

The University of Konstanz - an Overview



Young university

1966	Founding of the university and first lectures
1972	Opening of the newly built university campus
since 2006 / 2007	Success in the German Excellence Initiative

Reform university

- departmental structure and **flat hierarchies**
- **interdisciplinary** approach to research as a '**campus university**'
- strict **performance-based** internal funding allocation
- efficient centralised **research** and **administrative services**

Studying in Konstanz means...

- excellent teaching and research
- 11,500 students from more than 90 countries
- more than 100 study programmes in 13 departments
(humanities, mathematics and natural sciences, law, economics, politics and administration)
- interdisciplinary study programmes
- international exchange programmes with 350 universities worldwide
- close ties between research and teaching
- optimal student-to-staff ratio
- ideal studying and working conditions
- excellent service facilities



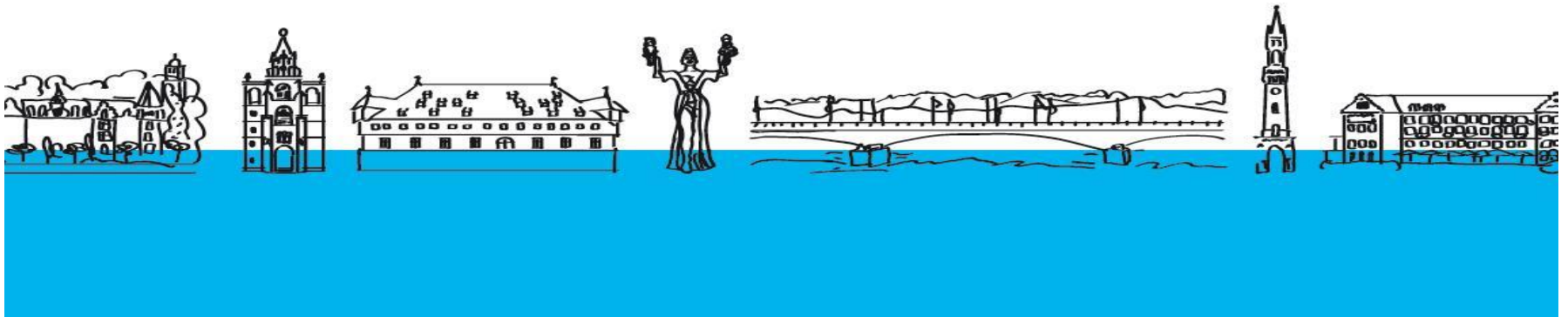
Study between Lake and Alps

- next to Lake Constance with a view on the Alps
- located outside the city of Konstanz on the Giessberg hill

