Bamberg and its University
- a great place to study abroad!
The City of Bamberg

- The Old Town is over 1,000 years old!
- Added to UNESCO list of World Cultural Heritage Sites
- Picturesque buildings in Baroque, Neo-Gothic and Romanesque style make Bamberg a popular tourist destination
- ~ 73,000 inhabitants
Has a lot of sights

Little Venice

Bamberg Cathedral
Rose Garden in the Neue Residenz

Michaelsberg Abbey
But Bamberg has more to offer...

Bamberg is home to one of the best German basketball teams, nine local breweries, the Bamberg Symphony Orchestra, E.T.A. Hoffmann Theater ...

... and, of course, a great university!
The University of Bamberg

- Founded in 1647
- Approx. 13,400 students
- An international enrollment of 8%
- Undergraduate, graduate and doctoral programs available
- Top positions in various recent rankings
- Home to 5 libraries and various research facilities
A university with a special atmosphere

- Excellent Student Services
- Home to a World Heritage Site
- Nature at Your Doorstep
- Cultural Opportunities
The University Board of Management

Prof. Dr. Dr. habil. Godehard Ruppert, President; Prof. Dr. Margarete Wagner-Braun, Vice President for Research; Dr. Dagmar Steuer-Flieser, Registrar; Prof. Dr. Frithjof Grell, Vice President for Teaching; Prof. Dr. Guido Wirtz, Vice President for Technology
4 Faculties

- Humanities
- Human Sciences and Education
- Social Sciences, Economics and Business Administration
- Information Systems and Applied Computer Sciences
GuK | Faculty of Humanities

- English and American Studies
- Archaeology, Art History and Heritage Conservation
- Catholic Theology
- Classical Philology and Philosophy
- Communication Studies
- History and European Ethnology
- Middle Eastern Studies
- Geography
- German Studies
- Romance Studies
- Slavic Studies
Huwi | Faculty of Human Sciences and Education

- Research and Development of Subject-Based Education
- Psychology
- Educational Science
- Teacher Training for all school types
SoWi | Faculty of Social Sciences, Economics and Business Administration

Academic Departments

- Political Science
- Sociology
- Business Administration and Management
- Economics
- Business and Human Resource Education
- Statistics and Econometrics
- Further Subjects/Departments:
  - Mathematics in Business
  - Business English
  - Teaching Social Studies
WIAI | Faculty of Information Systems and Applied Computer Sciences

- Computer Science
- Information Systems
- Applied Computer Science
  - Media Studies and Information Systems
  - Computing in the Humanities
  - Cognitive Systems
Research

at the university

Interdisciplinary research networks and centers:

- ZEMAS: Center for Medieval Studies
- ZIS: Center for Interreligious Studies
- NEPS: National Education Panel Study
- ifb: Bavarian State Institute for Family Research
- TRAc - Trimberg Research Academy
- BAGSS – Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences

... and beyond

Research-based applications and problem solving for the community:

- Industry and Business
  - Information Systems, Entrepreneurship, Controlling, Logistics, Strategic Management
- Education, Politics, Social Services
  - Analysis, consulting and tailored concepts in social sciences and education research
- Involvement in the Working Group of Bavarian University Transfer Services
University Engagement in the Community

Integral part of the cultural life in the city of Bamberg and the greater area:

- Bamberg Hegel Week
- Night of Research
- Kids Uni – University for Children
- Music at the University
- Literature at the University
- Bamberg Poetics Professorship
International Outreach

Strong international orientation in research and degree programs:

- Degree programs with international focus, e.g. European Economic Studies, International Business Administration, European Joint Master’s Degree
- Awarded the European Medal by the European People’s Party in 2001
- Each year, over 500 University of Bamberg students take advantage of opportunities to pursue foreign studies at one of 300 partner institutions in 60 countries via exchange programs.
- Foreign students in Bamberg: ~1000 per annum
- Looking only at the EU’s popular Erasmus Programme, an average of 25% of the students in each year’s class participate in an exchange.
Special Offers for Exchange Students

- **Welcome Day and Course Opening**
  The International Office will hold a mandatory reception event to welcome all students to Bamberg

- **3 Week Preparatory Course**
  Prior to each semester (intensive German language classes worth up to 6 ECTS credits, orientation program, excursions, support from tutors, introduction to Bamberg’s university system etc.)
Special Offers for Exchange Students

➢ Rooms in Student Residences

Incoming exchange students are offered a room in one of Bamberg’s student residences according to the capacity as part of their exchange application to Bamberg

➢ Tandem Program (Buddy Program)

Incoming exchange students can be assigned a German tandem partner to help them acclimate to their new surroundings

➢ Trips and Excursions

The International Office offers special trips at a reduced price throughout the semester (e.g. to Berlin, Munich, Nuremberg, Rothenburg, Neuschwanstein Castle, etc.)

➢ International Evenings and Pub Nights
Special Offers for Exchange Students

- **International Student Organizations**
  
  Join international student organizations such as AEGEE and more at [www.feki.de](http://www.feki.de)

- **German as a Foreign Language Classes**
  
  Practice and improve your German in more than 20 different German language classes per semester (various proficiency levels available)

- **Courses Taught in English**
  
  The language of instruction in Bamberg is mostly German. However, a limited number of courses taught in English is available in some study areas (especially in Information Systems & Applied Computer Science, Business & Economics, Social Sciences, English & American Studies and General Linguistics).
So are you ready for Bamberg?
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