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**Outstanding research**

- Wide range of degree programs
- Family-friendly environment
- Social responsibility
- Excellent facilities
- Global network
- Dedicated lecturers
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Our degree programs

Bachelor’s programs

- Applied Musicology and Music Education
- Business Administration
- Childhood Education
- Education
- European Studies: Language, Literature, and Culture
- Geography
- German and French Political Science
  (integrated double Bachelor’s and Master’s degree program)
- International Business Administration
  (German–Chinese double degree program)
- International Sociology
- Journalism
- Latin American Studies
- Mathematics
- Nursing
- Politics and Society
- Psychology
- Religious Education
- Social Work
- Interdisciplinary Bachelor’s degree program with three profiles: 
  Teaching, Flexible, and Culture and Media

Teaching

- Teaching at Elementary School
- Teaching at Secondary School (Mittelschule)
- Teaching at Secondary School (Realschule)
- Teaching at Secondary School (Gymnasium)

Professional development and certificate programs

- Master of Business Administration
- Master’s degree program in Coaching and Organizational Consulting: social – ethical – spiritual
- Community Informatics
- Catholic Progressive Education
- Sustainable Investing
- Corporate Foundations – Politics, Strategy, and Management
- Supplementary program in Adult Education
- Modular study programs: Language Skills and Integration Coaching for Work with Refugees / Global Teaching / Teaching at Catholic Schools / Communication and Counselling from a Religious and Interreligious Perspective / Education for Sustainable Development / Museum Education and History Marketing

Master’s programs

- Anthropology and Philosophy of the Person
- Business Administration
- Catholic Theology (Magister)
- European Studies: Language, Literature, and Culture
- Geography: Education for Sustainable Development
- Geography: Processes and Natural Hazards
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- Inclusive Music Education/Community Music
- International Relations
- Journalism: Innovation and Management
A small university – a wide range of study options

The KU offers a wide range of different degree programs to suit many different interests and talents. While the main focus is on the humanities and social sciences, the University also enjoys an excellent reputation throughout Germany for its programs in business and economics, geography, and psychology. There are a total of almost 50 programs available, including several that are exclusive to the KU or only offered at a small number of institutions, such as Journalism, German and French Political Science, Inclusive Music Education, and Latin American Studies. One of the University’s unique programs is the interdisciplinary Bachelor’s and Master’s degree program in which students can create their own combination from a choice of 20 subjects.

Personal supervision and a compact campus

With around 5350 students, the KU is the smallest university in Bavaria. Studying and researching in Eichstätt and Ingolstadt means working in a welcoming atmosphere where small groups, individual consultation, and close working relationships are the norm. These fantastic conditions are made possible by around 120 professors, over 330 research associates, 350 members of administrative and library staff, and a large number of lecturers with industry experience.

The short distances between university buildings and the excellent library and computing center also contribute to the high-quality study conditions. The KU’s campuses in Eichstätt and Ingolstadt are both located just a stone’s throw away from the town centers. Everything that students need is no more than a ten-minute walk away.
Both traditional and modern

The KU is a modern university with a tradition that goes back several centuries. Its roots can be traced back to 1564 and the foundation of the Collegium Willibaldinum, the first priest seminary north of the Alps. The seminary became a theological college in 1924. The second historical institution that later became part of the KU was the college of education in Eichstätt, which was established by the bishops of Bavaria in 1958. These two Catholic institutions were unified in 1972 to form a single college that was granted university status in 1980 by the chairman of the Bavarian Bishops’ Conference at the time, Joseph Kardinal Ratzinger.

A second location was added in 1989 with the establishment of the Ingolstadt School of Management. To reflect the addition of this location, the University’s name was changed to Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt in 2001. Ingolstadt also has a long tradition as a university town – Bavaria’s first university was established there in 1472 with the Pope’s approval.

Strong values and social responsibility

The KU understands ‘Catholic’ in its original sense of ‘universal’, and it is therefore always concerned with people and society as a whole. It ensures that the specialist knowledge and social skills that its students gain are rooted in Christian values. At the same time, it respects and promotes the freedom of research and teaching. Guided by this principle, the KU places particular importance on international networking, sustainability, and personal development. It connects with civil society through a wide range of collaborative projects.

The KU is committed to taking on responsibility for society and teaching its students to do the same. This sense of responsibility is reflected in Studim.Pro, an initiative designed to enrich students’ education through social projects, interdisciplinary discussion of current issues, and project-oriented learning in a variety of courses that can be taken for credit.

A green university

Preserving creation is one of the KU’s key principles. Since 2010, it has been working hard to ensure that it is a sustainable university – both in terms of everyday practice on campus and in its research and teaching. The KU was recognized by UNESCO as an outstanding place of learning for sustainable development in 2016. It was certified as a fair-trade university in 2017. And the KU is not just green in the figurative sense – the green spaces of the Hofgarten in Eichstätt and the courtyard in Ingolstadt are the perfect places for a break between lectures.
At home in Bavaria – and in the world

The KU has a strong global network with over 250 partner universities in 57 countries in Europe, North and South America, Africa, Asia, and Oceania where students can spend time studying abroad. Thanks to university agreements, tuition fees are usually waived at the host universities abroad. The KU also offers a range of bi-national programs, such as the German–Chinese programs in International Business Administration and the German–Finnish Master’s degree program InterculturAd.

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Bruno de Lucca Ozores, Brazil, Political Sciences

‘I like the atmosphere in Eichstätt: kind and helpful people, beautiful nature, fresh air and quiet; everything you need is close by. I think that Eichstätt is an example of how people from different countries can live together in peace.’

Mária Hreusová, Slovakia, Teaching

Intercultural and international exchange

There are almost 500 international students enrolled at the University, including a particularly high number of students from France, Ukraine and China. Each year the University welcomes around 200 visiting students who are supported by KU students in both Eichstätt and Ingolstadt who act as tutors. Once a year, the KU invites students and professionals from all over the world to take part in an international summer course with German language classes and an extensive leisure program.
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