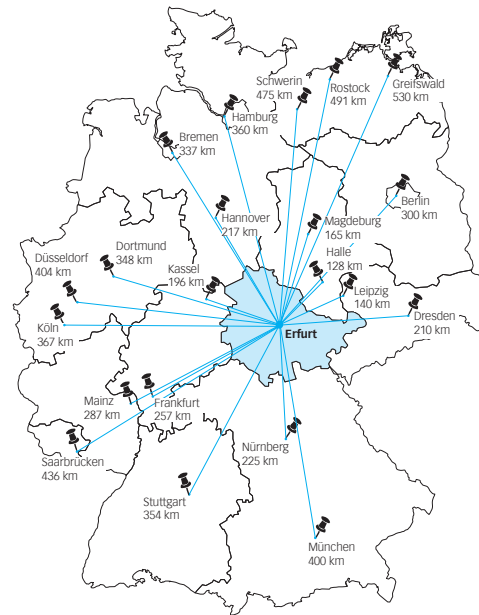




ERFURT: THE HEART OF GERMANY THE CITY OF ERFURT

Erfurt, a city of approximately 215,000 inhabitants and the capital of the free state of Thuringia, looks back over more than 1250 years of history. Located at the cross-roads of important medieval trade routes, Erfurt was the region's commercial, political, and cultural centre. The biographies of many prominent thinkers, such as Meister Eckhart, Martin Luther, Ulrich von Hutten, Adam Ries, and Wilhelm von Humboldt, were closely connected to Erfurt's history.

Many cultural treasures are located close by to Erfurt: Weimar, the city of Goethe, Schiller, Herder, Nietzsche and Liszt, as well as Eisenach, the birthplace of Johann Sebastian Bach. Erfurt is just a two-hour train ride from Berlin, Frankfurt, Munich and only 5 hours away from Brussels, Paris, Amsterdam and Prague.



REASONS TO STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ERFURT:

- wide variety of BA and MA programmes focused on humanities, social sciences and education
- no tuition fees (except for Public Policy and certificate programmes)
- campus university with on-campus accommodation and student restaurants, family-friendly facilities and childcare
- modern, well-equipped library
- Language Centre with a wide variety of language courses at different levels
- modern Communication and Information Centre with PC pools
- student ID, that also allows to use public transport within and around Erfurt
- the chance to join an active student community and participate in student societies
- regular events hosted by the university and student council such as: several health promotion weeks, an annual campus race, Christmas markets and a summer festival with live music
- choose from a wide range of reasonably priced sport courses and team sports
- affordable cost of living in a centrally located, culturally lively and historically interesting city
- close by to where Johann Sebastian Bach, Martin Luther, Johann Wolfgang von Goethe and Friedrich Schiller lived and worked

FURTHER INFORMATION

- www.daad.de
(German Academic Exchange Service)
- www.stw-thuringen.de
(Student Services Organisation)
- www.erfurt.de (City of Erfurt)
- www.hs-nordhausen.de/international/staatliches-studienkolleg
(Pre-university Programme)
- <https://thaff-thuringen.de/en>
(Thuringian Agency for Skilled Personnel Marketing)
- www.uni-erfurt.de/en/international/incoming
(International Office)

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**UNIVERSITÄT
ERFURT**

Welcome to the University of Erfurt
Information for international
students and guests

PORTRAIT

The University of Erfurt is a campus university with more than 100 professorships and approximately 6,000 students. The reform university for the arts and humanities with a particular focus on cultural and social sciences offers an inspiring atmosphere for studying and conducting academic work. The close ties between the Faculty of Philosophy; Faculty of Education; Faculty of Economics, Law, and Social Sciences; Faculty of Catholic Theology and the Max Weber Centre for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies help the university as a whole to forge new paths in teaching and research.

The University of Erfurt is well-known for its innovative, forward-looking academic programmes that combine subject-specific knowledge and professionalisation, modern forms of teacher training, and interdisciplinary general education. The University of Erfurt offers excellent student support, which guarantees a high-quality education. Refounded in 1994, the university is one of the youngest public universities in Germany that doesn't charge tuition fees and is certified for its family friendly policy.

WHAT'S ON OFFER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ERFURT?

- The International Office offers help and advice regarding bureaucratic matters prior to and during your stay at the University of Erfurt.
- German language classes (A1–B2) are offered every semester.
- The Student Association International Campus Erfurt (ICE) organizes the International Welcome Weeks as well as events and activities throughout the semester.



- The “Strangers become Friends” programme enables international students to meet locals outside the university.

For exchange students:

- A 4-week pre-semester German Intensive Course that helps students settle in before their exchange semester(s) begin.
- Every international exchange student is assigned a German student as a buddy who will meet you upon your arrival, show you round the campus and help you particularly during the first weeks in Erfurt.

COURSE OVERVIEW BACHELOR PROGRAMMES

- Arts
- Catholic Religion
- Communication Science
- Economics, Law and Social Sciences – Social Science concentration
- Economics, Law and Social Sciences – Economics concentration
- Economics, Law and Social Sciences – Law concentration
- Educational Science
- English and American Studies
- German Studies
- History
- International Relations
- Literary Studies
- Management (minor only)
- Mathematics (minor only)
- Music
- Philosophy

- Primary Education
- Protestant Religious Education (minor only)
- Religious Studies
- Romance Studies (minor only)
- Special Education and Inclusive Pedagogy
- Sport and Physical Education (minor only)
- Teaching, Learning and Training Psychology
- Technology Education

MAGISTER DEGREE

- Catholic Theology

MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

- Applied Linguistics
- Children's and Youth Media Studies
- Democracy & Economy
- Economics, Law and Social Sciences
- Education Science
- Global Communication: Politics and Society (taught in English)
- Health Communication
- Literary Studies
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Public Policy (taught in English; tuition fee required)
- Religious Studies (taught in English)
- Special Needs and Integrational Education
- Theology and Economics
- Transcultural History

TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMMES

- Master of Education Primary Schools
- Master of Education Secondary Schools

- Master of Education Special Needs Pedagogy
- Master of Education Vocational Schools

RESEARCH

Research at the University of Erfurt is characterized by close ties between the four faculties and the Max-Weber-Kolleg as well as numerous interdisciplinary projects. The university-wide areas of specialization “Bildung. Schule. Verhalten.“; “Religion. Gesellschaft. Weltbeziehungen.“; “Wissen. Räume. Medien.“ (“Education, School, and Behaviour”; “Religion, Society, and our Relations to the World” and “Knowledge, Spaces, and Media”) are of key importance in shaping the university's diverse research profile. Graduate schools and centres were founded to promote these research areas.

