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WWU statistical yearbook 2011 //



## Foreword

Dear Reader,

Figures are more than just abstract quantities. In our case they also have their own “personality” – if not many different personalities, in fact. The success of any academic achievement, or even of an entire university, is always very difficult to express in figures – not least, of course, because success can have many definitions and many faces.

The key data and statistics presented in a condensed form in this Statistical Yearbook are not only designed to complement the 2011 Yearbook which, published parallel, itself presents the stories behind the figures. They are, in addition, another document in which the entire WWU accounts for itself as regards the wide variety of activities, projects and commitments it has.

As always, we have not shied away from comparisons with other universities in North Rhine-Westphalia, or in Germany as a whole, or with our own performance in previous years. In doing so, our aim is to enable you to observe and assess long-term developments.

I do hope you enjoy reading and browsing through this Yearbook!

Sincerely yours,

Prof. Ursula Nelles  
*Rector of WWU*



“The Statistical Yearbook, presented in the same design as the Yearbook, provides the reader with all the necessary figures and data, explained in detail with the aid of graphic material which is both easy to understand and clearly presented. In other words, there is excellence wherever one looks in Münster – and this excellence is skilfully reproduced in the 2010 Yearbook.”

Quotation on the Statistical Yearbook 2010 contained in “German Standards – Exemplary Annual Reports 2011” by the publishers Deutsche Standards EDITIONEN GmbH

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**Profile of WWU**

› Structure

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departments

7

faculties

› Staff

6,500

(incl. medicine, incl. third-party funding staff, excluding assistants and lecturers)

551

professors

4,100

research assistants

1,900

further staff

7,000

additional employees at Münster University Hospital

› Buildings

217

university buildings, integrated into the city of Münster

264,602 m<sup>2</sup>

main useable area (excluding medicine)

› Budget

€ 559,300,000

total budget of WWU in 2011

€ 398,500,000

of which WWU budget (excluding medicine)

€ 160,800,000

of which budget of the Faculty of Medicine

**Research at WWU – “Finger on the Pulse”**

› Institutions

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Cluster of Excellence

8

Collaborative Research Centres

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Priority Programmes (Coordination)

3

Research Units (Coordination)

3

Research Training Groups

4

International Research Training Groups

3

Marie Curie Initial Training Networks

6

Intern Graduate Schools

5

Groups of Young Academics

2

Research Schools

1

International Max Planck Research School

1

Industry Research School

1

Max Planck Institute

1

Fraunhofer Institute (branch)

1

Leibniz Institute

19

academic centres

14

affiliated institutes

› Third-Party Funding 2011

€ 121,600,000

Annual increase approx. 10.6% since 2007

› Members on DFG Review Boards

13

WWU in total

4

Natural Sciences

5

Life Sciences

4

Social Sciences and Humanities

Studying and Teaching at WWU – Lively and Successful

› Study programmes

› 120

subjects

› 250

courses of study

› Number of students

39,028

students (winter semester 2011/12)

53.1%

women

› Graduates

~ 7,300

degrees in 2010

59.9%

women

WWU – International and Cosmopolitan

› Partnerships

› 550

partnership agreements with universities and academic institutions all over the world: from nearby Enschede in the Netherlands to Beijing in China

Focus on Latin America, southern and eastern Asia and the Baltic States

International exchange programmes

› “A Cosmopolitan Outlook”

~ 700

visiting academics

1,000

WWU students abroad

8.0%

foreign students (3,135), especially from Turkey, eastern Europe and southern and eastern Asia

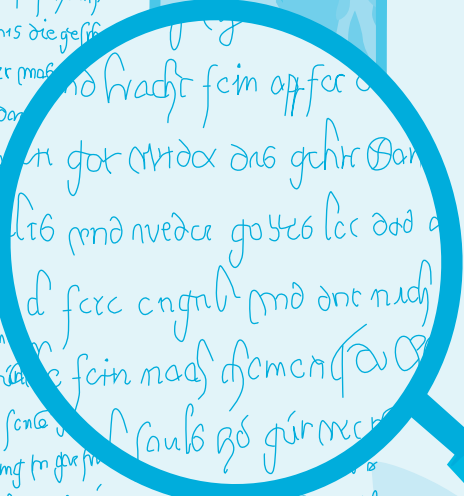
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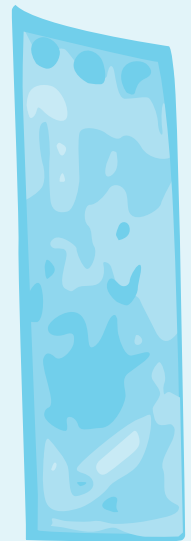
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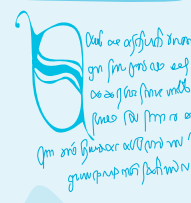


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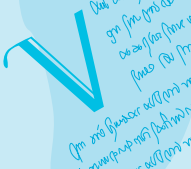
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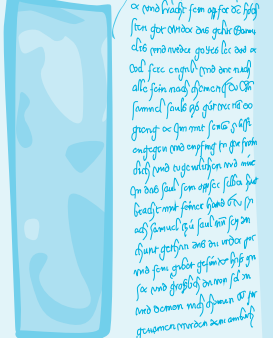
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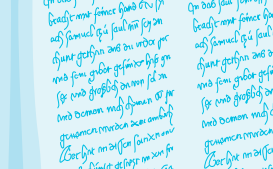
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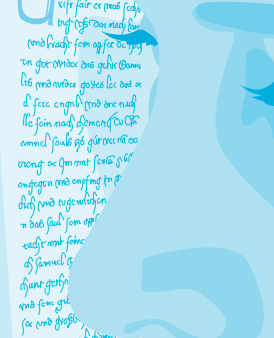
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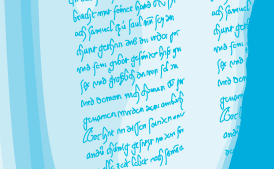
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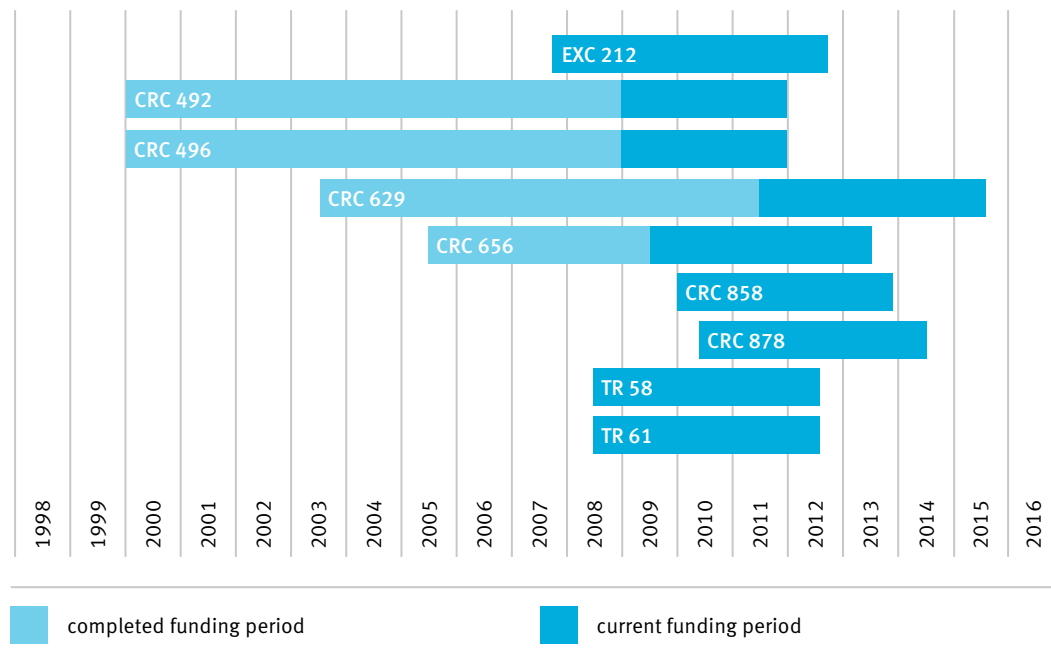


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## A. Research Profile

### › Funding periods for the Cluster of Excellence and the Collaborative Research Centres coordinated by WWU



### › Important projects for WWU's research profile

Type	Source of funding	Title	Funding period (beginning and end)	Funding level (in the current project phase)
Cluster of Excellence	DFG	EXC 212 Religion and Politics in Pre-Modern and Modern Cultures (with integrated Graduate School)	01.11.07 – 31.10.12	€ 34,241,800 (for 5 years)
Collaborative Research Centres	DFG	CRC 492 Extracellular Matrix: Biogenesis, Assembly and Cellular Interactions	01.01.00 – 31.12.11	€ 3,667,700 (for 3 years)
		CRC 496 Symbolic Communication and Social Value Systems from the Middle Ages to the French Revolution	01.01.00 – 31.12.11	€ 4,877,900 (for 3 years)
		CRC 629 Molecular Cell Dynamics: Intracellular and Cellular Migration	01.07.03 – 30.06.15	€ 9,000,000 (for 4 years)
		CRC 656 Molecular Cardiovascular Imaging (MoBi) – from Mouse to Man	01.07.05 – 30.06.13	€ 10,000,000 (for 4 years)
		CRC 858 Synergetic Effects in Chemistry – from Additivity towards Cooperativity	01.01.10 – 31.12.13	€ 8,611,148 (for 4 years)
		CRC 878 Groups, Geometry and Actions	01.07.10 – 30.06.14	€ 9,000,000 (for 4 years)
		CRC 944 Physiology and Dynamics of Cellular Microcompartments (participation)	01.01.11 – 31.12.14	€ 8,500,000 (total for 4 years)

Type	Source of funding	Title	Funding period (beginning and end)	Funding level (in the current project phase)
Collaborative Research Centres	DFG	TR 3 Mesial Temporal Lobe Epilepsies (participation)	01.07.01 – 30.06.12	€ 12,025,500 (total for 4 years)
		TR 34 Pathophysiology of Staphylococci in the Post-Genome Era (participation)	01.07.06 – 30.06.14	€ 8,000,000 (total for 4 years)
		TR 58 Fear, Anxiety, Anxiety Disorders	01.07.08 – 30.06.12	€ 7,435,700 (for 4 years)
		TR 61 Multilevel Molecular Assemblies – Structure, Dynamics and Functions	01.07.08 – 30.06.12	€ 5,529,300 (for 4 years)
Priority Programmes	DFG	SPP 1399 Host-Parasite Coevolution – Rapid Reciprocal Adaptation and its Genetic Basis	01.08.09 – 31.07.12	€ 4,500,000 (total for 3 years)
		SPP 1409 Public Understanding of Fragile or Conflicting Scientific Evidence	01.07.09 – 30.06.15	€ 2,800,000 (total for 2 years)
Research Units	DFG	FOR 964 Calcium Signaling via Protein Phosphorylation in Plant Model Cell Types during Environmental Stress Adaptation	01.07.08 – 30.06.14	€ 910,000 (participation by WWU for 3 years)
		FOR 1041 – Germ Cell Potential	01.05.08 – 30.04.14	€ 2,000,000 (participation by WWU for 3 years)
		FOR 1209 Basic Theoretical Questions of Justifying Norms in Medical Ethics and Biopolitics	01.01.10 – 31.12.13	€ 4,600,000 (total for 4 years)
Reinhart-Koselleck-Project	DFG	Prof. Oberleithner, Medicine (Dynamic Nanomechanics of a Living Cell)	2010 – 2015	€ 750,000
Grants for Equipment (selection)	DFG	WO 851/1 Roman Inquisition and Index Congregation in the Modern Period	01.01.02 – 31.12.13	€ 892,700
	Academy of Sciences	Novum Testamentum Graecum. Editio critica maior (ECM)	01.01.08 – 31.12.30	€ 4,409,044
ERC Advanced Investigators Grant	EU	Prof. De Cola, Physics	2009 – 2014	€ 2,000,000
		Prof. Cuntz, Mathematics	2010 – 2015	€ 2,500,000
		Prof. Raz, Medicine	2010 – 2015	€ 1,960,000
		Prof. Erker, Chemistry	2011 – 2016	€ 2,000,000
ERC Starting Grant	EU	Prof. Lei, Physics	01.09.09 – 31.08.14	€ 1,400,000
		Prof. Glorius, Chemistry	2010 – 2015	€ 1,500,000

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## › Coordinated programmes of postgraduate education

