



Study between Lake and Alps



Young and excellent.
50 years University of Konstanz.

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The City of Konstanz

Konstanz is a lively, medium-sized city, idyllically situated on the banks of Lake Constance and the river Rhine, right on the border with Switzerland. With its open-minded and vibrant spirit, it provides diverse opportunities for cultural and leisure activities. Its medieval town and green surroundings ensure a high quality of living in a very safe environment.

University of Konstanz

We are one of Germany's top research universities. Our young and modern campus university with 11,700 students is located on spacious grounds. Both students and academic staff value the excellent working conditions which are rounded off by first-class services.

Fields of Study

We offer over 100 study options in the fields of mathematics and the natural sciences, the humanities, politics, law and economics. These include interdisciplinary courses and study programmes held in English. All options are offered at bachelor, master and doctoral levels. Excellent ranking results regularly confirm the high quality of study in Konstanz.

Research Profile

Close cooperation between our departments and faculties is a key principle of research at the University of Konstanz. Research focuses in the humanities and social sciences are cultural studies and decision sciences. In the life and natural sciences, they include chemical biology, ecology, as well as molecular, nano and material sciences. The facilities funded by the Excellence Initiative, the two graduate schools Chemical Biology and Decision Sciences, the Cluster of Excellence "Cultural Foundations of Social Integration" and the outstanding promotion of young talent in the "Zukunftskolleg" sharpen our research profile.



One of the Top Universities

Konstanz is one of the eleven universities whose institutional strategy to promote top-level research is being supported by the German Excellence Initiative.

In the current Times Higher Education (THE) Rankings "THE 150 under 50", we placed an outstanding 7th worldwide. This excellent international position makes Konstanz the best German university amongst those assessed, all of which are under 50 years old.

Internationality

Students from more than 90 countries are part of our vibrant university community. Students and researchers enjoy exchange options with more than 250 universities worldwide. Cooperation projects beyond borders expand your study options.

International Location

Our location in southern Germany, close to Switzerland and Austria, is an ideal starting point to discover Europe. Exploring attractive travel destinations will enhance your personal experience. Konstanz is only a short distance from Zurich international airport.



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Campus University

Our modern university is located on a hill above Lake Constance, with short distances on campus and to surrounding city districts. The university seamlessly bridges work and study with everyday life and recreation.



Orientation Programmes

Start your study abroad experience in Germany successfully! Take part in one of our pre-semester orientation programmes that will help you get settled into living and studying in Konstanz: choose between a one week crash course or 4 weeks with intensive German language training.



Degrees taught in English

We offer a number of international, English-language master's degree programmes, including the European Master in Government, Sports Sciences, Economics and Computer and Information Science, as well as a variety of dual-degree options.



Student Support

We will give you a warm welcome and help you to quickly adapt to German university life. Our International Office provides comprehensive support services at all stages – from the very first contact, throughout the stay and after departure.



Teaching and Research

Many research projects at the University of Konstanz thrive through the active participation of our students. No matter what study programme you choose, you will benefit from first-rate teaching, which is directly influenced by our cutting-edge research.



Buddy Programme

Receive personal support from a local student! Upon your arrival, a buddy will show you your way around our city and university. Our network of student tutors with their own study abroad experiences in various regions of the world can provide you with academic advice.



24/7 Library

The library at the University of Konstanz is open seven days a week and 24 hours a day. It is one of the best libraries in the German-speaking area and offers excellent services with an open-stack system.



Career Service

Our Career Service connects students and graduates to a growing network of companies and employers that provide opportunities for practical experience and employment.



Excursions

The Local Erasmus Initiative (LEI) is a student group that organises culture and leisure activities. Discover the Lake Constance region, explore the nearby Alps and cities like Zurich and Stuttgart, or experience the cultural heritage of Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Liechtenstein.



Leisure Activities

Konstanz is the gateway to leisure and relaxation! Spend your free time in the pubs and cafes of medieval downtown Konstanz, or take part in numerous sports activities that the university and nature have to offer!

