

For Doctoral Students

- Graduate Centre offerings for doctoral students of all faculties
- DFG Research Training Group 1681 "Privacy. Forms, Functions, Transformations"
- Graduate School of International Cultural Studies (GSICS)
- Graduate Research Training Group on Multimedia Distributed and Pervasive Systems (MDPS)
- Bavarian Research Training Group on Political Theory
- International Research Training Group "Incentives – Bavarian Graduate Program in Economics" (part of the Bavarian Elite Network)

Institutes at UP

- Centre for European Law at the University of Passau (CEP)
- Institute for the Didactics of Law
- Institute for International and Comparative Law
- Institute for Market and Economic Research, with:
 - a) the Centre for Market-Oriented Research in Tourism (CenTouris)
 - b) the Centre for Market Research
- Institute for Private Financial Planning at the University of Passau (IFP)
- Institute for Applied Ethics in Business, Professional Training and in Continuing Education (ethik WAW)
- Institute for Eastern Bavaria Area Studies (IKON)
- Institute for Intercultural Communication at the University of Passau (ink.up)
- Institute for Interdisciplinary Media Science (IFIM)
- Institute for Information Systems and Software Engineering (IFIS)
- Institute for IT Security and Security Law (ISL)
- Institute for Software Systems in Technical Applications of Computer Science (FORWISS Passau)

UP Research Centres

- Research Centre for Human Rights in Criminal Proceedings (HRCP)
- Research Centre for IT Law and Internet Policy (For..Net)
- Research Centre for Basic Research in Cultural Studies
- Research Centre for Early Modern German Literature
- Centre for Pedagogical Research (German Comenius Society)
- Mathematics and Informatics Education Unit

Research and Teaching Specialities of UP

- The State, society, the economy and the legal and education systems against the backdrop of globalisation
- Languages, media, communication and cultural regions
- Computer science and mathematics and how they interact with society, the media, the legal system and the world of business

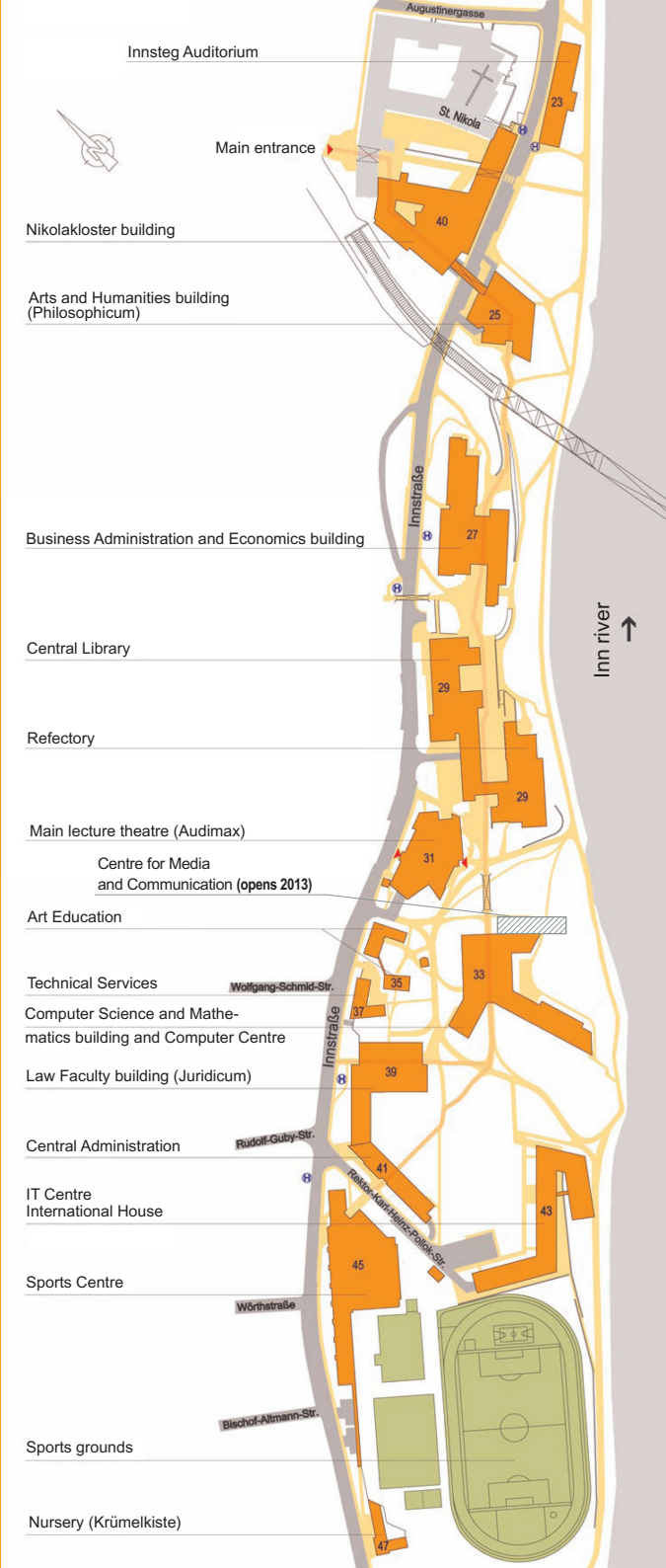
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UP at a glance

