthermore, the Leopold Mozart Center offers several projects and events besides music studies. www.uni-augsburg.de/de/campusleben/musik-kultur/collegium-musicum/

For “Journalists”

Facilities for Studies & Leisure

Theater Groups
The “Anglisten Theater” is a drama group for students which stages plays in English. www.uni-augsburg.de/de/campusleben/musik-kultur/anglistentheater/
City of Augsburg

one of oldest cities in Germany located on the Romantic Road

founded by the Romans 15 BC

Renaissance city hall

300.000 inhabitants (Dec 2019)

majestic cathedral built in 823 AD

Transportation
Augsburg has an efficient public transport system. There is a direct connection from the city center to the university as well as well-designed bikeways. The streetcar stop is directly on campus, and the fare for the entire semester is included in the semester fees.

outdoor activities

Leisure outside Augsburg
Augsburg benefits from its proximity to the Alps, which means that nature lovers can enjoy skiing, mountain biking, hiking and any other outdoor activities. Water lovers can enjoy the nearby lakes such as the Ammersee, Starnberger See, or Lake Constance.

Another sight attracting many international tourists is the famous Neuschwanstein Castle. And those who want to enjoy a traditional German festivity should not miss the Oktoberfest in Munich, which is located only 60 kilometers away.

www.augsburg.de

Leopold Mozart
Jakob Fugger
Jim Knopf

Rudolf Diesel

Bertolt Brecht

Neuschwanstein Castle

splendid festivals

numerous museums, galeries, theaters

Augsburg Faces

lush nature

Jim Knopf

Leopold Mozart

Jakob Fugger

Rudolf Diesel

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International Network

(E) = Erasmus+

Argentina
• National University of Guya, Mendoza
• Universidad del Salvador, Buenos Aires

Australia
• Australian National University, Canberra
• Monash University, Melbourne
• University of Tasmania, Hobart
• Western Sydney University, Sydney

Austria
• Anton Bruckner Private University, Linz (E)
• University of Graz (E)

Belgium
• Université catholique de Louvain (E)
• Ghent University (E)
• Catholic University of Louvain (E)

Brazil
• Baku Slavic University
• Anton Bruckner Private University, Linz (E)

Bulgaria
• University of Sofia, Sofia (E)
• American University in Bulgaria, Blagoevgrad (E)

Canada
• Carleton University, Ottawa
• Laurentian University, Quebec City
• Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John’s
• Queen’s University, Kingston
• University of British Columbia, Vancouver
• University of British Columbia, Vancouver

Czech Republic
• Charles University, Prague (E)
• Czech Technical University, Prague (E)
• Masaryk University, Brno (E)
• University of Chemical and Technology, Prague (E)
• University of South Bohemia, Brno (E)

Denmark
• Aarhus University (E)

Dominican Republic
• Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra, Santiago de los Caballeros

El Salvador
• National University of Cuyo, Mendoza

Finland
• University of Turku (E)
• University of Tampere (E)
• University of Oulu (E)
• University of Jyväskylä (E)
• Lappeenranta University of Technology (E)
• University of Jyväskylä (E)

France
• Sorbonne University – Faculty of Arts and Humanities (E)
• University of Montpellier (E)

Greece
• Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (E)
• National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (E)
• University of Crete, Heraklion (E)

Hungary
• Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest (E)
• Corvinus University of Budapest (E)

Ireland
• University College Dublin (E)
• University of Limerick (E)

Italy
• Academy of Fine Arts, "Pietro Vannucci", Perugia (E)
• Università Cattolica Sacro Cuore, Milan (E)
• Conservatoire of Music, "L. Rossini", Pesaro (E)

Japan
• Kazan University

Latvia
• University of Latvia, Riga (E)

Lithuania
• University of Vilnius (E)

Luxembourg
• University of Luxembourg (E)

Mexico
• Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City

Netherlands
• University of Amsterdam (E)
• University of Twente (E)

New Zealand
• University of Auckland (E)

Northern Ireland
• Queen’s University, Belfast (E)

Norway
• University of Oslo (E)

Poland
• University of Szczecin (E)

Portugal
• Federal University of Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte
• University of Minho (E)

Romania
• University of Bucharest (E)
• Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, Cluj-Napoca
• University of Timișoara (E)

Russia
• Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow (E)

Spain
• University of Barcelona (E)
• University of Granada (E)

Sweden
• University of Stockholm (E)

Switzerland
• University of Basel (E)
• University of Bern (E)

Turkey
• University of Ankara (E)

United Kingdom
• University of Cambridge (E)
• University of Oxford (E)

United States
• Harvard University (E)

Uruguay
• Universidad de la República, Montevideo (E)

Venezuela
• Universidad Central de Venezuela, Caracas (E)

Vietnam
• Hanoi University (E)

Vietnam
• University of Da Nang (E)

World
• University of the Littoral – Opal Coast, Dunkerque (E)
• University of Dundee (E)
• University of South Bohemia, Budweis (E)
• University of Chemical and Technology, Prague (E)
• University of West Bohemia, Pilsen (E)

Yemen
• University of Sanaa (E)

Zimbabwe
• University of Zimbabwe (E)
"I am thrilled to be here: the organization, lecturers, infrastructure, professors, campus, and the city – everything is at its best. This perfect surrounding enables me to concentrate on my studies and to enjoy life at the same time."

Dmitrijs Starcevs, Latvia, B.Sc. Global Business Management

"Not only did I receive a good academic education but I also enjoyed the charm and beauty of one of the oldest cities in Germany and experienced the best Bavaria has to offer."

Ivan Maric, Croatia, M.A. Social Sciences: Conflicts in Politics and Society

"Studying at the University of Augsburg was one of the best decisions I have ever made. The International Office is very supportive and its cooperative staff helps you to successfully graduate."

Charles Kpomasse, Benin, B.Sc & M.Sc. Computer Science

"The particularity of the University of Augsburg does not only consist of the green campus with its sculptures and the small lake, but also of the variety of courses. It is definitely one of the most multicultural educational institutions I got to know in Germany."

Sabina Jukic, Bosnia, M.A. German Language and Literature

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