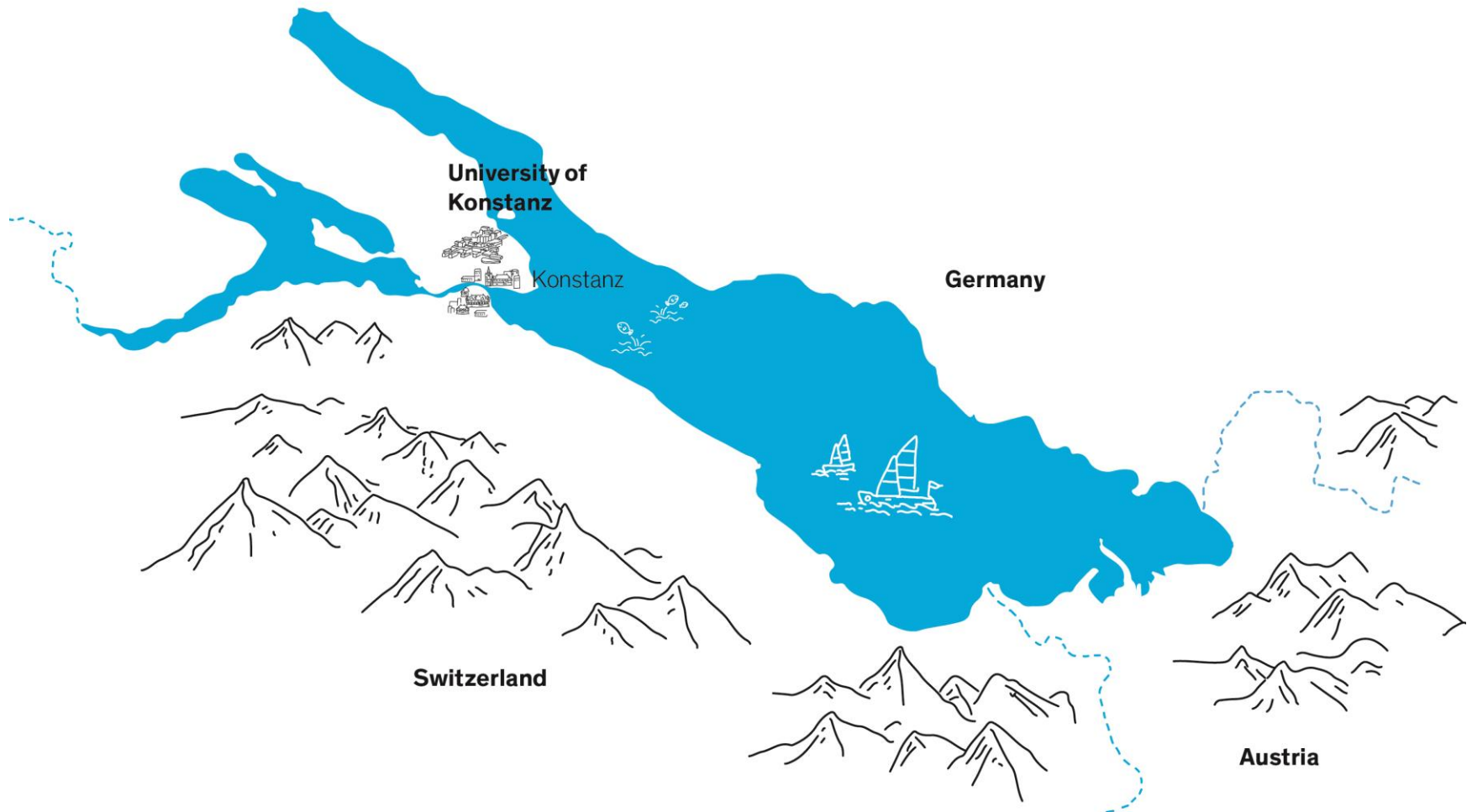


City of Konstanz

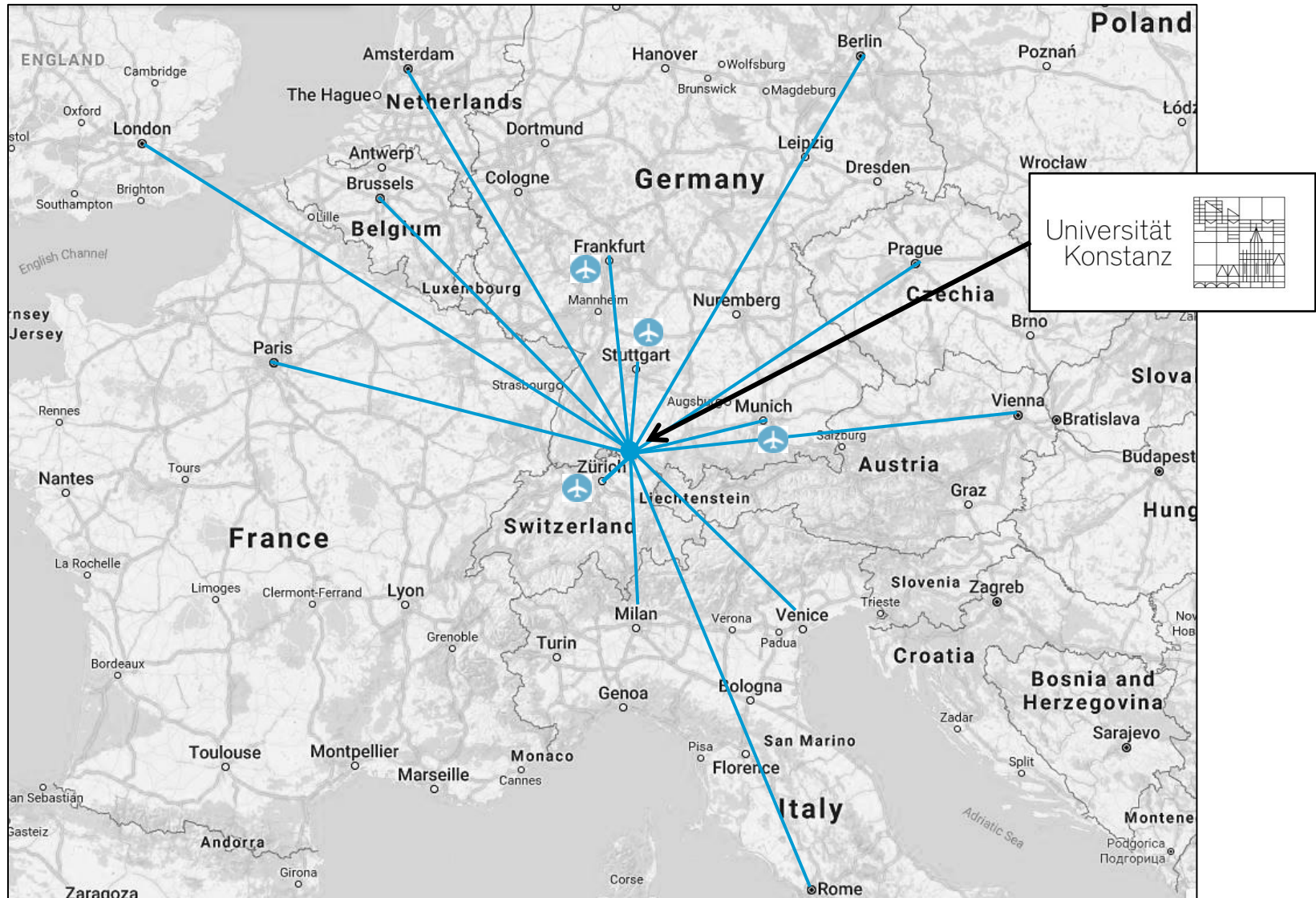
- mid-sized city with 86,000 inhabitants (110,000 incl. the Swiss town of Kreuzlingen)
- historic city centre with many shopping and entertainment options
- a wide range of cultural activities
- high standard of living and high quality leisure activities
- great public transportation system
- bike-friendly city
- near the European Alps, on the shores of Lake Constance and the Rhine river
- international location near the borders to both Switzerland and Austria



Lake Constance – international waters



Connecting Konstanz



City of Konstanz



Studying without borders

- Live and study in the university cities of Konstanz and Kreuzlingen
- Visit the **online guide** for helpful information about living in the border cities
- It provides valuable tips on
 - accommodation and job search
 - shopping and transportation
 - restaurants, bars and cafes
 - culture, sports and leisure activities
 - the legendary carnival and much more

