

Profile

Trier University is a young and vibrant institution, but its historical roots date back to the 15th century: First founded in 1473, the university operated for 325 years until 1798 when it was shut down under French occupation. It was re-founded in 1970.

Located in the heart of Europe, Trier University is recognised for being active in the field of research, with strong international partnerships. The modern appearance of the architecture only superficially contrasts with the long tradition of Trier, the oldest city in Germany. In Trier, cultural heritage meets modern science. Trier University is a medium sized university, with approximately 11,000 students and one of the largest employers in the Trier region with 1,400 employees.

The award-winning campus, noted for its green landscape, builds on the surrounding nature, benefitting from the river and vineyard landscapes of the region. The university has a thriving cultural, social and sport scene on campus.



City & Region

Trier combines a spectacular historical heritage with a high quality of life in a popular region as it is located in the heart of Europe with Luxembourg, France and Belgium just around the corner. Germany's oldest city owes its World Heritage status to its landmark Porta Nigra, the Cathedral and other important monuments. This combination brings tourists from around the world to explore and enjoy the beauty of Trier.



Trier blends the contrasts of historical architecture with a modern attitude creating a lively symbiosis that is further enriched by the students of two universities. Home to 110,000 people, Trier balances both a metropolitan flair and small-town charm.



Pubs and cafés attract residents and visitors alike and Trier's cultural offer ranges from art, theatre and music to festivals and exhibitions in various museums and galleries. Since the Romans, wine culture has been cultivated and refined to new heights in the outstanding vineyards along the Moselle, Saar and Ruwer rivers. In addition to viticulture, the region's economy is shaped by some large companies and many medium-sized businesses.

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Trier University

A young university in
Germany's oldest city

Subjects

Trier University is characterized by a distinctive subject profile and some highly specialized degree programs. The range includes numerous degree programs in the Humanities, Social Sciences and Linguistics as well as in the fields of Environment, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and Digitalization.

- Art History
- Business Administration
- Business Informatics
- Chinese Studies
- Classical Studies
- Computational Linguistics & Digital Humanities
- Economics
- Education Science
- English Studies
- Environmental Sciences
- Geography
- German Studies
- History
- Informatics
- Japanese Studies
- Law
- Life Sciences
- Mathematics
- Media Studies
- Nursing Science
- Philosophy
- Phonetics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Romance Studies
- Slavic Studies
- Sociology
- Teaching Degree

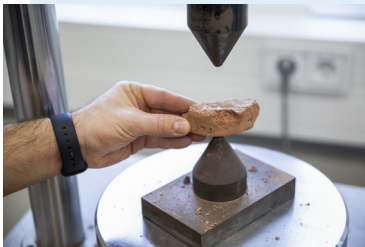


Studies

Trier University values ambitious teaching in relevant issues. The close integration of research and teaching as well as the coexistence of larger and smaller subjects produce a considerable amount of highly specialized programs in addition to a future-oriented teacher training program. Apart from the considerable range of courses in the Humanities, Social Sciences, and Linguistics, Trier University provides forward-thinking and innovative degree programs in the fields of Environment, Digitalization and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). Some of these can only be found at a few other universities in Germany.

The consistently good supervision ratio of teachers to students means students benefit from a more direct transfer of knowledge enriching both their academic and personal growth in equal measure. The highly practical components of the programs lead students to feel well prepared for the professional world.

The university's campus is self-contained, picturesque and green, close to nature and with lecture halls, library, cafeteria and gym all just a short walk from one another. Students can focus not only on their studies but also enjoy their free time with cultural, social and sporting activities on campus.



Research

Trier University is a place of lively scientific discourse, involving not only the Human Sciences (e.g. History, Philosophy, Linguistics and Media Studies) but also Economics and Social Sciences, Psychology, Mathematics and Computer Science as well as Law and Environmental Sciences. The university is expanding in the Health Sciences offered on campus including offers in Nursing Science and Psychotherapy.

Trier University promotes ambitious research on relevant issues. It has been a driving force in the Digital Humanities from the very beginning. Researchers use innovative methods and state-of-the-art technology to work on social and environmental problems.

Originally founded with a focus on the Humanities, Trier University continues to evolve dynamically. It is characterised not only by the highly specialized structure within the Humanities, but also interdisciplinary research networks and the cultivation of academia that embraces its civic responsibility. Supporting the advancement of young academics and junior researchers is also of particular importance at Trier University.

International

Trier University cultivates its international focus as integral part of its self-image. Study-related international and intercultural experiences for students are valued as an important component of personal development and preparation for a diverse job market. It is one key premise of the institution that the quality and visibility of its research achievements can be enhanced through networking and cooperation with international partners as well as the integration of doctoral students and researchers from abroad.

As a member of the transnational network University of the Greater Region (UniGR), it offers students and researchers the opportunity to spend study or research visits at the Université de Lorraine, Université du Luxembourg, ULiège, TU Kaiserslautern or Universität des Saarlandes. Trier University is well connected across the globe with many partner universities in Europe, North America and Southeast Asia.

International exchange is organized in more than 300 agreements within the framework of the ERASMUS+ program. About 12 % of the students at Trier University are from abroad. The students come from nearly 100 different countries, enriching the campus with diversity and the melding of cultures.