Type	Source of funding	Title	Funding period (beginning and end)	Funding level (in the current project phase)	
Alexander von Humboldt Professorship	AvH-Foundation/BMBF	Prof. Weiss, Mathematics	2012 – 2017	€ 3,500,000	
Individual Grants (selection)	BMBF	ManKip – Management of Creativity-Intensive Processes	01.02.08 – 31.01.11	€ 453,572	
		Oxygen-Permeable Ceramic Membranes for Coal-Fired Power Plants (MEM-OXYCOAL)	01.05.08 – 30.04.12	€ 500,215	
		Joint Research Project KATRIN: Measuring the Neutrino Mass from Tritium Beta Decay	01.07.08 – 30.06.15	€ 810,000 (for 4 years)	
		High-Performance Lithium Batteries with Nanoparticles in Core-Shell Technologies (LINACORE)	01.10.08 – 30.09.11	€ 405,745	
		Light Up Your Life – Photonics for Girls/Career Paths and Gender-Specific Questions	01.12.08 – 30.11.11	€ 454,652	
		Mercury Radiometer and Thermal Infrared Spectrometer (MERTIS) for the BepiColombo Mission – Phase C2/D	01.03.09 – 28.02.13	€ 11,392,200	
		Building a Mapped Database for Botrytis Cinerea T-DNA Transformants as a Basis for Examining the Pathogenic Development and Plant Resistance (BotBANK)	01.04.09 – 31.03.12	€ 420,612	
		Joint Research Project: Preparation, Evaluation and Application of Randomized Laser Systems. Subproject: New Optical Components of Nanoparticles	01.05.09 – 30.04.12	€ 847,000	
		BMBF-FSP 201: ALICE – Completion, Calibration and Implementation of the TRD, and Examination of Highly Concentrated Quark-Gluon Plasma	01.07.09 – 30.06.12	€ 1,246,000	
		Chitosan/Copper-Nanoparticles and Biopesticides for Knowledge-based Plant Protection, Subproject Münster (CuChi-BCA)	2011 – 2016	€ 1,065,52	
		Establishment of a Centre for Islamic Theology	2011 – 2017	€ 3,300,000	
		Mechanisms of Interaction between Nanoparticles and Cells (MINAC)	2011 – 2014	€ 2,700,000	
		Sustainable Land Management and Adaptation Strategies to Climate Change for the Western Siberian Corn-Belt (SASCHA)	2011 – 2016	€ 1,800,000 (participation Münster)	
		WeChange: Integrating Social Processes and IT-based Business Processes to Address the Challenges of Enterprises with the Demographic Change	2011 – 2014	€ 1,000,000	
		BMU	Fleet-Test Electric Mobility	01.07.08 – 30.06.12	€ 3,287,280
		Deutsche Telekom Foundation	Establishment and Funding of a Professorship for Pre-School/Early Education in Natural Sciences	01.08.08 – 31.07.14	€ 1,032,000

This summary contains research programmes funded up to and including 2011.

Type	Source of funding	Title	Funding period (beginning and end)	Subsidy amount (in the current project phase)
Research Training Groups	DFG	RTG 1409 Molecular Interactions of Pathogens with Biotic and Abiotic Surfaces	01.10.06 – 30.09.15	€ 4,160,000 (for 4.5 years)
		RTG 1410 Negotiating Processes in Civil Society from the 19th Century to the Present – Germany and the Netherlands Compared	01.10.06 – 30.04.11	€ 1,049,980 (for 4.5 years)
		RTG 1712 Trust and Communication in a Digitized World	01.04.12 – 30.09.16	€ 3,598,235 (for 4.5 years)
International Research Training Groups	DFG	IRTG 1143 Complex Functional Systems in Chemistry: Design, Development and Applications	01.01.06 – 31.12.14	€ 5,000,000 (for 4.5 years)
		IRTG 1444 Generation of Supramolecular Functional Cavities – Container Molecules, Macrocycles and Related Compounds	01.12.06 – 31.07.11	€ 1,629,184 (for 4.5 years)
		IRTG 1498 Semantic Integration of Geospatial Information	01.10.08 – 28.02.13	€ 1,686,228 (for 4.5 years)
		IRTG 1549 Molecular and Cellular Glyco-Sciences (MCGS)	01.10.09 – 31.03.14	€ 3,500,000 (for 4.5 years)
Marie Curie Initial Training Network	EU	Mechanisms of Mineral Replacement Reactions (DELTA-MIN)	01.09.08 – 31.08.12	€ 3,109,822 (for 4 years)
		Diasporic Constructions of Home and Belonging (CoHaB)	01.11.11 – 31.10.15	€ 3,354,340 (for 4 years)
		Ion Transport Proteins in Control of Cancer Cell Behaviour (IONTRAC)	01.10.11 – 30.09.15	€ 3,925,580 (for 4 years)
Research School	State of NRW	International Graduate Program for Cell Dynamics and Disease (CEDAD Graduate programme)	18.03.08 – 30.09.12	€ 1,116,850 (for 3 years)
		Molecules and Materials – A Common Design Principle	Start: WS 2009/10	€ 2,945,000 (for 7 years)
Graduate School	State of NRW	Sustainable Chemical Synthesis (SusChemSys) (participation)	2012 – 2014	€ 1,500,000 (in total for 3 years)
International Max Planck Research School	Max Planck Society	International Max Planck Research School – Molecular Biomedicine (IMPRS-MBM)	01.10.09 – 30.09.15	€ 1,848,000 (for 6 years)
Industry Research School	Mainly industrial enterprises	Materials for Energy Applications (MEA)	Currently to 2012, continuation foreseeable	880,000 (for 4 years)
Research Training Group	Foundation Mercator	Islamic Theology	2010 – 2016	€ 3.6 Mio. (in total)
Young Academics Research Groups	Various sponsors	Angiogenesis in Zebrafish: Wiebke Herzog Young Academics Research Group – NRW Programme for Returnees (young top-level academics)	01.04.08 – 31.12.12	€ 1,250,000 (for 4 years, 8 months)
		Family Values and Social Change: The US-American Family in the 20th Century (Isabel Heinemann Junior Research Group under the Emmy Noether Programme)	since April 2009	€ 740,000 (for 5 years)
		Understanding and Controlling Nanoscale Spin Coupling in Molecular Spintronic Materials (Daniel Wegner Junior Research Group under the Emmy Noether Programme)	since November 2009	€ 1,400,000 (for 5 years)
		Anionic Low-Oxidation State Transition Metal Compounds (Robert Wolf Junior Research Group under the Emmy Noether Programme)	since June 2010	€ 992,000 (for 5 years)
		Reactive Pnictogen Cations to Systematically Build Up Ring and Cluster Systems and Activate Small Molecules (Jan Weigand Junior Research Group under the Emmy Noether Programme)	since June 2010	€ 1,700,000 (for 5 years)

This summary contains research programmes funded up to and including 2011.

## B. Third-Party Funding

› The 20 German universities with the highest amount of third-party funding income in 2009 in the financial years 2007, 2008 and 2009 (incl. medicine)

University	Year					
	2009		2008		2007	
	Third-party funding income in total (€ 1,000)	Rank	Third-party funding income in total (€ 1,000)	Rank	Third-party funding income in total (€ 1,000)	Rank
TH Aachen	250,066	1	217,794	1	188,107	1
TU Munich	228,233	2	205,765	2	184,011	2
HU Berlin	208,824	3	197,451	3	183,895	3
U Heidelberg	193,617	4	145,441	6	126,410	5
U Munich	182,250	5	181,398	4	150,788	4
TU Dresden	155,198	6	154,893	5	122,220	7
U Freiburg i.Br.	142,341	7	134,816	7	92,904	10
TU Berlin	125,405	8	98,783	14	81,267	18
U Bonn	124,352	9	96,639	17	86,123	13
U Tübingen	121,832	10	105,800	13	91,348	12
U Erlangen-Nuremberg	117,520	11	108,433	11	92,251	11
<b>U Münster</b>	<b>116,114</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>98,519</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>84,933</b>	<b>16</b>
Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)	114,755	13	115,933	8	105,490	8
U Stuttgart	112,245	14	112,001	10	125,166	6
U Göttingen	109,461	15	115,906	9	95,741	9
U Frankfurt a.M.	107,159	16	98,682	15	85,762	14
U Hamburg	103,540	17	106,135	12	82,085	17
U Cologne	101,054	18	92,181	18	85,520	15
TU Darmstadt	100,512	19	82,092	23	74,282	22
FU Berlin	95,746	20	85,028	20	67,259	26
<b>Top 20 in total</b>	<b>2,810,224</b>		<b>2,563,467</b>		<b>2,218,780</b>	
<b>Universities in total</b>	<b>4,941,430</b>		<b>4,461,407</b>		<b>3,916,526</b>	

Source: German Federal Statistics Office, subject series 11 (Statistisches Bundesamt, Fachserie 11)

› The 20 German universities with the highest amount of third-party funding income in the budget year 2009 by source (excluding medicine)

University	Third-party funding income in total (€ 1,000)	Rank	Third-party funding income per professor (€ 1,000)	Percentage of funding by source/institution (%)				
				DFG	Federal government	EU	Foundations etc.	Commercial business (etc.)
TH Aachen	220,711	1	714.3	35.7	17.0	5.4	2.2	30.9
TU Munich	181,589	2	542.1	36.0	14.1	7.8	3.5	34.6
HU Berlin	70,234	20	171.3	44.0	19.7	9.3	8.2	4.6
U Heidelberg	94,415	9	333.6	59.1	17.0	4.3	11.0	5.7
U München	94,293	10	193.6	54.8	13.2	10.2	0.8	21.0
TU Dresden	127,067	3	323.7	21.9	35.3	15.6	2.6	17.5
U Freiburg i.Br.	81,955	15	299.7	40.8	20.3	10.1	4.1	19.4
TU Berlin	123,469	4	331.0	33.1	25.1	14.0	2.4	16.8
U Bonn	90,232	11	244.9	51.1	22.4	4.9	6.0	9.3
U Tübingen	45,514	30	147.5	50.5	22.7	5.0	6.6	13.8
U Erlangen-Nuremberg	85,182	13	230.8	44.0	13.6	4.4	1.2	36.6
<b>U Münster</b>	<b>78,801</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>213.3</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>15.7</b>
Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)	114,755	5	468.4	44.0	23.4	6.0	4.8	20.5
U Stuttgart	112,245	6	444.5	30.2	28.3	13.5	1.2	25.0
U Göttingen	69,186	21	217.6	41.7	14.9	3.5	3.9	32.7
U Frankfurt a.M.	83,343	14	210.2	50.8	10.3	16.4	1.2	20.9
U Hamburg	73,078	19	137.4	63.1	16.3	9.6	4.8	6.2
U Cologne	51,907	25	134.5	55.8	20.2	6.4	5.1	7.9
TU Darmstadt	100,512	7	382.2	36.6	20.7	6.5	2.5	30.3
FU Berlin	95,746	8	223.2	61.3	15.0	7.2	7.5	2.7
<b>Top 20 in total</b>	<b>1,994,235</b>		<b>280.9</b>	<b>42.7</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>20.5</b>
<b>Universities in total</b>	<b>3,635,096</b>		<b>213.5</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>19.9</b>

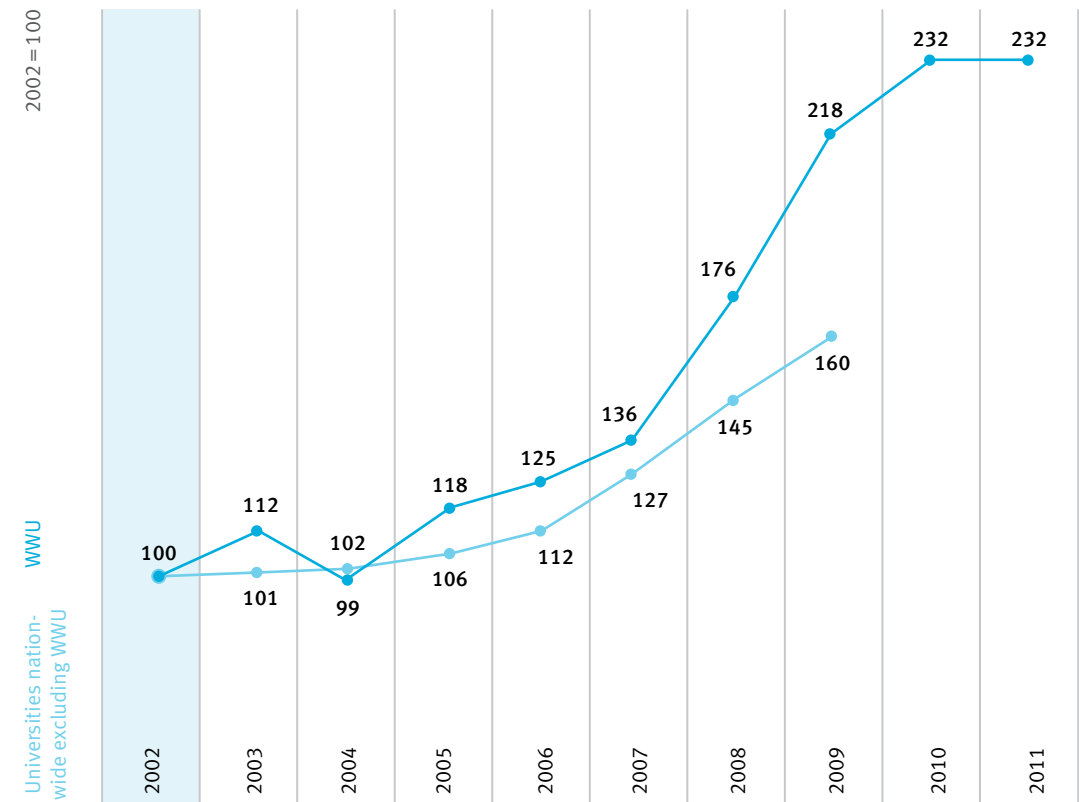
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## › Development of third-party funding income in nationwide comparison

