



## ACCOMMODATION

Though you will have to arrange for your accommodation mainly by yourself, the GU will assist you. International researchers may either stay in one of our four guest houses or make use of Goethe Welcome Centre's accommodation service:

[www.uni-frankfurt.de/45730456/Accommodation](http://www.uni-frankfurt.de/45730456/Accommodation)

## FRANKFURT CITY AND THE RHINE-MAIN AREA

### FACTS ABOUT FRANKFURT AM MAIN

- 680.000 inhabitants, 5 M in the Rhine-Main Area
- International centre of the lively and dynamic Rhine-Main Area, where the rivers Rhine and Main meet, including the cities Frankfurt, Wiesbaden, Mainz, Offenbach, Darmstadt and Hanau.
- Highest per capita subventions for culture in Germany
- A city of short distances with an excellent public transportation infrastructure.

### GREAT JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- 44.000 companies with approx. 464.000 jobs in the area are the key data of a flourishing economy offering many interesting job opportunities.
- 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.

### TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

- Though a central European financial hub Frankfurt also boasts a great number of fine historical sites and cozy places to relax and enjoy life.
- More information: [www.frankfurt.de](http://www.frankfurt.de)



## INTERNATIONAL OFFICE & GOETHE WELCOME CENTRE

The International Office and the Goethe Welcome Centre are at your disposal offering assistance and guidance you might require: [www.uni-frankfurt.io](http://www.uni-frankfurt.io)

### E-MAIL INQUIRIES

For international researchers: [welcome@uni-frankfurt.de](mailto:welcome@uni-frankfurt.de)

For students: [international@uni-frankfurt.de](mailto:international@uni-frankfurt.de)

### FACE BOOK

[www.facebook.com/io.goetheuni](http://www.facebook.com/io.goetheuni)



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# A SHORT PROFILE OF GOETHE UNIVERSITY FRANKFURT AM MAIN

## LIVING AND WORKING IN FRANKFURT





## THE UNIVERSITY

**THE UNIVERSITY WAS FOUNDED IN 1914. CURRENTLY IT IS LOCATED ON FOUR CAMPUSES, ALL OF THEM CLOSE TO THE CITY CENTRE**

- Campus Westend (Social Sciences, Law, Economics, Humanities and the Central Administration)
- Campus Niederrad (University Hospital)
- Campus Riedberg (Natural Sciences)
- Campus Bockenheim (Maths, Computer Science)

### 16 FACULTIES ARE OFFERING 170 STUDY COURSES

- 01 Law
- 02 Economics and Business Administration
- 03 Social Sciences
- 04 Educational Sciences
- 05 Psychology and Sports Sciences
- 06 Protestant Theology
- 07 Roman Catholic Theology
- 08 Philosophy and History
- 09 Faculty of Linguistics, Cultures, and Arts
- 10 Modern Languages
- 11 Geosciences and Geography
- 12 Computer Science and Mathematics
- 13 Physics
- 14 Biochemistry, Chemistry and Pharmacy
- 15 Biological Sciences
- 16 Medical Science

### ESSENTIAL STATISTICS

- **47.000** Students, including **7.000** international students
- Academic staff: **1.528**
- Administrative staff: **1.577**
- **647** professors, from more than **50** nations
- **19** Nobel Laureates
- **283** bilateral cooperation and exchange agreements with universities world wide
- Budget: Euro **692** million, 25 % third-party funds



## RESEARCH

### THREE CLUSTERS OF EXCELLENCE FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

- Cardio-Pulmonary System
- Macromolecular Complexes
- Formation of Normative Orders

### OTHER MAIN FIELDS OF RESEARCH

- Empirical Education
- Biodiversity and Climate
- Heavy Ions
- Cell and Gen Therapy
- Oncology

## UNIVERSITY LIFE

- Great university sports opportunities
- [www.uni-frankfurt.de/hochschulsport](http://www.uni-frankfurt.de/hochschulsport)
- Student Cinema (Pupille) <http://pupille.org>
- Theatre, [www.chaincourt.org](http://www.chaincourt.org)
- Academic Orchestra & Choir, [www.unimusik-frankfurt.de](http://www.unimusik-frankfurt.de)
- Christian & Islamic campus groups

## LIVING EXPENSES

### RENTAL RATES

- 1-room furnished apartment: 500–750 €
- 2-room furnished apartment: 750–1000 €
- 3-room furnished apartment: 1.000–1.400 €
- 4-room furnished apartment: more than 1.400 €

### LIST OF PRICES FOR STANDARD DAILY-USE ITEMS

Monthly ticket public transportation 85,20 € / Single ticket public transport 2,75 € / Coffee 2,00 € / Cinema per person 11,00 € / Bread roll 0,60 € / Beer (0.5 l) 3,00 €



## SPECIAL SERVICES FOR INTERNATIONAL VISITORS, RESEARCHERS AND STUDENTS

### INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

Professional advice in academic and social matters for incoming and outgoing students.

[www.uni-frankfurt.de/46477135/services](http://www.uni-frankfurt.de/46477135/services)

### GOETHE WELCOME CENTRE

Support and advice for incoming international researchers (Postdocs and Professors).

[www.uni-frankfurt.de/gwc](http://www.uni-frankfurt.de/gwc)

### GOETHE GRADUATE ACADEMY –GRADE

Support for doctoral candidates with access to a comprehensive set of services geared towards research and career development.

[www.grade.uni-frankfurt.de](http://www.grade.uni-frankfurt.de)

### GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSES

German courses are offered throughout the year in cooperation with the Internationales Studienzentrum (ISZ).

[www.uni-frankfurt.de/44403461/isz](http://www.uni-frankfurt.de/44403461/isz)

## UNIVERSITY SERVICES

- Seven main university libraries with 9 M books and other media
- 20 different cafeterias
- Extensive relocation services for international researchers
- German language courses