



10 Facts you should know about Goethe-University Frankfurt am Main

Living and Studying in Frankfurt
- the Heart of Europe



1. The University

The university was founded in 1914 and has 4 locations:

- Campus Westend** (law, economics, social sciences and the humanities)
- Campus Riedberg** (natural and life sciences)
- Campus Niederrad** (university hospital)
- Campus Bockenheim** (humanities, maths, computer science)
- Campus Ginnheim** (Sports science)

Broad spectrum of fields and large student body
approx. 47,000 students,
around 7.300 international students

16 faculties (Law, Humanities, Life, Natural and Social Sciences)

3 Clusters of Excellence for scientific research:

- Cardio-Pulmonary System
- Macromolecular Complexes
- Normative Orders

Cooperation with partner universities,
e.g. in Canada, China, Czech Republic, Israel,
Japan, Korea, USA or the UK

2. Study Programmes

Undergraduate: Bachelor (**B.A. & B.Sc.**)

Graduate: Master programmes in German or English
or Bilingual (**M.A. & M.Sc.**)

Post-Graduate Studies & Graduate Schools (PhD)

Summer Schools:
www.uni-frankfurt.de/38294867/summer

3. University Life

- Student cinema
- Student parties
- Theater, academic orchestra & choir
- Christian & Islamic campus groups
- International students' associations

4. Purpose of Study

Great job market:

44.000 companies offer some 450.000 jobs in the area. Students can benefit from interesting opportunities for internships and part-time employment, e.g. at the Frankfurt fair or at the airport.

Frankfurt is the financial centre of Germany with 350 banks, including the European Central Bank, 150 foreign banks, and the fourth largest stock exchange in the world.

Career service:

We care about our international students and try to help find a suitable job! Goethe University's **Career Service** offers courses of particular interest for international students. Please note that all international students are allowed to stay on after graduation if they meet the **legal requirements** (§ 18 Residence Act). For further information see: <http://germanlawarchive.iuscomp.org/>

5. Accommodation

In order to arrange your accommodation, your first point of contact is the "**Studentenwerk**" (organisation for the wellbeing of students), because the university does not guarantee accommodation.

The Studentenwerk offers 19 halls of residence with over 1.700 different accommodation units starting from 120€ rent per month for a single room to up to 450€ for a family apartment of 45m². www.studentenwerkfrankfurt.de

6. University Services

GoetheCard

"Magic" multipurpose card for library, public transport, rental bike, payment in the cafeteria, free entrance to the botanical garden etc. Internet and E-Mail-account

University Libraries

with more than 9 million books, journals and other media

20 different cafeterias across all campuses

Wide choice of university sports



9. Frankfurt City and the Rhine-Main-Area

Tourist attractions

See the old town-hall "Römer" and the "Römerberg", visit the Imperial Cathedral and the St. Paul's Church or Goethe's birth house - Germany's national poet! Relax at the Main Riverbank or in Alt-Sachsenhausen in "Äbbelwoikneipen", pubs, where the typical apple wine of Frankfurt is served. You might even take the "Ebbelwei Express" which takes you to the finest sights in Frankfurt while having a drink!

Check the website for more information:
www.frankfurt.de

Facts about Frankfurt am Main

- 730,000 inhabitants
- very international centre of the lively and dynamic Rhine-Main-Area, where the rivers Rhine and Main meet, including the cities Frankfurt, Wiesbaden, Mainz and Darmstadt.

10. Special Services for International Students

Internationaler Studientreff (IST)

regular events for international and German students with get-togethers and excursions in and around Frankfurt.

Buddy Programme

international students find a buddy from Frankfurt to facilitate their start at Goethe University and in Frankfurt.

Kompass³ Programme

ensures that the beginning of your studies and your career are as smooth and successful as possible.

Language proficiency

Tandem Project:
language exchange, e.g. Spanish-German

Language courses (German and more!):
preparatory courses and continuous language training during your studies (ISZ)



International Office

The International Office offers assistance, guidance and professional advice in academic and social matters!

Our homepage: www.uni-frankfurt.de/io

www.uni-frankfurt.de/english/international/students

E-mail inquiries (contact form): http://www.goethe-university-frankfurt.de/52396715/contact_form

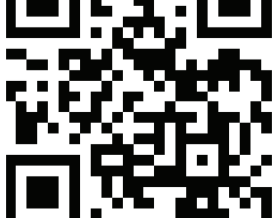
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