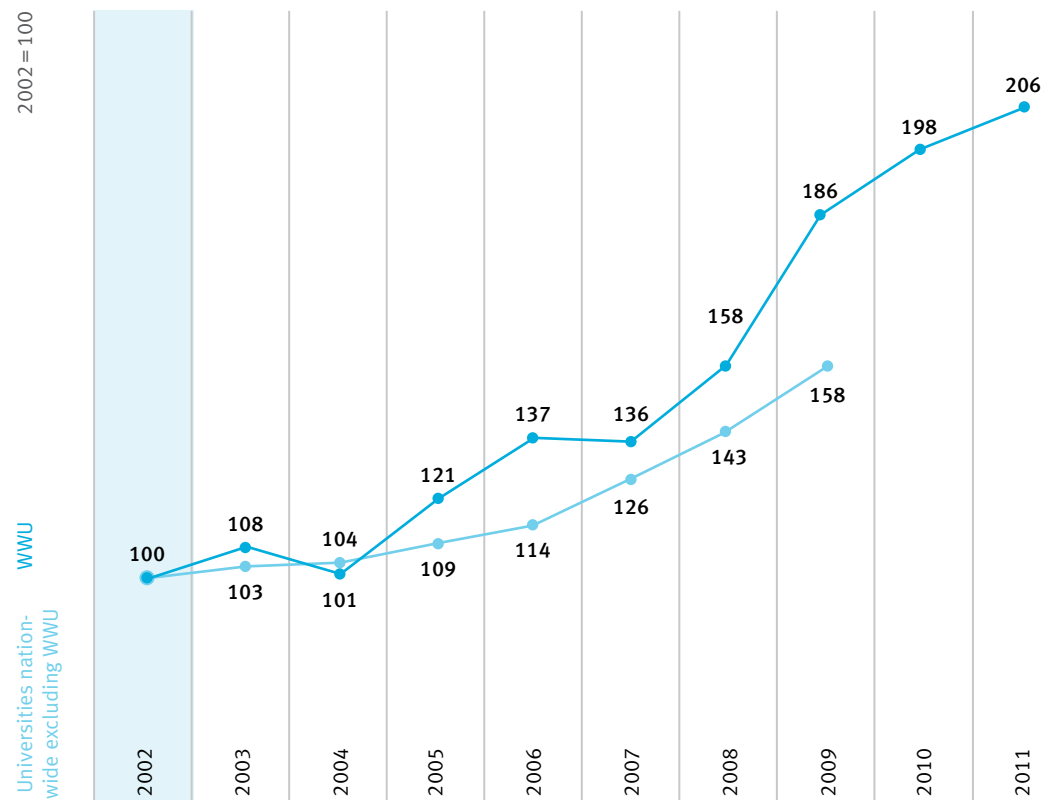
	Third-party funding income (in € 1,000)							
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
WWU (total)	63,042	75,718	85,586	84,933	98,519	116,114	124,466	128,347
WWU (excluding medicine)	35,945	42,784	45,343	49,146	63,870	78,801	83,272	83,977
WWU (medicine)	27,097	32,934	40,243	35,786	34,650	37,314	41,194	44,370
Universities nationwide (total) excluding WWU	3,177,152	3,320,010	3,477,363	3,831,594	4,362,888	4,825,316		
Universities nationwide (excluding medicine) excluding WWU	2,266,757	2,343,772	2,490,502	2,818,248	3,213,044	3,556,295		
Universities nationwide (medicine) excluding WWU	909,877	976,238	986,861	1,013,346	1,149,844	1,269,021		

Source: German Federal Statistics Office, subject series 11 (Statistisches Bundesamt, Fachserie 11) (2004–2009) WWU statistics (2010–2011)

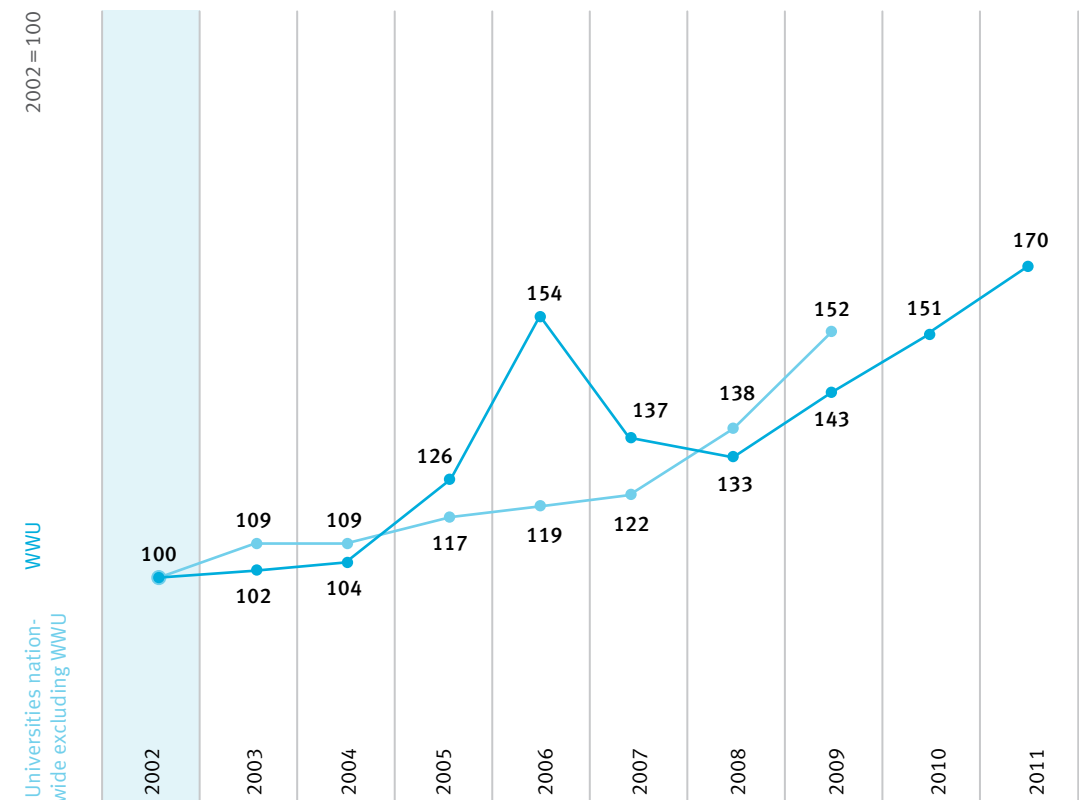
## › Development of third-party funding income (excluding medicine) in nationwide comparison



## › Development of third-party funding income (total) in nationwide comparison



## › Development of third-party funding income (medicine) in nationwide comparison



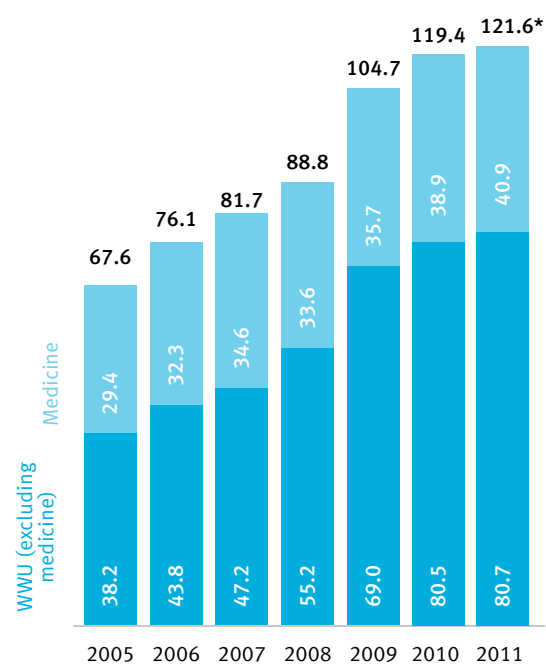
## › Performance-based budgeting for the financial year 2012 (excluding medicine) – parameter third-party funding income

Higher Education Institution	Third-party funding income (average of the years 2008 to 2009*) - in € 1,000					%
	Humanities and Social Sciences	Natural Sciences	Engineering	Central Institutes	Third-party funding expenditure in total	
TH Aachen	6,070	38,984	131,617	35,792	212,463	27.86
U Bonn	9,542	58,335	1,251	14,967	84,095	11.03
<b>U Münster</b>	<b>18,078</b>	<b>41,146</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,099</b>	<b>74,322</b>	<b>9.74</b>
U Bochum	15,477	30,158	23,575	4,340	73,551	9.64
U Dortmund	7,796	10,127	26,983	9,386	54,293	7.12
U Cologne	12,471	37,837	0	0	50,309	6.60
U Duisburg-Essen	12,831	16,348	11,990	7,020	48,189	6.32
U Bielefeld	18,137	23,655	0	5,169	46,961	6.16
U Paderborn	4,600	13,441	12,645	3,618	34,303	4.50
U Wuppertal	3,615	11,329	7,074	557	22,575	2.96
U Düsseldorf	3,417	15,103	0	3,549	22,068	2.89
U Siegen	6,199	3,542	7,836	2,570	20,147	2.64
FeU Hagen	3,122	1,368	671	5,616	10,777	1.41
DSH Cologne	8,648	0	0	0	8,648	1.13
<b>Total</b>	<b>130,002</b>	<b>301,373</b>	<b>223,643</b>	<b>107,682</b>	<b>762,700</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Source: MIWF NRW – Department 111

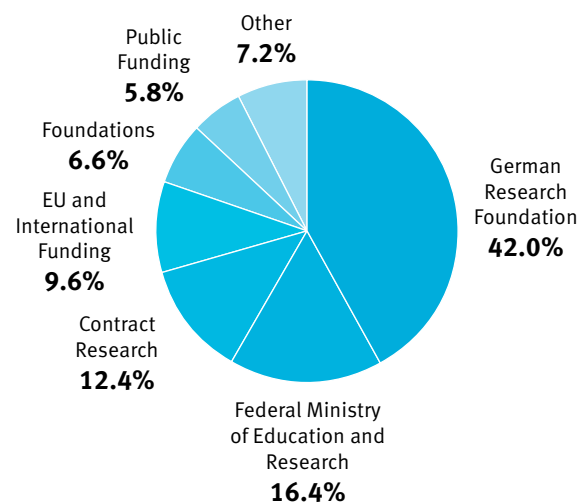
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## › Development of third-party funding since 2005 (in € m)

