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most popular
university!



Study at the KU - Gain more than just a degree!

I am very happy that you are interested in studying at the Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt! Situated in the very heart of Bavaria, our University is a **place of quality learning and living**.

We have programs that will give you more than just a degree.

For one thing, our students enjoy learning in a friendly and informal atmosphere and benefit from the personal support and supervision of our lecturers. Not only is our University excellently equipped, we also have more than 300 partner universities. We do not merely want to impart knowledge: Our focus is on your personal growth and social skills. Together, let's embrace our responsibility as active members of society!

We all know how difficult it is to decide on what to study and where. With this leaflet, we would like to give you an overview



of our degree programs and the excellent conditions that our students enjoy at the KU. I would like to invite you: Visit our campus and get a first-hand impression of **Germany's most popular university** - as was confirmed for the third time by the

online portal StudyCheck. The KU's degree programs also regularly score top positions in the renowned CHE ranking, which is published in the ZEIT Study Guide.

What is so characteristic about studying with us is the close cooperation between students, lecturers and student services. So, please feel free to contact us, if you have any questions. You can talk to our Student Advisory Service or to the degree program or faculty you're interested in.

I hope that we will meet soon on our Eichstätt or Ingolstadt campus. Welcome to the KU!

*Prof. Dr. Gabriele Gien
President of the Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt*

The KU at a glance

The Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt (KU) is a state-recognized University under church sponsorship. It is the **only catholic university** in Germany, and is open to students of all religions and faiths as well as to students of no religious affiliation. Our degrees are equivalent to those of any other state-run university.

At the KU, **tradition meets modernity**: In 2020, the KU celebrated its 40th birthday, but its history dates back more than 450 years.



The KU has roughly 5000 students, about 1000 of them at the Ingolstadt campus, where the WFI School of Management and the Mathematics subject area are located.

At the KU, you can choose from over **100 degree programs and combinable subjects** - ranging from languages to politics and history, to psychology and education, journalism, geography, mathematics, social work or theology and ethics studies. In Eichstätt, you can also get a teaching degree for a range of different school types.



Where tradition meets modernity: The Main Library by star architect Günter Behnisch (left) and the baroque Sommerresidenz building.

Study programs at a glance

GEOGRAPHY

Environmental Processes and Natural Hazards
Geography
Tourism and Sustainable Regional Development

SUSTAINABILITY & TRANSFORMATION

Education for Sustainable Development
Sustainability in Business & Economics
Transformation – Sustainability – Ethics
Transformation & Sustainable Living Spaces

BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Business Administration
Business & Psychology
Digital & Data-Driven Business
Intern. Business Administration (Franco-German, Indian-German)
International Marketing (Franco-German)
Master of Business Administration
Taxation

MATHEMATICS & AI

Data Science
Mathematics

HISTORY & SOCIETY

Antiquity^{PLUS}
Conflict, Memory & Peace
European Ethnology
Flight, Migration, Society
History
International Relations
Politics and Society
Political Science (German and French)
Sociology

LANGUAGES & MEDIA

English & American Studies
German as a Second Language
European Studies
Romance Studies: French | Spanish | Italian
German Studies
Journalism
Latin American Studies
Latin Studies / Classical Philology
Intercultural Advertising (German and Finnish)

SOCIAL WORK

Nursing Science (FH)
Social Work (FH)

MUSIC, ART & CULTURE

Applied Musicology & Music Education
Art Education and Art Didactics
Art History & Visual Culture
Classical Archaeology
Culture & Media (Aisthesis)
Inclusive Music Education / Community Music
Theater Education

TEACHING PROGRAMS & EDUCATION

Adult Education
Education (Pedagogy)
School Counselor
Teaching degrees for school types from elementary to high school: *Grundschule, Mittelschule, Realschule* and *Gymnasium*

PSYCHOLOGY

Business & Psychology
Clinical Psychology & Psychotherapy
Psychology
School Psychology as part of a teaching degree

PHILOSOPHY & THEOLOGY

Catholic Theology (Magister, Digital Bachelor's degree program)
Philosophy
Philosophy / Ethics as part of a teaching degree

More details

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10 good reasons for studying at the KU



Wide range of programs

With over **100 different degree programs** and combinable subjects, the KU has something to offer for everyone's talents and interests. Our interdisciplinary Bachelor's and Master's programs let students choose from a wide range of subjects and tailor their programs to their individual focus.



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Excellence in teaching

The online portal Studycheck.de has ranked the KU among the top 10 best-rated German universities for years. In 2021, 2022 and 2024, the KU was even named Germany's most popular University based on its students' outstanding ratings. The KU's degree programs also **regularly score top positions** in other rankings, such as the CHE University Ranking, which is published in the ZEIT Study Guide.



Strong research

Good scientific practice, open dialog, critical thinking and cooperation beyond disciplines - those are some of the qualities that distinguish research at the KU. Academic findings can help create solutions for the **challenges our society faces**. 500 scientists conduct research at the KU at chairs and in intradisciplinary and cross-university institutes.



Attractive locations

Eichstätt is situated in the heart of the Altmühltal Nature Park. With its 15,000 inhabitants, it is the smallest university town in the whole of Europe. The campus is sprawled across the bustling old town with its mixture of magnificent baroque buildings and modern architecture. A high quality of life, the lowest unemployment rate in Germany and low rents make the city attractive not only to students. The city of **Ingolstadt** can look back on 1200 years of history and nowadays is the center of a region with a strong economy with well-known companies such as Audi, Airbus and Media-Saturn. The city and the surrounding countryside offer a wide range of leisure activities and our campus is located right next to the city center.



Individual support

Studying at the KU means you will learn and live in a **friendly atmosphere**. There are small groups instead of crowded lecture halls and students benefit from close personal contacts and individual counseling sessions rather than facing the anonymous administration of a larger university. We can achieve this excellent staff-to-student ratio thanks to our 500 full-time lecturers and 300 lecturers from practical fields.



International networking

Foreign students provide us with intercultural and international exchange. Our **worldwide partnerships** give our students the chance to go abroad for an entire semester or for the duration of an internship or even to get a double degree in one of our international programs.



Excellent facilities

The KU provides its students with the best possible infrastructure. For your physical well-being, we offer a cafeteria, our canteen and the sports center. In our library, IT center and language center you will find all the **resources you need for your studies and training**.



Green campus

It's not just parks and rivers that make us a green University. The KU is also a **sustainable University** - so far the only one in Germany to have been awarded the EU's EMASplus certificate. Specific programs and electives promote knowledge and skills that enable students to grasp sustainability in all its aspects.



Living your values

The KU sees itself as an academic community that is founded on the Christian concept of humanity and on **Christian values**. This is the basis on which the KU promotes students' academic knowledge and social skills. It respects the freedom of research and teaching and promotes honest communication and critical thinking.



Family-friendly environment

The KU is committed to help balancing family and university life by offering nappy changing stations, a playground, and its own **daycare center** on campus. Students who have children can take some semesters off and some of our degree programs can also be studied part-time.