- studying-without-borders.com

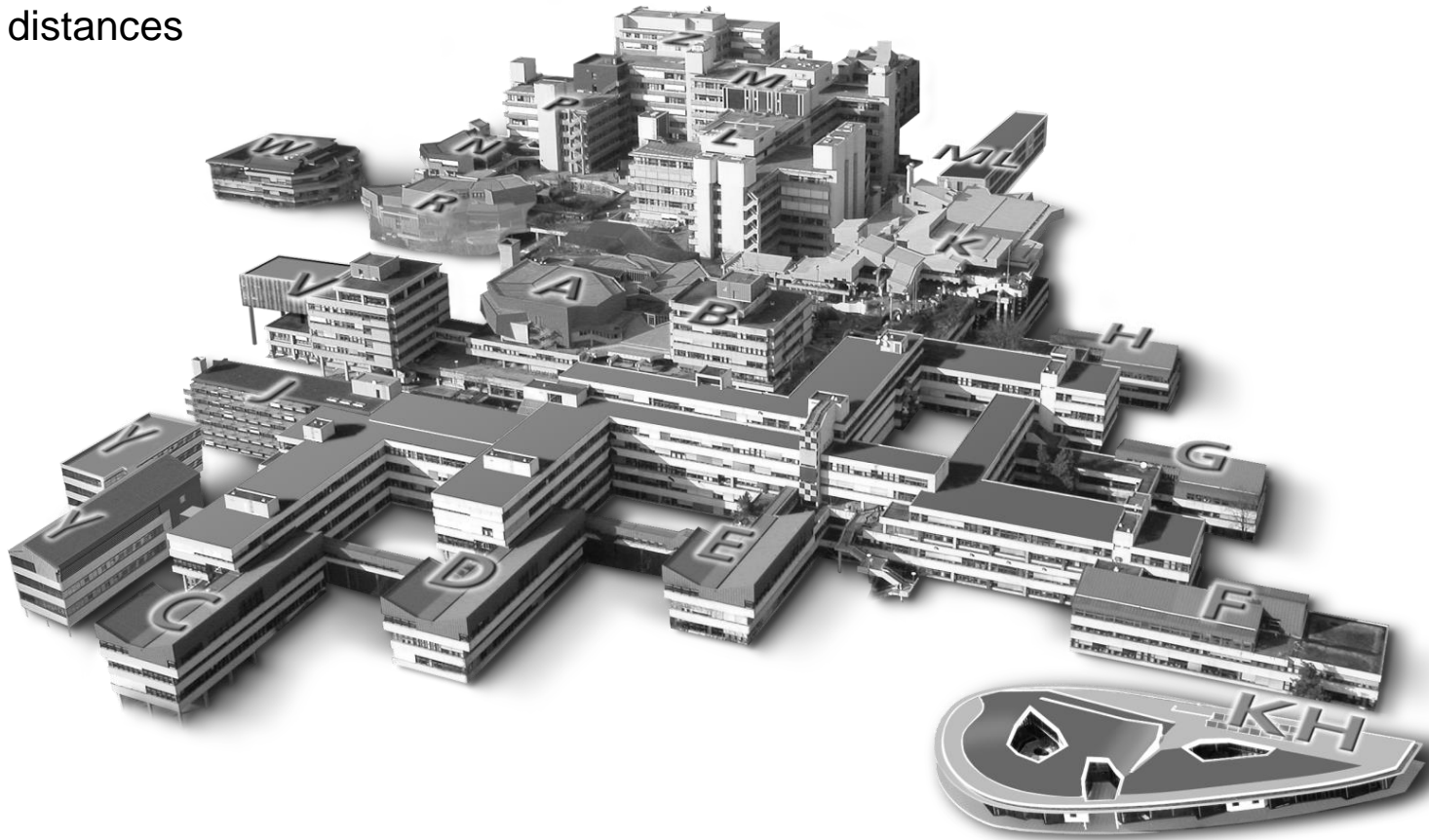


Arts and culture



Campus university

- clear structures
- centralised services
- short distances



Facts and figures

Students

- Students: 11,500 (54% female / 46% male)
- International students: 1,520 (13%)

Study Programmes

- 27 Bachelor's programmes (major)
- 18 Bachelor's programmes (minor)
- **31 Master's programmes (19 international)**
- 33 Bachelor's and Master's of Education
- 1 State Examination in Law
- 26 Doctoral programmes (structured)

Exchange programmes:

- 230 ERASMUS+ partner universities in Europe
- 77 university and subject-specific partnerships
- 32 overseas student exchange cooperations



Faculties and departments

Faculty of Sciences

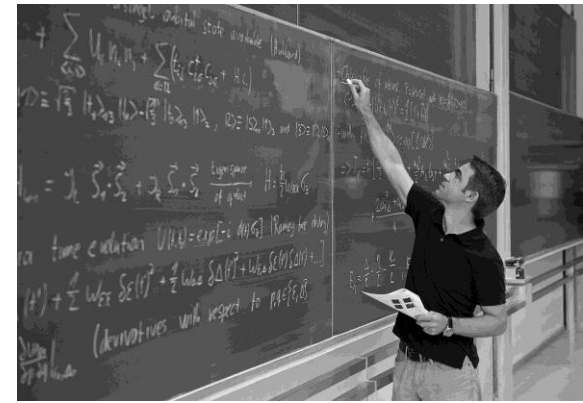
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Computer and Information Science
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Psychology