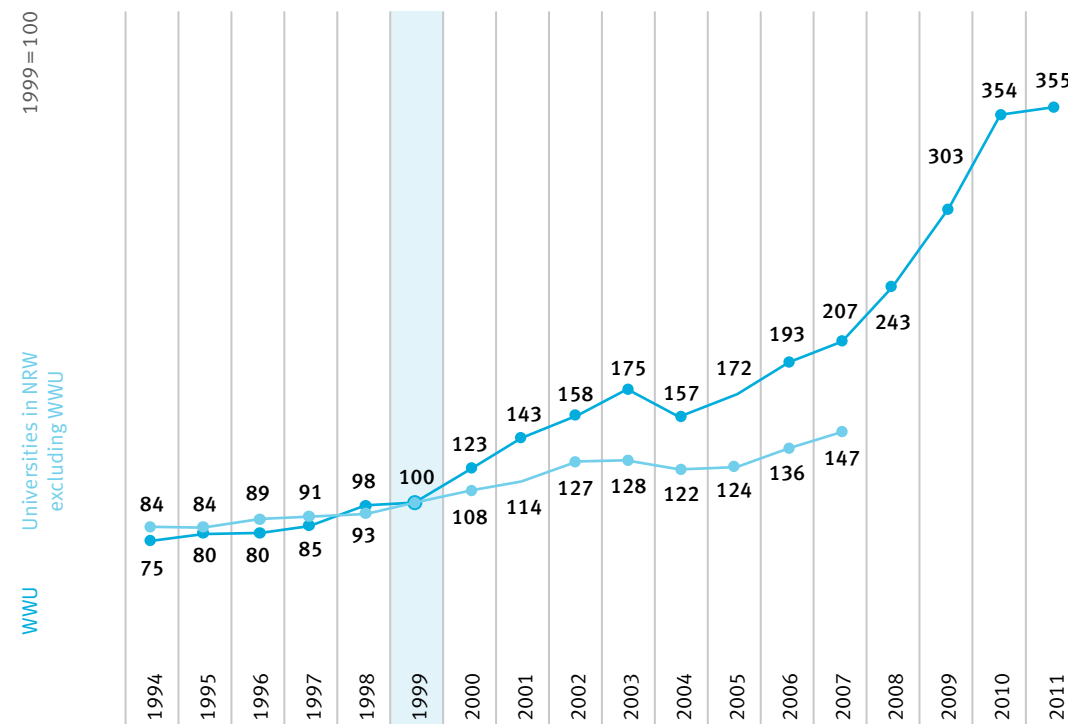


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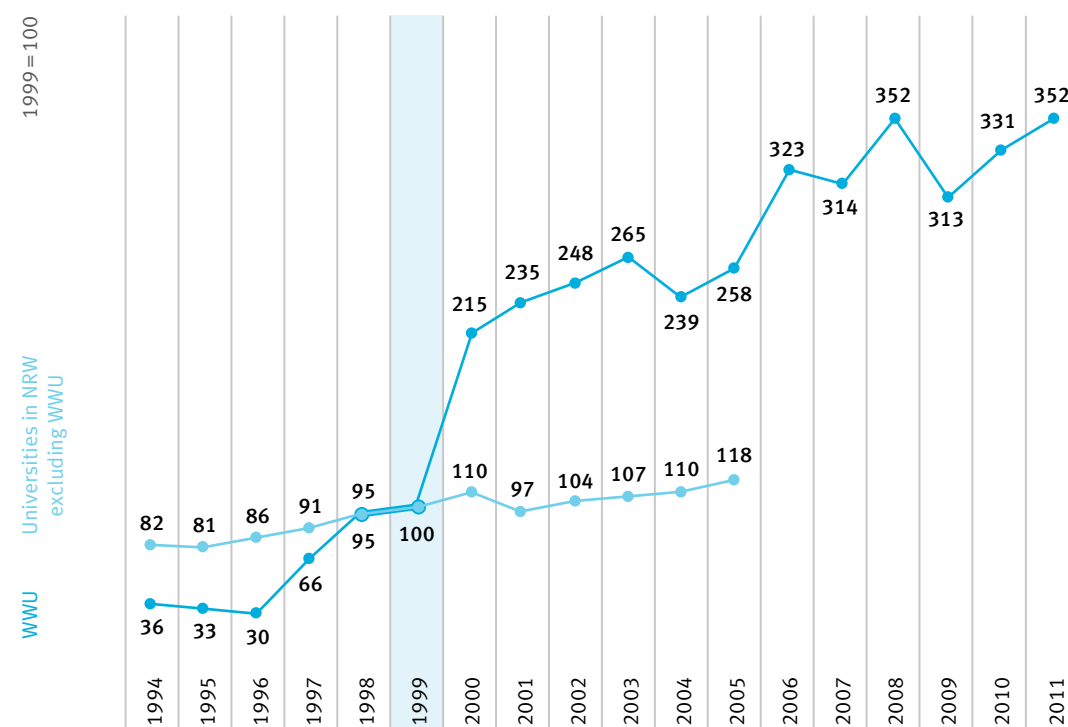
## › Third-party funding (incl. medicine) by source of origin in the budget year 2011



## › Development of third-party funding expenditure (excluding medicine) in comparison with all universities in NRW



## › Development of third-party funding expenditure (excluding medicine) by Collaborative Research Centres (CRC) founded by the DFG in comparison with all universities in NRW



### › Third-party funding expenditure in the years 2003–2011 (in €)

Department	2003	2004	2005
DEP 01 Protestant Theology	1,085,743	760,403	682,239
DEP 02 Roman Catholic Theology	958,165	1,194,873	1,509,221
DEP 03 Law	1,134,730	1,168,734	1,229,983
DEP 04 Economics	3,361,016	3,328,882	3,129,802
DEP 05 Medicine	25,579,713	25,863,637	29,400,041
DEP 06 Education and Social Studies	2,015,724	2,054,804	1,573,238
DEP 07 Psychology and Sport Studies	1,655,778	1,376,528	1,232,493
DEP 08 History and Philosophy	2,909,006	2,079,459	2,755,209
DEP 09 Philologies	946,278	851,151	862,352
DEP 10 Mathematics and Computer Sciences	2,117,554	1,854,277	1,745,258
DEP 11 Physics***	5,481,816	4,725,585	5,529,413
DEP 12 Chemistry and Pharmacy	6,155,822	5,349,124	5,413,498
DEP 13 Biology	3,327,921	3,447,241	3,734,454
DEP 14 Geosciences	4,586,472	3,380,618	4,008,300
DEP 15 Music Department	-	10,928	23,543
<b>Departments in total</b>	<b>61,315,736</b>	<b>57,446,243</b>	<b>62,829,044</b>
<b>WWU in total (incl. central institutions)</b>	<b>65,441,262</b>	<b>61,740,600</b>	<b>67,582,689</b>

\* Preliminary result as at March 2012

\*\* Incl. third-party expenditure by the "Religion and Politics" Cluster of Excellence

### › Third-party funding expenditure by Collaborative Research Centres (CRC)

Department	2003	2004	2005
DEP 01 Protestant Theology	318,884	5,166	6,240
DEP 02 Roman Catholic Theology	194,067	181,071	199,771
DEP 03 Law	88,558	95,101	94,128
DEP 05 Medicine	3,158,645	2,420,813	2,703,525
DEP 08 History and Philosophy	1,508,607	1,019,091	1,080,751
DEP 09 Philologies	224,162	161,226	169,099
DEP 10 Mathematics and Computer Sciences	1,059,227	908,394	1,117,513
DEP 11 Physics	239,396	239,313	242,694
DEP 12 Chemistry and Pharmacy	1,835,738	2,082,097	2,088,002
DEP 13 Biology	542,633	763,335	876,363
DEP 14 Geosciences	33,839	0	0
<b>Departments in total</b>	<b>9,203,755</b>	<b>7,875,607</b>	<b>8,578,087</b>
<b>WWU in total (incl. overheads)</b>			

\* Preliminary result as at March 2012

2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011*
547,579	600,859	1,143,441**	1,560,576**	1,740,394**	1,598,597**
1,608,966	1,415,205	1,705,617**	2,355,707**	2,622,999**	2,398,602**
1,218,952	1,286,156	1,657,271**	2,492,777**	3,067,379**	2,910,807**
3,614,467	3,851,335	4,137,036	2,923,939	2,812,375	3,083,130
32,295,477	34,567,429	33,614,347'	35,742,301	38,902,678	40,856,932
1,945,872	2,218,876	2,623,267**	3,292,337**	3,515,004**	3,202,197**
1,454,159	1,625,763	1,674,635	1,791,709	2,085,748	2,206,358
3,066,621	3,253,311	4,271,982**	6,497,714**	7,339,564**	7,096,250**
558,924	707,864	1,219,193**	2,293,456**	2,420,602**	4,041,930**
1,967,684	2,210,051	2,941,818	3,358,354	3,458,583	3,569,510
7,259,056	6,757,399	6,737,738	7,508,908	7,644,081	8,792,020
5,815,082	6,616,522	7,009,955	9,669,398	19,852,850	17,483,041
5,713,489	5,610,354	5,967,016	7,414,643	8,617,315	8,207,011
5,111,479	6,354,781	8,927,381	11,472,374	7,124,274	7,106,682
14,657	36,597	27,537	17,375	23,965	18,154
<b>72,192,462</b>	<b>77,112,501</b>	<b>83,658,234</b>	<b>98,391,568</b>	<b>111,046,885</b>	<b>112,571,224</b>
<b>76,058,631</b>	<b>81,727,405</b>	<b>88,779,085</b>	<b>104,670,152</b>	<b>119,415,087</b>	<b>121,520,563</b>

\*\*\* Incl. Department of General Knowledge for Primary Schools  
r subsequent correction

### founded by the DFG in 2003–2011 (in €)

2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011*
0	0	0	0	0	0
249,075	280,393	272,846	130,677	147,236	124,081
88,946	94,098	108,109	45,714	38,328	56,654
3,616,841	3,684,351	4,428,304	4,328,164	4,749,444	5,333,626
1,283,579	1,516,497	1,529,677	1,224,226	1,245,694	1,229,333
89,219	78,515	80,267	96,621	145,177	119,720
1,410,536	1,471,276	1,728,492	1,820,945	906,154	1,827,916
373,277	463,950	878,446	1,361,187	946,215	1,066,660
2,081,978	2,118,258	2,229,479	1,240,386	2,278,048	2,009,623
1,785,998	1,139,444	1,180,725	1,149,196	1,833,811	1,574,182
0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>10,979,449</b>	<b>10,846,781</b>	<b>12,436,345</b>	<b>11,397,115</b>	<b>12,290,106</b>	<b>13,241,796</b>
		<b>12,456,345</b>	<b>11,447,256</b>	<b>12,290,106</b>	<b>13,351,094</b>

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## C. Rankings

### › German universities in the Academic Ranking of World Universities (Shanghai Ranking) 2011

University	National Rank	European Rank	Indicator					
			Alumni	Award	HiCi	N&S	PUB	PCP
TU Munich	1	47	39.9	23.5	25.0	21.9	48.1	31.8
U Munich	2	54	29.4	22.8	16.1	28.2	52.4	31.8
U Heidelberg	3	62	15.6	27.0	19.1	24.1	50.4	30.4
U Göttingen	4	86	31.1	19.9	16.1	18.9	40.1	25.7
U Bonn	5	94	17.6	19.9	14.4	23.9	40.4	25.1
U Frankfurt a.M.	6	100	34.8	8.9	19.1	19.7	39.8	25.4
U Freiburg i.Br.	7–10	102–150	21.2	20.9	15.3	21.1	37.1	24.0
<b>U Münster</b>	<b>7–10</b>	<b>102–150</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>21.3</b>
U Tübingen	7–10	102–150	25.6	0.0	14.4	18.7	41.0	23.4
U Würzburg	7–10	102–150	22.0	8.9	22.2	16.1	34.9	22.1
U Hamburg	11–14	151–200	13.2	0.0	17.7	16.4	34.2	19.8
U Kiel	11–14	151–200	11.8	15.4	10.2	12.7	32.2	18.5
U Cologne	11–14	151–200	0.0	12.6	7.2	19.3	38.4	20.9
U Mainz	11–14	151–200	0.0	8.1	17.7	18.5	37.2	21.2
TU Dresden	15–23	201–300	0.0	0.0	7.2	11.3	37.2	18.2
TH Aachen	15–23	201–300	0.0	0.0	10.2	10.1	40.2	19.7
TU Berlin	15–23	201–300	18.6	0.0	16.1	6.8	28.9	16.7
U Bochum	15–23	201–300	0.0	0.0	12.5	10.4	37.0	18.6
U Düsseldorf	15–23	201–300	13.2	0.0	11.4	12.1	31.2	16.9
U Erlangen-Nuremberg	15–23	201–300	0.0	0.0	14.4	14.0	39.6	20.5
U Leipzig	15–23	201–300	13.2	15.4	0.0	9.8	34.4	18.5
U Marburg	15–23	201–300	11.8	0.0	14.4	15.3	30.8	17.6
U Stuttgart	15–23	201–300	21.2	0.0	10.2	15.1	27.9	16.8

Source: [www.shanghairanking.com/ARWU2011.html](http://www.shanghairanking.com/ARWU2011.html)

#### The indicators are based on the following data

- Alumni** Total number of alumni of an institution who have won Nobel Prizes and Fields Medals  
**Award** Total number of staff of an institution who have won Nobel Prizes and Fields Medals  
**HiCi** Number of highly cited researchers in 21 broad subject categories  
**N&S** Number of papers published in Nature and Science between 2006 and 2010  
**PUB** Total number of papers indexed in Science Citation Index-expanded and Social Science Citation Index  
**PCP** Per capita academic performance of an institution

### › German universities in the Leiden Ranking 2011 (sorted by ranking achieved under "No. of Publications" indicator)

University	Indicator								
	Number of Publications (P)			Proportion of top 10% publications (PP <sub>top 10%</sub> )			Proportion of international collaborative publications (PP <sub>int.collab</sub> )		
	N	National Rank	Rank world-wide	Rate	National Rank	Rank world-wide	Rate	National Rank	Rank world-wide
U Munich	8,261	1	67	13.8%	1	85	27.6%	19	113
U Heidelberg	7,507	2	77	11.8%	12	171	26.8%	24	131
HU Berlin	6,441	3	119	12.1%	8	150	28.5%	11	92
TU München	6,145	4	126	13.5%	2	94	27.7%	18	112
U Tübingen	5,430	5	157	11.7%	13	173	27.6%	20	114
U Erlangen-Nuremberg	5,198	6	166	12.8%	4	119	27.0%	23	130
U Bonn	5,005	7	175	12.1%	10	153	30.6%	5	64
U Göttingen	4,776	8	182	10.7%	23	238	28.0%	15	103
U Freiburg i.Br.	4,768	9	183	13.1%	3	106	28.2%	13	100
<b>U Münster</b>	<b>4,752</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>26.5%</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>142</b>
TH Aachen	4,736	11	186	11.7%	14	175	24.6%	34	184
U Frankfurt a.M.	4,670	12	189	12.0%	11	157	29.1%	10	87
U Hamburg	4,399	13	207	10.2%	29	280	29.8%	7	74
Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)	4,362	14	211	12.7%	5	124	32.2%	2	43
U Bochum	4,063	15	233	9.9%	33	305	26.6%	25	136
U Würzburg	3,996	16	238	12.4%	7	138	27.2%	22	127
TU Dresden	3,936	17	242	11.2%	19	209	27.7%	17	111
U Mainz	3,848	18	251	12.1%	9	152	28.1%	14	101
U Cologne	3,759	19	259	11.6%	15	178	29.2%	9	86
U Leipzig	3,659	20	266	9.6%	35	316	26.3%	29	147

- P:** Absolute number of publications  
**PP<sub>top 10%</sub>:** Proportion of publications by a university that, compared with other similar publications, belong to the top 10% most frequently cited  
**PP<sub>int.collab</sub>:** Proportion of publications by a university that have been co-authored by two or more countries

Source: [www.leidenranking.com/ranking.aspx](http://www.leidenranking.com/ranking.aspx)  
The Leiden Ranking 2011 is based on data for the years 2005 to 2010.