Academic Year 2012

Facts and Figures

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Summer semester 2012

9,864 students (latest figure: 2 Apr 2012); of these, **611 are foreign students** (6.19%), from e.g. Austria 111, the Russian Federation 86, China (PRC) 34, the Czech Republic 28, Hungary 28, France 25, Spain 24, Romania 19, Ukraine 19, Turkey 17, Italy 16, Poland 14, Bulgaria 13, Croatia 11 and Vietnam 11

Faculties	Full Professors	Professors	Assistant Professors	Research and Teaching Staff		Students	First-Term Students
				Permanent positions	Members of staff**		
Law	17	3		34	87	1,902	***
Business Administration and Economics	18	1	1	46	79	1,503	*** 27
Arts and Humanities*	30	26		62	126	5,766	468
Computer Science and Mathematics	12	5	1	38	100	465	65
Doctoral students (enrolled at UP)						228	24
	77	35	2	180	392	9,864	590

(The student figure for each faculty is determined by the total number of students enrolled in courses offered by the relevant faculty. Due to the modular nature of the Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes, as well as the teacher training programmes, degree programmes may comprise courses from a number of different faculties.)

* Faculty of Arts and Humanities with five departments:
– Department of Catholic Theology
– Department of Education
– Department of Cultural Studies
– Department of Governance and Historical Studies
– Department of Languages, Textual Analysis and Media

** Full-time and part-time employees, incl. positions financed through third-party funds and tuition fees

*** Most courses start in the winter term

Provenance of students by region and area:

Bavaria	7,134 (72.3%)
Lower Bavaria	3,848 (39.0%)
Passau and surrounding area	1,992 (20.2%)

Other strongly represented German states:

Baden-Württemberg	707 (7.17%)
North Rhine-Westphalia	418 (4.24%)
Hesse	200 (2.03%)
Lower Saxony	193 (1.96%)

(Percentages based on a total of 9,864 students)

Total staff size: 1,375
of which in main occupation 859

(as of 15 Apr 2012)

Visiting lecturers: 277

(as of 15 Apr 2012)

International partnerships:

194 partner universities and higher education institutions

(as of 31 May 2012)

UP Central Facilities and Services

Centre for e-Learning and Campus Management

Centre for Key Skills

Computer Centre

Graduate Centre

Language Centre

Sports Centre

Teacher Education Centre

University Library

(two million units as of 31 Dec 2011)



Courses of Study

Courses of Study at UP

■ Faculty of Law

Law (First State Examination in Law)
Master of Laws (LL.M.) in European Economic and Regulatory Law – for legal professionals
Master of Laws (LL.M.) in German Law – for foreign legal professionals

■ Faculty of Business Administration and Economics

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Business Administration and Economics
Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Business Computing
Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Business Administration
Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Business Computing (planned)
Master of Arts (M.A.) in International Economics and Business

■ Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in European Studies
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in European Studies Major
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Governance and Public Policy
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Historical Cultural Studies
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in International Cultural and Business Studies
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Language and Text Sciences
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Media and Communication
Master of Arts (M.A.) in Caritas Science
Master of Arts (M.A.) in European Studies
Master of Arts (M.A.) in Geography: Culture, Environment and Tourism
Master of Arts (M.A.) in Governance and Public Policy
Master of Arts (M.A.) in History
Master of Arts (M.A.) in International Cultural and Business Studies
Master of Arts (M.A.) in Media and Communication
Master of Arts (M.A.) in North and Latin American Studies
Master of Arts (M.A.) in Russian and East Central European Studies
Master of Arts (M.A.) in Semiotics of Texts and Culture
Master of Arts (M.A.) in Southeast Asian Studies
Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Teaching and Learning Processes in Primary and Secondary Education

Courses of Study at UP

Teaching degree in Primary Education
Teaching degree for Hauptschule (non-academic general education)
Teaching degree for Realschule (vocational secondary school qualifying pupils for upper secondary education)
Pilot programme: Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) for Realschule
Teaching degree for Gymnasium (secondary school preparing pupils for tertiary education)

■ Faculty of Computer Science and Mathematics

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Computer Science
Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Internet Computing
Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Mobile and Embedded Systems (planned)
Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Computer Science
Master of Science (M.Sc.) in IT Security

Unique Features of UP Degree Programmes

- Double Master's degree in International Cultural and Business Studies in co-operation with Université de Strasbourg and Aix-Marseille Université
- Double Master's degree in European Studies in co-operation with Université de Strasbourg, Aix-Marseille Université and Universidad de Málaga
- Double Master's degree in International Cultural and Business Studies in co-operation with the University of Stirling
- Double degrees in Law in co-operation with the University of London and Universidad Castilla-La Mancha (Toledo), as well as Université Toulouse 1 Capitole
- Subject-specific language programmes in Chinese, English, French, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish and Czech for students enrolled in the Law or Business Administration and Economics degree programmes; English, French, Indonesian, Italian, Polish, Spanish, Thai, Czech or Vietnamese language programme for students enrolled in the Cultural Studies and Language degree programmes; other language courses: Turkish and German as a foreign language
- Pilot programme: Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) – giving students the prerequisites for teaching at Realschule (professional secondary schools); this forms the foundation for the Master's programme in Teaching and Learning Processes in Primary and Secondary Education