Faculty of Humanities

- Philosophy
- History and Sociology
- Literary Studies
- Linguistics

Faculty of Politics, Law and Economics

- Politics and Public Administrations
- Law
- Economics



Excellence Initiative

- since 2007, successful in all three funding lines

Cluster of Excellence

"Cultural Foundations of Social Integration"

Institutional Strategy

"Modell Konstanz – Towards a Culture of Creativity"

Graduate Schools

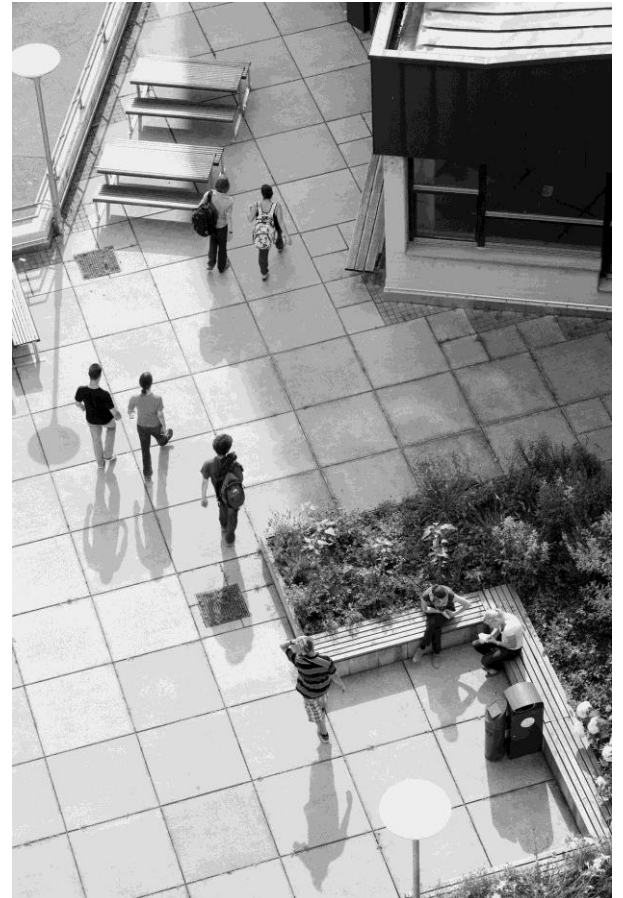
1. Konstanz Research School *"Chemical Biology"*
2. Graduate School of *"Decision Sciences"*

- for the current **German Excellence Strategy** programme, three of four research cluster initiatives have been invited to submit a full proposal



Rankings

According to the 2016 Times Higher Education (THE) Ranking “THE 150 under 50”, the University of Konstanz placed **7th in the world** and **1st among German universities**.



Tuition fees for non-EU-nationals

1,500 € per semester for non EU- and non EEA-nationals

These funds will be used to finance support services for international students at the university and secure long-term financing of university education in Baden-Württemberg.

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Services for internationals

Our International Office provides excellent services:

- Support (residence permits, accommodation, etc.)
- Orientation programmes
- Language courses
- Buddy programmes
- Check-In Office
- Excursions and get-togethers

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Open doors – Excellent service facilities

- Departmental study programme coordinators
- Central Student Advisory Service (ZSB)
- Student Service Centre (SSZ)
- Career Service
- International Office
- Seezeit student services
- Binational School of Education
- Writing Centre
- Language Institute (SLI)



Prize-winning library

- open 24 hours a day, including weekends
- two million media items: 1,7 million printed books, 135,000 e-books, 50,000 journal subscriptions and other media
- extensive modern work and learning space: 1,600 workplaces + 200 PC and multimedia work stations



Career support

- Central Student Advisory Service (ZSB)
- Career Service: internship and job database

Guidance on the following topics:

- next steps: career entry or doctoral studies?
- career planning
- creating a professional profile
- application documents
- internship and job-search
- preparing for job interviews and assessment centres
- questions about working in Germany and abroad

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Advancement of junior researchers