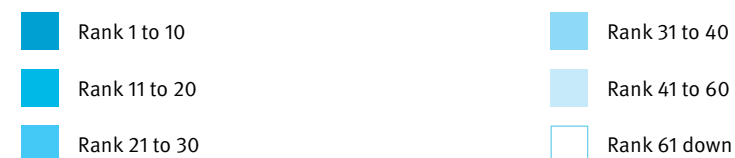
› The 20 German universities with the highest DFG funding volume – The DFG Funding Rankings

Higher Education Institution	Funding Ranking 2009 (Awarding period 2005–2007)		Funding Ranking 2006 (Awarding period 2002–2004)		Funding Ranking 2003 (Awarding period 1999–2001)		Funding Ranking 2000 (Awarding period 1996–1998)	
	Rank	€ m	Rank	€ m	Rank	€ m	Rank	€ m
TH Aachen	1	257.0	2	126.2	1	119.2	2	96.2
U Munich	2	249.0	1	130.8	2	116.9	1	100.2
U Heidelberg	3	215.4	3	105.1	6	94.2	4	84.5
TU Munich	4	200.4	9	99.3	3	116.3	3	92.8
FU Berlin	5	194.4	10	96.6	13	76.6	13	71.7
U Freiburg i.Br.	6	165.5	11	91.1	11	85.2	15	68.5
U Karlsruhe	7	159.4	6	100.5	10	87.0	14	71.4
U Erlangen-Nuremberg	8	157.6	7	100.3	5	95.4	8	79.8
U Göttingen	9	153.5	12	85.1	15	74.0	11	75.6
HU Berlin	10	153.4	5	101.5	9	90.1	9	77.6
U Cologne	11	126.4	18	70.7	16	73.8	19	60.7
U Frankfurt a.M.	12	124.8	20	66.5	18	69.4	25	45.0
U Bonn	13	122.6	13	81.9	12	81.6	12	73.1
U Tübingen	14	120.4	8	99.7	4	100.2	6	80.9
<b>U Münster</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>119.9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>69.0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>49.9</b>
U Konstanz	16	119.7	34	43.7	29	43.2	30	37.2
U Würzburg	17	110.4	4	104.7	8	90.3	10	77.1
TU Dresden	18	107.3	20	66.5	24	57.2	24	47.4
U Stuttgart	19	106.7	14	79.1	7	93.2	5	83.8
TU Darmstadt	20	106.1	25	53.8	25	53.5	22	51.1
<b>Top 20 in total</b>	<b>3,069.9</b>		<b>1,827.2</b>		<b>1,746.9</b>		<b>1,523.3</b>	
<b>HEIs in total</b>	<b>5,076.7</b>		<b>3,241.1</b>		<b>3,095.4</b>		<b>3,093.3</b>	

Source: German Research Foundation (DFG): DFG Funding Rankings 2000, 2003, 2006 and 2009

› The 20 German universities with the highest DFG funding volume in the DFG Funding Ranking 2009 by scientific discipline

Higher Education Institution	DFG awards in total		DFG awards in			
			Humanities and Social Sciences	Life Sciences	Natural Sciences	Engineering Sciences
	Rank	€ m	€ m	€ m	€ m	€ m
TH Aachen	1	257.0	5.4	26.4	28.0	155.7
U Munich	2	249.0	35.1	112.8	58.3	2.9
U Heidelberg	3	215.4	39.5	89.5	39.0	6.2
TU Munich	4	200.4	1.8	55.8	48.7	62.6
FU Berlin	5	194.4	67.6	66.0	37.1	2.1
U Freiburg i.Br.	6	165.5	12.7	81.3	18.3	12.3
U Karlsruhe	7	159.4	2.9	6.9	36.9	67.6
U Erlangen-Nuremberg	8	157.6	10.0	54.6	33.2	59.8
U Göttingen	9	153.5	13.8	70.3	30.4	2.4
HU Berlin	10	153.4	45.9	71.9	31.0	4.5
U Cologne	11	126.4	23.2	69.6	31.3	2.3
U Frankfurt a.M.	12	124.8	34.3	60.2	28.8	1.6
U Bonn	13	122.6	16.4	43.3	57.9	5.0
U Tübingen	14	120.4	33.0	63.1	17.5	6.8
<b>U Münster</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>119.9</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>
U Konstanz	16	119.7	40.0	18.9	15.9	3.9
U Würzburg	17	110.4	7.6	76.8	22.6	3.5
TU Dresden	18	107.3	9.7	31.9	18.8	46.9
U Stuttgart	19	106.7	6.6	6.0	27.2	67.0
TU Darmstadt	20	106.1	6.1	6.1	23.2	70.7
<b>HEIs in total</b>		<b>5,076.7</b>	<b>769.4</b>	<b>1,722.7</b>	<b>1,170.6</b>	<b>1,074.7</b>



Source: German Research Foundation (DFG): DFG Funding Ranking 2009

## › DFG funding volume in the years 2005–2007 by HEI and selected funding

Higher Education Institution	Total		Individual grants		Collaborative Research Centres	
	Rank	€ m	Rank	€ m	Rank	€ m
TH Aachen	1	257.0	2	67.1	2	56.0
U Munich	2	249.0	1	74.3	1	60.9
U Heidelberg	3	215.4	4	57.8	5	44.7
TU Munich	4	200.4	3	63.5	12	35.2
FU Berlin	5	194.4	8	48.8	3	47.6
U Freiburg i.Br.	6	165.5	6	53.1	19	29.0
U Karlsruhe	7	159.4	19	33.5	13	34.3
U Erlangen-Nuremberg	8	157.6	5	56.9	8	40.9
U Göttingen	9	153.5	7	49.6	29	19.8
HU Berlin	10	153.4	12	47.5	4	47.1
U Cologne	11	126.4	11	47.7	6	43.7
U Frankfurt a.M.	12	124.8	14	41.0	24	24.0
U Bonn	13	122.6	13	47.0	17	30.7
U Tübingen	14	120.4	9	48.7	16	31.3
<b>U Münster</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>119.9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>47.9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>35.9</b>
U Konstanz	16	119.7	39	20.8	23	24.6
U Würzburg	17	110.4	19	34.5	11	35.8
TU Dresden	18	107.3	15	39.6	14	33.1
U Stuttgart	19	106.7	21	32.6	15	31.7
TU Darmstadt	20	106.1	18	35.3	25	22.7
<b>HEIs in total</b>		<b>5,076.7</b>		<b>1,753.7</b>		<b>1,252.7</b>
<b>Number of reported HEIs</b>	<b>159</b>		<b>150</b>		<b>70</b>	

## programmes

Clusters of Excellence		Priority Programmes		Research Training Groups		Research Units	
Rank	€ m	Rank	€ m	Rank	€ m	Rank	€ m
1	56.5	1	17.9	10	8.9	21	6.0
3	41.2	6	11.3	5	10.2	5	9.9
5	35.8	11	9.1	3	13.3	25	5.4
2	42.3	2	13.4	55	1.3	9	7.9
6	35.1	9	10.0	18	6.5	2	11.7
16	17.2	32	5.3	4	10.4	23	5.8
26	3.7	3	13.1	13	7.6	33	4.8
7	23.7	4	12.5	11	8.5	3	11.1
28	3.0	21	6.4	2	14.0	1	12.3
11	21.1	20	6.6	1	14.5	13	7.0
10	21.4	22	6.1	42	2.6	43	2.2
4	38.9	30	5.4	12	8.4	13	7.0
17	16.3	9	10.0	23	5.3	7	9.0
20	14.8	15	7.2	6	9.6	8	8.8
<b>9</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1.3</b>
15	17.3	52	2.4	26	5.0	27	5.3
-	-	19	6.7	8	9.1	15	6.9
27	3.3	7	10.7	34	3.2	34	4.6
14	19.7	14	7.8	25	5.1	20	6.2
12	20.4	11	9.1	6	9.6	30	5.0
	<b>585.9</b>		<b>357.9</b>		<b>303.5</b>		<b>289.0</b>
	<b>33</b>		<b>84</b>		<b>68</b>		<b>75</b>

Source: German Research Foundation (DFG); DFG Funding Ranking 2009



## D. Habilitations

### › The 20 German universities with the highest number of habilitations in

Higher Education Institution	Habilitations 2010 in total	Female		Subject group		
		N	in %	Linguistics and Cultural Studies	Sports Science	Law, Economics and Social Sciences
U Munich	112	34	30.4	14	-	10
U Heidelberg	96	24	25.0	14	1	2
Charité Berlin	73	14	19.2	-	-	-
U Tübingen	70	17	24.3	15	1	2
U Erlangen-Nuremberg	68	12	17.6	11	-	7
TU Munich	63	14	22.2	-	-	-
U Cologne	55	16	29.1	10	-	5
U Hamburg	53	18	34.0	-	-	-
U Frankfurt a.M.	52	16	30.8	14	-	5
U Freiburg i.Br.	45	7	15.6	6	1	7
U Göttingen	44	15	34.1	12	-	4
U Bonn	43	8	18.6	6	-	2
U Regensburg	42	13	31.0	3	-	2
<b>U Münster</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
TU Dresden	38	6	15.8	4	-	5
U Würzburg	36	12	33.3	6	-	-
U Mainz	36	12	33.3	5	-	2
Hannover Medical School	35	7	20.0	-	-	-
U Leipzig	35	10	28.6	4	-	3
HU Berlin	31	10	32.3	17	-	5
<b>Top 20 in total</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Universities in total</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>139</b>

### the year 2010

Subject group						Habilitations 2009 in total
Mathematics, Natural Sciences	Medicine/ Health Studies	Veterinary Medicine	Agricultural Science, Nutritional Sciences	Engineering	Art, Art Studies	
15	66	7	-	-	-	134
13	65	-	-	-	1	78
-	73	-	-	-	-	67
9	43	-	-	-	-	55
12	34	-	-	4	-	51
18	39	1	2	3	-	63
11	29	-	-	-	-	54
-	-	-	-	-	-	49
5	26	-	-	-	2	47
7	23	-	1	-	-	46
3	22	-	2	-	1	39
9	23	-	3	-	-	51
6	31	-	-	-	-	33
<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>44</b>
4	19	-	-	4	2	38
10	20	-	-	-	-	44
4	25	-	-	-	-	30
-	34	1	-	-	-	29
3	21	3	-	-	1	39
6	-	-	-	-	3	41
<b>143</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1,032</b>
<b>295</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1,820</b>

Source: German Federal Statistics Office, subject series 11 (Statistisches Bundesamt, Fachserie 11)

### › Habilitations by department from 2003–2011

Department	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
DEP 01 Protestant Theology	1	4	3	3	3	1	2	2	0
DEP 02 Roman Catholic Theology	6	1	3	2	1	4	3	1	2
DEP 03 Law	2	1	2	0	1	3	2	1	1
DEP 04 Economics	3	1	2	1	2	1	1	4	1
DEP 05 Medicine	33	31	28	35	31	27	25	21	22
DEP 06 Education and Social Studies	2	5	5	2	3	2	0	1	0
DEP 07 Psychology and Sport Studies	0	3	3	4	5	3	1	1	1
DEP 08 History and Philosophy	2	7	2	6	1	6	3	3	2
DEP 09 Philologies	1	0	2	4	2	2	2	0	2
DEP 10 Mathematics and Computer Sciences	1	3	3	2	1	3	3	3	2
DEP 11 Physics	2	1	3	1	2	1	0	0	1
DEP 12 Chemistry and Pharmacy	1	4	0	1	4	0	0	0	0
DEP 13 Biology	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	0
DEP 14 Geosciences	5	1	0	3	1	1	1	0	1
<b>WWU in total</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>35</b>
Habilitations by women	14	9	10	12	12	13	12	3	6
Percentage (%)	23.7	14.1	17.5	18.8	21.1	24.1	27.3	7.7	17.1

## E. Doctoral Degrees

### › The 20 German universities with the highest number of doctoral degrees taken in the academic year 2010

Higher Education Institution	Doctoral degrees			
	N	% of total	Female	
			N	%
U Munich	1,278	5.0	716	56.0
U Heidelberg	1,176	46	587	49.9
<b>U Münster</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>44.6</b>
U Freiburg i.Br.	784	3.1	382	48.7
TU Munich	763	3.0	246	32.2
U Erlangen-Nuremberg	714	2.8	316	44.3
TH Aachen	683	2.7	231	33.8
U Göttingen	675	2.7	298	44.1
TU Dresden	667	2.6	284	42.6

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Higher Education Institution	Doctoral degrees			
	N	% of total	Female	
			N	%
U Bonn	641	2.5	272	42.4
Charité Berlin	610	2.4	347	56.9
HU Berlin	609	2.4	268	44.0
FU Berlin	604	2.4	331	54.8
U Frankfurt a.M.	603	2.4	289	47.9
U Cologne	594	2.3	278	46.8
U Mainz	536	2.1	270	50.4
U Tübingen	502	2.0	258	51.4
U Würzburg	496	1.9	246	49.6
U Bochum	488	1.9	173	35.5
U Jena	470	1.8	240	51.1
<b>Top 20 in total</b>	<b>13,684</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>6,385</b>	<b>46.7</b>
<b>HEI in total</b>	<b>25,447</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,212</b>	<b>44.1</b>

Source: German Federal Statistics Office, subject series 11 (Statistisches Bundesamt, Fachserie 11)

