



FACTS & FIGURES

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ACCREDITATION / ACHIEVEMENTS

Opening: 09/2001

- 1999 ▪ State recognition by the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen
- 2001 ▪ Accreditation by German Council of Science and Humanities (Wissenschaftsrat)
 - Positive assessment by Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft (Donors' Association for the Promotion of Science and Humanities in Germany)
- 2004 ▪ Accreditation of all undergraduate programs by the German Accreditation Council (Agency ACQUIN)
- 2006 ▪ Winner of the national "Key Qualifications plus" competition of Stiftung Mercator and Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft
 - Declaration of the Jacobs Foundation's investment of 200 million Euro, the largest private donation in Europe ever made to a university
- 2008 ▪ Reaccreditation by German Council of Science and Humanities for the next 10 years; highly positive evaluation of the university's development
- 2010 ▪ Renewal of the State recognition by the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen

CHE RANKING

In Germany's most comprehensive and detailed university ranking by the Center for Higher Education (CHE) and the renowned weekly "Die Zeit" Jacobs University has consistently scored top marks since its first participation in 2005

- 2005 ▪ Political and Social Sciences
- 2007 ▪ Electrical Engineering and Information Technology
- 2009 ▪ Biology and Geo Sciences
- 2011 ▪ Political and Social Sciences
- 2012 ▪ Biology, Chemistry, Geo Sciences, Computer Sciences, Mathematics, and Physics
- 2013 ▪ Psychology and History, additional positive rating in special CHE evaluation "Diverse Excellence 2012"
- 2014 ▪ Global Economics and Management
- 2015 ▪ Geo Sciences, Computer Sciences, Mathematics, Physics, and Political Sciences
- 2016 ▪ Biology, Chemistry, Electrical Engineering, Computer Sciences, and Psychology



MISSION STATEMENT & GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Jacobs University is a private English-language residential university, distinguished by its international orientation and highly selective admission based on the candidates' academic and personal potential. Our goal is to prepare the leaders of tomorrow to responsibly meet global challenges.

Guiding principles in research and teaching:

■ HIGH SELECTIVITY & EXPECTATIONS

regarding performance of faculty and students

■ INTERNATIONALITY & INTERCULTURALITY

of student body and academic staff as well as a consistent global perspective in research and teaching

■ TRANSDISCIPLINARITY

meaning a problem-oriented approach across traditional disciplinary boundaries in research and teaching

■ INTERACTIVITY

of the study environment through close mentoring support and social networking on campus

RESEARCH & TEACHING

As Jacobs University aims at contributing to solutions for the major challenges of the 21st century world, the university's profile in research and teaching focuses on the following general topics:

- **Mobility** – Understanding the world-wide flow of people, goods, and information
- **Health** – Designing solutions for a healthier world
- **Diversity** – Mapping the formation of modern global society

■ RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

More than 400 peer-reviewed papers per year in international journals

■ DEGREES

Bachelor (3 years), Master (1.5 – 2 years), PhD, Executive Master

■ STUDY PROGRAMS 2016

- **Foundation Year Program** (university preparatory year for international students)
- 2 preparatory programs for prospective medical students
 - Medical Preparatory Year:** for German students with prospects for enrollment at an international or German university (1 year)
 - Medical Natural Sciences:** for international students with prospects for enrollment at a German university (3 years)
- 15 Bachelor programs | 8 Graduate programs (Master/PhD)
 - 1 Executive graduate program | PhD programs offered by **Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences** (BIGSSS, an academic collaboration between Jacobs University and the University of Bremen supported by Germany's Federal Excellence Initiative) structured in 3 thematic fields

Detailed information on Jacobs University's study programs on:

■ www.jacobs-university.de/study



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to Jacobs University is achievement-oriented.

Admission criteria:

- high achievements in secondary school education
- high scores in standardized international academic tests (SAT or ACT, GRE for some of the graduate programs)
- 1 recommendation letter
- 1 application essay (in English)
- english proficiency test (for non-native speakers, for example TOEFL)

TUITION

BACHELOR PROGRAMS

€20,000 per year plus room and board

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

costs vary according to the program

A system of scholarships, grants, and tuition deferral

enables every admitted applicant for a bachelor program to study at Jacobs University.

ON-CAMPUS

SCIENTIFIC STAFF

93 professors plus additional guest lecturers
138 research and instructional personnel

STUDENTS

Academic Year 2016/17, Fall Term

1,244 students from 111 nations incl.

Visiting/Exchange students

Preparatory programs: 53 students

Bachelor programs: 709 students

Master programs: 140 students

PhD programs: 325 students

Executive graduate program: 17 students

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF ON-CAMPUS NATIONS

- A** Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh
- B–D** Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia Herzegovina, Brazil, Brunei, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Dominican Republic
- E–G** Ecuador, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala
- H–J** Haiti, Honduras, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan
- K–L** Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Lesotho, Libya, Lithuania, Luxembourg
- M–O** Macedonia, Madagascar, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Moldova, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway
- P–R** Pakistan, Palestine, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Rwanda
- S–T** Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Somalia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Syria, Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand, Turkey, Turkmenistan
- U–Z** Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uruguay, USA, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe

STUDY SUCCESS INDICATORS

Class of 2016: 338 in total;

202 Bachelor, 59 Master, 77 PhD

Graduation rate 2016: 86 %

Graduating students since 2004: 3,935

JACOBS UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION E. V.

Founded in 2004 by the university's first graduating class with currently about 2,700 members

CAMPUS

- 34 hectare park-like grounds
- 4 colleges for student housing: Alfried Krupp College I Mercator College I College III I College Nordmetall
- Buildings for administration, teaching, and research (ca. 5,600 m² lab space)
- Information Resource Center (IRC) with library, extensive digital resources, and future oriented information technology
- Sports & Convention Center and other sports and leisure facilities
- visitors' apartments

■ PARTNER INSTITUTIONS WITH JOINT APPOINTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC STAFF

- **Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research**
(Helmholtz Association of German Research Centres)
- **Fraunhofer MEVIS – Institute for Medical Image Computing**
(Fraunhofer Research Association)
- **Leibniz Center for Tropical Marine Ecology** (Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Scientific Community)
- **Max Planck Institute for Marine Microbiology** (Max Planck Society)
- **University of Bremen**

Moreover, Jacobs University has more than 1,000 research co-operations with scientific and business partners.

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