Structures and procedures

- university-wide doctoral and postdoctoral regulations
- tenure-track junior professorships
- Code of Practice for Researchers between Doctoral Studies and Professorship
- status as an “independent young researcher from Konstanz”

Programmes and institutions

- 26 doctoral programmes
- Zukunftskolleg: interdisciplinary support programme for post-doctoral students

Support

- Academic Staff Development: to develop academics, staff, teaching competencies
- Young Scholar Fund (YSF)
- Welcome Center and other services
- family-friendly university

Family-friendly university

Certification: twice certified by the Hertie Foundation

Gender-Kodex: university has committed itself to follow ten standards on gender equality and family orientation

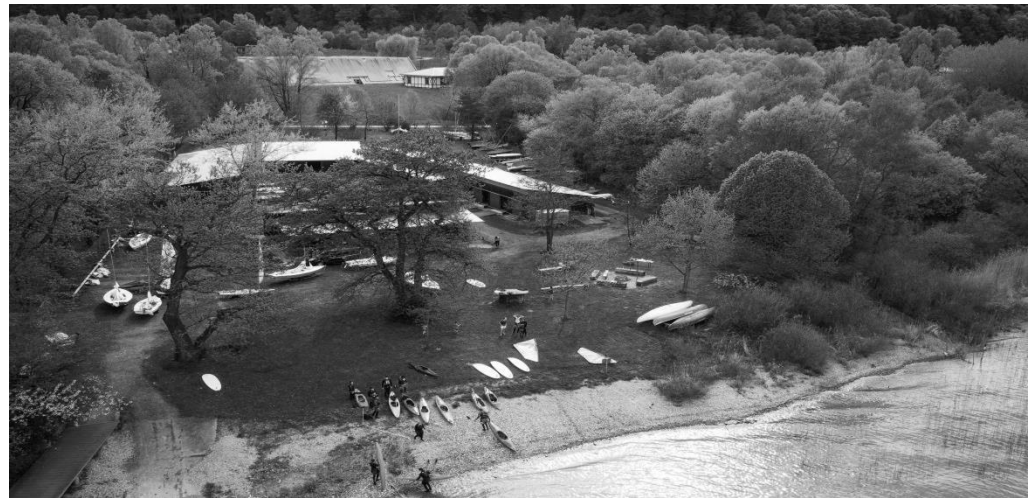
Measures:

- child care, emergency child care
- part-time study
- Kinderhaus daycare centre on campus
- Kinderzimmer (KiZ) for flexible short-term child care
- attractiveness for students with child (incl. student-parents card)



Campus life around the clock

- lectures and presentations
- Campus Cafés
- canteen
- 24-hour library
- big band, choir, orchestra, theatre
- water sports centre, fitness centre



First-rate physical fitness activities

Sports programme

- uniEvent: sporting events
- uniFamily: family sports
- uniFit: health
- uniMotion: fitness centre
- uniNature: mountain, snow and water
- uniSport: ball and other popular sports, fitness, martial arts, dancing
- uniTournament: competitions
- uniVenture: adventure-based learning



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First-rate physical fitness activities

More than 150 courses per semester from A as in Aikido to Z as in Zen meditation, including:

Mountain sports: bouldering, climbing, hiking, trekking, skiing, snowboarding, snowshoeing ...

Water sports: canoeing, kayaking, rowing, sailing, standup paddleboarding, swimming, diving ...

Team sports: basketball, football, handball, floorball, lacrosse, rugby, underwater rugby, volleyball ...

Racket games: badminton, table tennis, tennis ...

Individual sports: archery, track and field, boxing, cycling, dancing, fencing, gymnastics, martial arts ...

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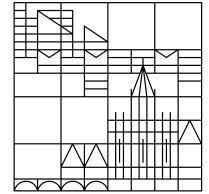








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und erhalte $\text{ker } f_{\text{reg}}(0) = \text{ker } g_{\text{reg}}(0)$. \square

$$h_1 = \frac{1}{2} \quad f'(z) = \frac{1}{z^2} = \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{z^2}$$
 (Taylorreihe = Laurentreihe)
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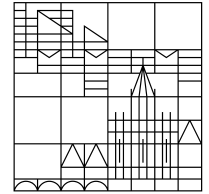
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