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### › Doctoral degrees by subject groups in comparison with all universities in NRW (excluding medicine)

Higher Education Institution	Doctoral degrees (average of the years 2008–2010)				%
	Humanities and Social Sciences	Natural Sciences	Engineering	Doctoral degrees in total	
TH Aachen	55	177	265	497	13.9
<b>U Münster</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>13.5</b>
U Cologne	286	188	0	475	13.2
U Bonn	187	266	6	460	12.8
U Bochum	126	138	92	356	9.9
U Düsseldorf	101	158	0	259	7.2
U Duisburg-Essen	78	113	48	239	6.7
U Dortmund	68	86	77	231	6.4
U Bielefeld	107	97	0	204	5.7
U Paderborn	39	50	30	119	3.3
U Wuppertal	35	34	30	99	2.8
U Siegen	38	20	21	78	2.2
FeU Hagen	51	4	5	60	1.7
DSH Cologne	25	0	0	25	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,451</b>	<b>1,561</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>3,587</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: MIWF NRW – Department 111

› Doctoral degrees taken in the main subject in the academic years  
2003–2010 by department/subject

Department/Subject	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>DEP 01 Protestant Theology</b>	9	7	10	9	2	8	4	6
<b>DEP 02 Roman Catholic Theology</b>	8	14	13	10	17	13	0	12
<b>DEP 03 Law</b>	132	123	99	98	89	105	98	88
Business Administration	29	34	33	29	28	36	43	27
Economics	11	7	8	14	11	10	15	9
Information Systems	5	8	7	12	9	12	7	3
<b>DEP 04 Economics</b>	45	49	48	55	48	58	65	39
Medicine	158	274	216	235	209	209	170	207
Dentistry	24	66	49	55	72	60	57	51
<b>DEP 05 Medicine</b>	182	340	265	290	281	269	227	258
Education	10	8	10	15	7	9	12	14
Communication Studies	9	2	4	6	4	6	6	5
Political Sciences	14	20	12	10	13	14	12	19
Sociology	7	6	9	8	10	4	6	4
<b>DEP 06 Education and Social Studies</b>	40	36	35	39	34	33	36	42
Psychology	4	13	7	4	9	25	10	15
Sport Studies	0	3	2	2	3	4	1	0
<b>DEP 07 Psychology and Sport Studies</b>	4	16	9	6	12	29	11	15
Classical Philology	1	4	1	1	2	2	0	0
Archaeology	1	2	0	0	2	2	2	2
History	26	25	18	12	17	8	14	15
Art History	8	3	5	7	3	2	4	4
Medieval Latin Philology	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
Music Department	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0
Musicology	5	1	1	2	2	3	2	2
Philosophy	3	4	2	4	4	2	3	4
Textile Design	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Prehistory and Early History	0	2	0	0	3	8	2	1
Ethnology	1	2	1	2	0	1	0	2
Folklore and European Ethnology	8	2	5	1	0	2	1	0
<b>DEP 08 History and Philosophy</b>	54	46	35	35	36	30	29	31

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Department/Subject	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Egyptology/Coptology	0	2	1	2	1	0	1	0
General Linguistics	1	2	4	0	1	0	1	0
English Philology (incl. Science of Books)	2	5	3	1	4	4	2	2
German Philology/Old and New German Literature	9	9	6	15	10	7	7	7
Indo-Germanic Linguistics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indian Studies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arabic and Islamic Studies	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Sinology	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Dutch Philology	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	1
Nordic Studies	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ancient Oriental Studies	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	0
Romance Language and Literature	3	3	1	2	1	1	2	1
Slavonic Studies	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>DEP 09 Philologies</b>	15	23	19	23	19	14	17	13
<b>DEP 10 Mathematics and Computer Science</b>	16	15	19	11	22	17	10	29
Physics	15	27	11	15	16	16	23	31
Geophysics	0	1	1	4	6	0	0	0
<b>DEP 11 Physics</b>	15	28	12	19	22	16	23	31
Chemistry	54	78	73	72	49	70	82	80
Food Chemistry	6	2	3	3	5	3	0	20
Pharmacy	9	5	10	25	19	9	0	16
<b>DEP 12 Chemistry and Pharmacy</b>	69	85	86	100	73	82	82	116
<b>DEP 13 Biology</b>	49	36	54	50	43	48	66	81
Geography	11	8	3	7	5	6	17	11
Geology	1	4	0	7	7	1	3	8
Mineralogy	4	1	0	6	1	3	3	8
Planetology	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1
<b>DEP 14 Geosciences</b>	16	13	3	20	13	12	26	28
Religious Studies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>WWU in total</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>734<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>694<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>791</b>
Doctoral degrees taken by female students	265	345	262	340	301	330	303	353
Percentage (%)	40.5	41.5	37.1	44.4	42.3	45.0	43.7	44.6
Doctoral degrees taken by foreign students	34	54	73	82	65	71	67	79
Percentage (%)	5.2	6.5	10.3	10.7	9.1	9.7	9.7	10.0
<b>WWU in total (excluding medicine)</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>465<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>467<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>533</b>
Doctoral degrees taken by female students	174	174	141	194	170	191	182	219
Percentage (%)	36.9	35.4	31.9	40.8	39.5	41.1	39.0	41.1
Doctoral degrees taken by foreign students	31	45	60	70	59	53	60	70
Percentage (%)	6.6	9.2	13.6	14.7	13.7	11.4	12.8	13.1

r Internal correction based on 157 late registrations for the summer semester 2008 to the IT.NRW

Source: Internal statistics of the WWU based on official examination statistics



## A. Number of Students

### › The 20 German universities with the highest number of students in the winter semester 2010/11

Higher Education Institution	Students								
	Total			German students			Foreign students		
	Total	in their 1st ... semester		Total	in their 1st ... semester		Total	in their 1st ... semester	
		university*	subject*		university*	subject*		university*	subject*
FeU Hagen	62,954	5,999	16,030	57,105	4,828	14,294	5,849	1,171	1,736
U Munich	43,807	7,669	10,838	37,613	6,101	8,917	6,194	1,568	1,921
U Cologne	42,127	4,707	7,330	37,170	3,700	6,093	4,957	1,007	1,237
U Frankfurt a.M.	38,244	5,029	8,246	31,925	4,044	6,784	6,319	985	1,462
U Hamburg	37,158	5,689	8,523	32,555	4,699	7,277	4,603	990	1,246
<b>U Münster</b>	<b>36,286</b>	<b>4,717</b>	<b>7,808</b>	<b>33,417</b>	<b>4,073</b>	<b>7,060</b>	<b>2,869</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>748</b>
U Mainz	35,596	4,411	5,907	31,677	3,762	5,311	3,919	649	596
U Duisburg-Essen	34,167	4,927	7,895	29,046	4,011	6,665	5,121	916	1,230
U Bochum	34,055	4,847	7,062	29,758	4,056	6,029	4,297	791	1,033
TU Dresden	33,230	5,351	8,269	29,913	4,425	7,182	3,317	926	1,087
TH Aachen	32,273	5,363	7,328	27,323	4,237	5,982	4,950	1,126	1,346
FU Berlin	32,043	4,795	8,009	26,001	2,816	6,015	6,042	1,979	1,994
HU Berlin	28,953	4,643	7,153	24,143	2,989	5,978	4,810	1,654	1,175
TU Berlin	28,893	3,536	5,741	23,128	2,508	4,435	5,765	1,028	1,306
U Erlangen-Nuremberg	27,745	5,369	7,629	25,304	4,727	6,826	2,441	642	803
U Heidelberg	27,166	3,983	5,220	22,489	2,911	4,440	4,677	1,072	780
U Leipzig	26,530	4,146	6,803	24,089	3,341	6,238	2,441	805	565
Baden Wuerttemberg Cooperative State University (FH)	26,098	8,326	8,678	25,510	8,175	8,523	588	151	155
U Bonn	26,023	3,765	5,576	22,553	2,979	4,636	3,470	786	940
TU Munich	26,000	5,791	7,696	21,487	4,287	6,076	4,513	1,504	1,620
<b>Top 20 in total</b>	<b>679,348</b>	<b>103,063</b>	<b>157,741</b>	<b>592,206</b>	<b>82,669</b>	<b>134,761</b>	<b>87,142</b>	<b>20,394</b>	<b>22,980</b>
<b>Universities in total</b>	<b>1,446,131</b>	<b>232,822</b>	<b>349,421</b>	<b>1,272,660</b>	<b>190,430</b>	<b>301,463</b>	<b>173,471</b>	<b>42,392</b>	<b>47,958</b>
<b>HEIs in total</b>	<b>2,217,294</b>	<b>386,921</b>	<b>543,096</b>	<b>1,965,262</b>	<b>326,407</b>	<b>476,189</b>	<b>252,032</b>	<b>60,514</b>	<b>66,907</b>

Source: German Federal Statistics Office, subject series 11 (Statistisches Bundesamt, Fachserie 11), winter semester 2010/11

### › Female students at the 20 German universities with the highest number of students in the winter semester 2010/11

Higher Education Institution	Students								
	Total			German students			Foreign students		
	Total	in their 1st ... semester		Total	in their 1st ... semester		Total	in their 1st ... semester	
		university*	subject*		university*	subject*		university*	subject*
FeU Hagen	29,246	3,351	8,159	26,142	2,687	7,219	3,104	664	940
U Munich	27,254	4,926	6,709	23,062	3,878	5,432	4,192	1,048	1,277
U Cologne	23,925	2,969	4,387	20,745	2,302	3,582	3,180	667	805
U Frankfurt a.M.	22,254	3,037	4,880	18,252	2,442	3,980	4,002	595	900
U Hamburg	21,031	3,265	4,837	18,121	2,662	4,069	2,910	603	768
<b>U Münster</b>	<b>19,279</b>	<b>2,691</b>	<b>4,515</b>	<b>17,621</b>	<b>2,299</b>	<b>4,057</b>	<b>1,658</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>458</b>
U Mainz	20,887	2,902	3,731	18,303	2,437	3,304	2,584	465	427
U Duisburg-Essen	17,536	2,585	4,228	15,141	2,115	3,610	2,395	470	618
U Bochum	16,282	2,433	3,501	14,057	2,019	2,967	2,225	414	534
TU Dresden	14,386	2,355	3,754	12,807	1,905	3,201	1,579	450	553
TH Aachen	10,066	1,671	2,411	8,439	1,305	1,955	1,627	366	456
FU Berlin	18,884	2,950	4,836	15,071	1,676	3,591	3,813	1,274	1,245
HU Berlin	16,545	2,789	4,257	13,477	1,726	3,482	3,068	1,063	775
TU Berlin	9,501	1,182	2,049	7,296	764	1,512	2,205	418	537
U Erlangen-Nuremberg	14,389	2,789	3,903	13,036	2,426	3,462	1,353	363	441
U Heidelberg	15,448	2,307	2,968	12,506	1,645	2,475	2,942	662	493
U Leipzig	15,888	2,486	4,018	14,463	2,006	3,713	1,425	480	305
Baden Wuerttemberg Cooperative State University (FH)	11,755	3,767	3,900	11,467	3,698	3,830	288	69	70
U Bonn	14,009	2,228	3,195	12,026	1,763	2,647	1,983	465	548
TU Munich	8,614	1,788	2,564	7,068	1,320	2,030	1,546	468	534
<b>Top 20 in total</b>	<b>347,179</b>	<b>54,471</b>	<b>82,802</b>	<b>299,100</b>	<b>43,075</b>	<b>70,118</b>	<b>48,079</b>	<b>11,396</b>	<b>12,684</b>
<b>Universities in total</b>	<b>739,707</b>	<b>124,190</b>	<b>184,529</b>	<b>648,184</b>	<b>101,027</b>	<b>158,481</b>	<b>91,523</b>	<b>23,163</b>	<b>26,048</b>
<b>HEIs in total</b>	<b>1,059,809</b>	<b>191,330</b>	<b>266,582</b>	<b>934,176</b>	<b>159,694</b>	<b>231,819</b>	<b>125,633</b>	<b>31,636</b>	<b>34,763</b>

\* See definitions: university semester, subject semester

Source: German Federal Statistics Office, subject series 11 (Statistisches Bundesamt, Fachserie 11), winter semester 2010/11

