International Affairs at Ulm University

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Our International Partner Universities

• **115 European partner universities** (ERASMUS+ & Switzerland) – 181 ERASMUS+ agreements

• **44 partner universities overseas** – in Russia e.g. Lomonosov Moscow State University, ITMO University St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg State University ...

• **7 state-to-state exchange programs** of Baden-Wuerttemberg with universities from …
  - Canada: Ontario
  - Mexico: Tecnológico de Monterrey (31 campuses)
  - USA: California – California State University System (23 campuses)
  - USA: Connecticut
  - USA: Massachusetts
  - USA: North Carolina
  - USA: Oregon
Our Most Active Exchange Countries Worldwide – Incoming Students (2014/15-2016/17)

We receive an average number of students from Russia.
Our Most Active Exchange Countries Worldwide – Outgoing Students (2014/15-2016/17)

Most of our students tend to go westbound.
• **German University in Cairo** patronage: Ulm University is major partner university and host of the central German office of GUC, the largest German educational project abroad

• DAAD funded **“U5 Strategic Partnership Program”**
• **Pathway program for international applicants:** preparatory course in German, study and social skills focusing on cultural integration

• High-end **International Graduate School in Molecular Medicine Ulm**

• Funded **host faculty program**

• Ulm University is one of the founding members of the **YERUN Network**

• **13 English-language Master programs** in different disciplines
13 Master Programs Taught in English

- Advanced Materials
- Biology
- Biophysics
- Chemical Engineering
- Cognitive Systems
- Communication Technology
- Energy Science and Technology
- Finance
- Molecular Medicine
- Molecular and Translational Neuroscience
- Physics
- International Graduate School: Molecular Medicine
- Online Master: Advanced Oncology
Strong international Services at Ulm University

• 4-week intensive **German training** for all exchange students
• **Single rooms** in dorms for all international exchange students
• **Student Buddies** available for all international students
• **Student Union initiative** ERASMUS Ulm & Friends supports internationals on and off campus
• Integrated **intercultural training** for all students
• Special **offers for refugees** seeking university education
• Strong cooperation with **the city of Ulm**
The International Office With 18 Staff Members

- IO Management
- Secretary
- Director
- Deputy Director
- Finances / Statistics

- Int’l Exchange
  - Exchange Worldwide (& Deputy Director)
  - Exchange Erasmus+
  - Exchange Outgoings
  - Support Incomings / Housing

- Int’l Projects
  - German University in Cairo
  - Pathway Program
  - Strategic Partnerships
  - IT Software Implementation Mobility-Online

- Int’l Degree Students
  - Int’l Student Support
  - Int’l PhD Student Support
  - Buddy & Integration Program

- Int’l Exchange Management / Central Tasks
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  - Int’l Exchange
  - Special Projects
  - Int’l Degree Student Support
The International Office is the Central Coordinating Office for International Affairs

- Coordinates **international activities** at Ulm University
- Serves as unit of **experts on internationalization** at Ulm University
- **Sends** students and faculty **abroad** for semester exchanges or short-term stays – agreements, scholarships, information and administrative support
- Serves as **central contact point** for international partner institutions
- Provides **support services** for international students including PhD scholars – advising, trainings, scholarships, special needs’ support (e.g. housing, visa, etc.)
- Manages **large third-party funded education projects**, such as the Transnational Education Project with German University in Cairo, Strategic Partnerships, or the Pathway Program for International Students
- Has currently **18 staff members (14,25 full-time equivalents)**
Our Major Current Challenges and Goals

• Integrate and combine international activities and exchange in research and teaching
• Agree upon pronounced **strategic guidelines** for international activities and partnerships
• Identify new **strategic partners and networks**
• Improve **communication** with students and partner universities (media)
• Develop **data-driven management** techniques
This is the view looking south from Ulm University campus on a beautiful day in late summer ...
… and this is the current view from the top of the Münster steeple.

Have a great time in Ulm!

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