\* See definitions: university semester, subject semester

› Development in the number of students, with a breakdown of figures,

Reporting period academic year (summer + winter semester)	Starting point (previous winter semester)	Developments in the reporting period					
		New enrolments (First-time enrolments + students transferring from another university = inflow)			Students transferring from another university		
		N	Change compared to previous year		N	Change compared to previous year	
			Absolute number	in %		Absolute number	in %
1981/82	38,979	8,331	-	-	2,566	-	-
1982/83	40,800	8,703	372	4.5	2,719	153	6.0
1983/84	42,802	8,578	-125	-1.4	2,690	-29	-1.1
1984/85	44,238	8,018	-560	-6.5	2,899	209	7.8
1985/86	44,449	7,911	-107	-1.3	2,985	86	3.0
1986/87	44,449	7,664	-247	-3.1	2,746	-239	-8.0
1987/88	43,940	8,186	522	6.8	2,630	-116	-4.2
1988/89	44,477	8,354	168	2.1	2,639	9	0.3
1989/90	45,151	7,814	-540	-6.5	2,375	-264	-10.0
1990/91	44,225	8,305	491	6.3	2,250	-125	-5.3
1991/92	44,511	8,279	-26	-0.3	2,202	-48	-2.1
1992/93	44,960	7,534	-745	-9.0	2,097	-105	-4.8
1993/94	44,776	7,370	-164	-2.2	2,073	-24	-1.1
1994/95	44,432	7,512	142	1.9	2,167	94	4.5
1995/96	44,641	7,643	131	1.7	2,256	89	4.1
1996/97	44,928	7,895	252	3.3	2,234	-22	-1.0
1997/98	45,163	7,761	-134	-1.7	2,314	80	3.6
1998/99	45,647	7,504	-257	-3.3	2,311	-3	-0.1
1999/00	45,199	7,611	107	1.4	2,301	-10	-0.4
2000/01	44,688	7,694	83	1.1	2,256	-45	-2.0
2001/02	43,860	8,387	693	9.0	2,362	106	4.7
2002/03	43,822	8,396	9	0.1	2,302	-60	-2.5
2003/04	43,800	8,586	190	2.3	2,432	130	5.6
2004/05	43,478	7,858	-728	-8.5	1,933	-499	-20.5
2005/06	39,227	7,997	139	1.8	2,032	99	5.1
2006/07	39,822	7,925	-72	-0.9	1,916	-116	-5.7
2007/08	40,306	6,280	-1,645	-20.8	1,616	-300	-15.7
2008/09	38,170	6,274	-6	-0.1	1,612	-4	-0.2
2009/10	37,226	6,779	505	8.0	1,863	251	15.6
2010/11	36,763	7,750	971	14.3	2,320	457	24.5
2011/12	37,197	9,013	1,263	16.3	3,099	779	33.6

for each winter semester

Developments in the reporting period			Winter semester			
Deregistrations (= outflow)			Semester	Total	Change compared to previous year	
N	Change compared to previous year				Absolute number	in %
	Absolute number	in %				
6,510	-	-	1981/82	40,800	-	-
6,701	191	2.9	1982/83	42,802	2,002	4.9
7,142	441	6.6	1983/84	44,238	1,436	3.4
7,807	665	9.3	1984/85	44,449	211	0.5
7,911	104	1.3	1985/86	44,449	0	0.0
8,173	262	3.3	1986/87	43,940	-509	-1.1
7,649	-524	-6.4	1987/88	44,477	537	1.2
7,680	31	0.4	1988/89	45,151	674	1.5
8,740	1,060	13.8	1989/90	44,225	-926	-2.1
8,019	-721	-8.2	1990/91	44,511	286	0.6
7,830	-189	-2.4	1991/92	44,960	449	1.0
7,718	-112	-1.4	1992/93	44,776	-184	-0.4
7,714	-4	-0.1	1993/94	44,432	-344	-0.8
7,303	-411	-5.3	1994/95	44,641	209	0.5
7,356	53	0.7	1995/96	44,928	287	0.6
7,660	304	4.1	1996/97	45,163	235	0.5
7,277	-383	-5.0	1997/98	45,647	484	1.1
7,952	675	9.3	1998/99	45,199	-448	-1.0
8,122	170	2.1	1999/00	44,688	-511	-1.1
8,522	400	4.9	2000/01	43,860	-828	-1.9
8,425	-97	-1.1	2001/02	43,822	-38	-0.1
8,418	-7	-0.1	2002/03	43,800	-22	-0.1
8,908	490	5.8	2003/04	43,478	-322	-0.7
12,312	3,404	38.2	2004/05	39,227	-4,251	-9.8
7,402	-4,910	-39.9	2005/06	39,822	595	1.5
7,441	39	0.5	2006/07	40,306	484	1.2
8,416	975	13.1	2007/08	38,170	-2,136	-5.3
7,218	-1,198	-14.2	2008/09	37,226	-944	-2.5
7,242	24	0.3	2009/10	36,763	-463	-1.2
7,316	74	1.0	2010/11	37,197	434	1.2
7,182	-134	-1.8	2011/12	39,028	1,831	4.9

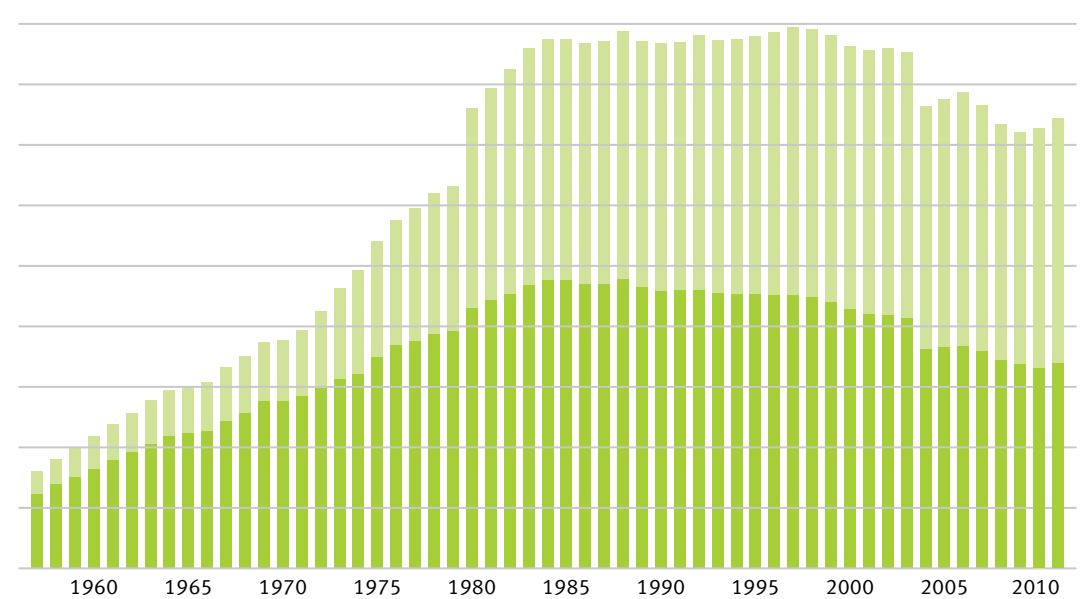
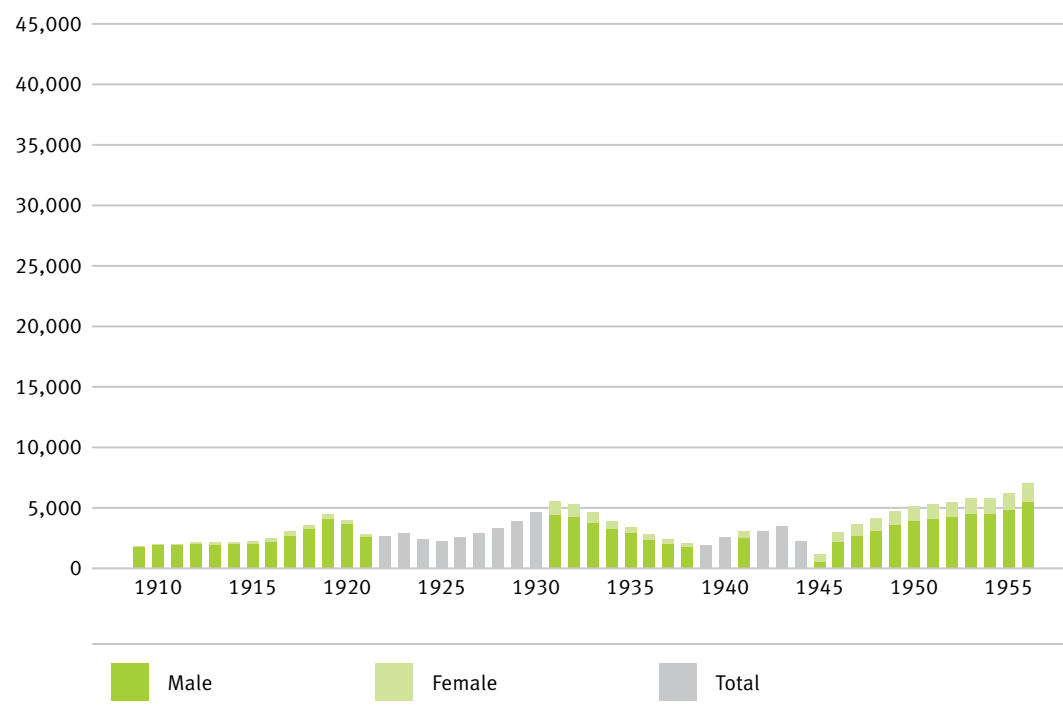
› WWU students by department in the winter semester 2011/12

Department	Students		
	Male	Female	Total
DEP 01 Protestant Theology	327	567	894
DEP 02 Roman Catholic Theology	638	743	1,381
DEP 03 Law	2,319	2,295	4,614
DEP 04 Economics	2,897	1,595	4,492
DEP 05 Medicine	1,195	1,741	2,936
DEP 06 Education and Social Studies	1,459	2,410	3,869
DEP 07 Psychology and Sport Studies	674	1,068	1,742
DEP 08 History and Philosophy	1,774	1,775	3,549
DEP 09 Philologies	1,448	3,730	5,178
DEP 10 Mathematics and Computer Sciences	1,422	1,014	2,436
DEP 11 Physics	962	377	1,339
DEP 12 Chemistry and Pharmacy	1,446	1,356	2,802
DEP 13 Biology	591	1,045	1,636
DEP 14 Geosciences	972	651	1,623
DEP 15 Music Department	96	149	245
Interdisciplinary Course of Studies	90	202	292
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,310</b>	<b>20,718</b>	<b>39,028</b>

New enrolments			Foreign students		
Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
69	107	176	15	8	23
83	147	230	32	26	58
359	353	712	120	159	279
695	470	1,165	191	234	425
99	181	280	144	153	297
174	348	522	127	325	452
83	153	236	20	55	75
302	308	610	79	111	190
260	799	1,059	155	349	504
302	147	449	71	35	106
291	136	427	50	22	72
352	266	618	139	97	236
112	236	348	57	104	161
175	127	302	49	50	99
21	30	51	52	89	141
56	124	180	3	14	17
<b>3,433</b>	<b>3,932</b>	<b>7,365</b>	<b>1,304</b>	<b>1,831</b>	<b>3,135</b>

Source: Internal WWU student statistics: winter semester 2011/12

› Number of students from 1909–2011 (average per year)



Source: Internal WWU student statistics

## › WWU students\* by target degree (in their main subject)

\*regular students only (excluding students currently on leave, guest students, cross-registered students from other universities and foreign students attending German language programmes)

Target degree	Winter semester								
	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12
Diploma	11,981	10,474	10,136	9,294	7,104	5,471	4,216	2,833	1,806
State examination	7,932	7,212	7,245	7,282	6,928	6,982	6,817	6,716	6,911
Ecclesiastical degree + Licentiate + Magister Theologiae	272	227	227	228	280	298	290	489	736
Magister Artium (M.A.)	7,068	5,935	5,732	4,560	3,495	2,850	2,186	1,582	1,153
PhD/MD (Doctoral degree)	3,699	4,389	4,238	4,294	4,381	4,413	4,487	4,805	4,906
Bachelor (BA, BSc)	355	537	1,115	2,129	3,592	4,897	5,955	6,458	7,470
Bachelor with two equal subjects (BA 2-HF) (without teaching degrees)*	.	.	217	645	825	989	1,099	1,385	1,679
Master (MA, MSc)	28	38	60	145	216	494	1,078	1,995	2,888
Master of Further Education**	.	.	.	.	.	.	46	134	161
others	1,154	419	482	495	601	893	1,173	983	942
Teaching degree for elementary school: LA Primarstufe/ LA GHR, G/BA KJ (G)	2,198	1,995	2,118	2,048	1,762	1,461	1,059	1,049	1,049
Teaching degree for elementary, secondary and comprehensive schools: LA Sekundarstufe I/LA GHR, HRGe/BA KJ (HRGe)	1,513	1,200	1,342	1,422	1,361	1,235	1,101	1,153	1,161
Teaching degree for grammar/comprehensive schools: LA Sekundarstufe II/I/LA Gym/Ges/BA-2 HF	5,953	5,014	5,259	6,024	5,790	5,404	4,673	4,541	5,018
Teaching degrees in total	9,664	8,209	8,719	9,494	8,913	8,100	6,833	6,743	7,228
Master of Education for elementary school (MEd, G)	.	.	.	.	.	155	382	368	386
Master of Education for secondary school (MEd, HRGe)	.	.	.	.	.	61	197	209	237
Master of Education for secondary school (Med, GyGe/BAB/BK2F)	.	.	.	.	.	178	794	1,196	1,351
Master of Education in total	.	.	.	.	.	394	1,373	1,773	1,974
<b>WWU in total</b>	<b>42,153</b>	<b>37,440</b>	<b>38,171</b>	<b>38,566</b>	<b>36,335</b>	<b>35,781</b>	<b>35,553</b>	<b>35,897</b>	<b>37,854</b>
Bachelor of Music (BM)	.	17	50	65	80	67	99	79	71
Master of Music	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	40	49
Graduate Musician	.	100	94	92	76	48	68	73	61
Graduate Music Teacher	.	91	74	56	44	23	25	32	32
<b>WWU + Music Department</b>	<b>42,153</b>	<b>37,648</b>	<b>38,389</b>	<b>38,779</b>	<b>36,535</b>	<b>35,919</b>	<b>35,745</b>	<b>36,121</b>	<b>38,067</b>

. No possibility of studying for this particular type of degree at WWU.

\* On the basis of empirical analyses of students in the polyvalent Bachelor courses with two subjects, one-fifth of students of Protestant or Roman Catholic Religious Studies, History, English Philology, German Philology and Romance Studies and Language were taken into account, as were all students of Religious Studies, Economics, Political Sciences, Sociology, Archaeology-History-Landscape, Classical and Early Christian Archaeology, Art History, Cultural and Social Anthropology, Musicology, Regional Studies Eastern Central Europe, Arabic and Islamic Studies, Ancient Cultures of Egypt and the Middle East, Dutch-German Studies, Scandinavian Studies, Communication Studies and Chinese Studies.

\*\* Students taking a Master's degree in further education were included in the WWU student statistics for the first time in the winter semester 2009/10.

Source: Internal WWU student statistics: winter semester 2010/11

## › Students at WWU by department/subject from 2003–2011

Department/Subject	Winter semester								
	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12
Protestant Theology	512	421	435	429	479	446	461	618	894
Jewish Studies	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
<b>DEP 01 Protestant Theology</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>894</b>
<b>DEP 02 Roman Catholic Theology</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>1,013</b>	<b>1,370</b>
<b>DEP 03 Law</b>	<b>5,081</b>	<b>4,527</b>	<b>4,540</b>	<b>4,508</b>	<b>4,297</b>	<b>4,332</b>	<b>4,285</b>	<b>4,384</b>	<b>4,609</b>
Household Economics	59	41	37	34	21	13	10	6	4
Information Systems	869	821	786	772	738	694	681	687	666
Business Administration/Economics	4,451	4,123	3,987	3,860	3,619	3,576	3,692	3,646	3,793
<b>DEP 04 Economics</b>	<b>5,379</b>	<b>4,985</b>	<b>4,810</b>	<b>4,666</b>	<b>4,378</b>	<b>4,283</b>	<b>4,383</b>	<b>4,339</b>	<b>4,463</b>
Medicine	2,461	2,299	2,195	2,200	2,171	2,157	2,113	2,121	2,195
Dentistry	727	712	719	728	713	717	731	748	741
<b>DEP 05 Medicine</b>	<b>3,188</b>	<b>3,011</b>	<b>2,914</b>	<b>2,928</b>	<b>2,884</b>	<b>2,874</b>	<b>2,844</b>	<b>2,869</b>	<b>2,936</b>
Communication Studies	935	933	940	945	901	897	769	678	632
Education	1,839	1,532	1,609	1,815	1,911	2,090	2,222	2,001	1,766
Social Sciences	2,458	2,213	2,201	2,101	1,904	1,760	1,621	1,507	1,485
of which Political Sciences	1,566	1,431	1,421	1,393	1,299	1,236	1,147	1,074	1,065
of which Sociology	624	544	561	509	440	385	354	330	309
of which Social Science (Teaching degree)	268	238	219	199	165	139	120	103	111
<b>DEP 06 Education and Social Studies</b>	<b>5,232</b>	<b>4,678</b>	<b>4,750</b>	<b>4,861</b>	<b>4,716</b>	<b>4,747</b>	<b>4,612</b>	<b>4,186</b>	<b>3,883</b>
Psychology	869	840	878	934	949	966	1,016	1,027	1,025
Sport Studies	959	831	828	820	784	728	724	740	717
<b>DEP 07 Psychology and Sport Studies</b>	<b>1,828</b>	<b>1,671</b>	<b>1,706</b>	<b>1,754</b>	<b>1,733</b>	<b>1,694</b>	<b>1,740</b>	<b>1,767</b>	<b>1,742</b>
Archaeology	197	168	153	123	108	111	113	109	122
Byzantine Studies	12	10	7	8	9	7	9	10	10
History	1,725	1,448	1,482	1,544	1,436	1,428	1,334	1,495	1,508
Classical Philology	223	205	228	269	272	285	298	334	356
Art History	450	433	426	407	361	356	334	404	372
Medieval Latin Philology	7	4	6	5	5	5	6	6	5

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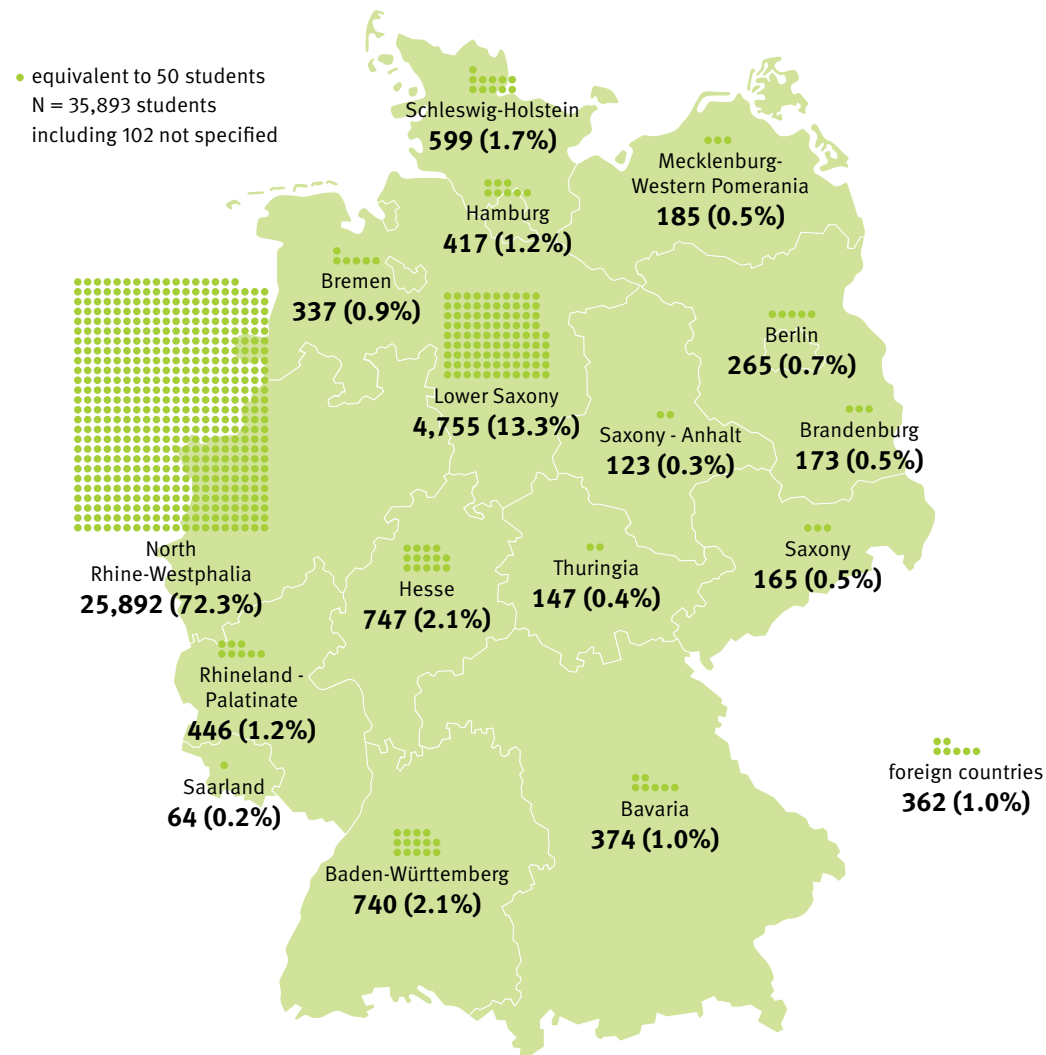
Department/Subject	Winter semester								
	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12
Music	230	157	138	115	128	132	156	170	174
Musicology	140	89	74	78	79	72	72	95	128
Philosophy	614	353	327	335	305	315	324	399	407
Textile Design	53	30	22	7	7	0	0	0	0
Prehistory and Early History	138	139	143	133	116	119	116	122	140
Ethnology	199	208	204	193	216	221	207	208	216
Folklore and European Ethnology	101	95	115	103	87	84	84	84	86
<b>DEP 08 History and Philosophy</b>	<b>4,089</b>	<b>3,339</b>	<b>3,325</b>	<b>3,320</b>	<b>3,129</b>	<b>3,135</b>	<b>3,053</b>	<b>3,436</b>	<b>3,524</b>
Egyptology/Coptology	110	115	117	76	55	42	32	31	27
General Linguistics	140	115	128	105	88	64	51	40	39
English Philology	1,546	1,347	1,372	1,428	1,271	1,168	1,086	1,045	1,056
Baltic Studies	15	10	9	8	5	1	1	1	1
German Philology/Old and New German Literature	3,672	3,499	3,743	3,996	3,611	3,171	2,736	2,547	2,553
Indo-Germanic Linguistics	10	24	25	16	13	11	8	7	5
Indian Studies	14	9	5	2	1	1	0	0	0
Arabic and Islamic Studies	85	107	111	129	126	138	139	156	209
Dutch Philology	146	105	111	109	112	108	130	138	134
Nordic Studies	99	86	107	98	83	86	88	106	128
Ancient Oriental Studies	33	29	27	23	37	40	50	52	85
Romance Language and Literature	887	663	664	748	685	716	738	734	733
Sinology	74	82	118	93	80	82	85	98	109
Slavonic Studies	109	76	61	45	38	29	40	51	64
<b>DEP 09 Philologies</b>	<b>6,940</b>	<b>6,267</b>	<b>6,598</b>	<b>6,876</b>	<b>6,205</b>	<b>5,657</b>	<b>5,184</b>	<b>5,006</b>	<b>5,143</b>
<b>DEP 10 Mathematics and Computer Science</b>	<b>2,440</b>	<b>2,205</b>	<b>2,414</b>	<b>2,660</b>	<b>2,470</b>	<b>2,456</b>	<b>2,420</b>	<b>2,406</b>	<b>2,436</b>
Astronomy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Physics	873	817	883	910	860	789	812	831	1,086
Geophysics	115	82	104	132	97	80	120	119	205
Technology	68	43	32	39	42	37	45	35	30
<b>DEP 11 Physics</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>1,322</b>
Chemistry	1,320	1,263	1,358	1,456	1,420	1,375	1,360	1,441	1,723
Food Chemistry	208	184	206	230	229	239	238	229	215

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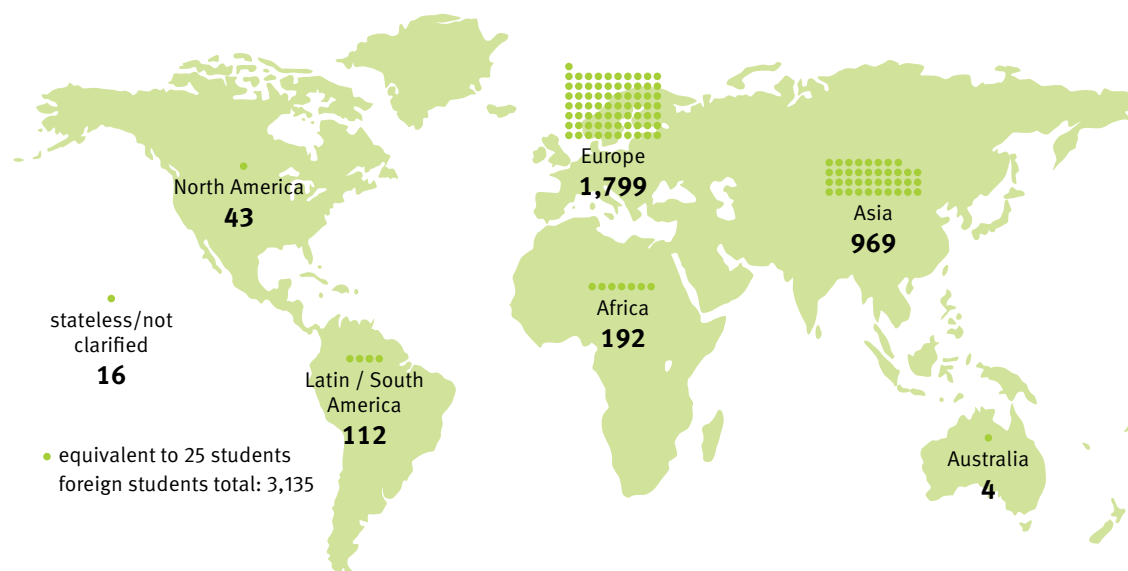
Department/Subject	Winter semester								
	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12
Pharmacy	824	763	792	808	776	780	818	841	864
<b>DEP 12 Chemistry and Pharmacy</b>	<b>2,352</b>	<b>2,210</b>	<b>2,356</b>	<b>2,494</b>	<b>2,425</b>	<b>2,394</b>	<b>2,416</b>	<b>2,511</b>	<b>2,802</b>
<b>DEP 13 Biology</b>	<b>1,620</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>1,548</b>	<b>1,506</b>	<b>1,414</b>	<b>1,424</b>	<b>1,478</b>	<b>1,523</b>	<b>1,636</b>
Geography	1,539	1,406	1,453	1,469	1,400	1,317	1,300	1,329	1,267
Geosciences	338	254	301	269	255	278	289	351	349
Planetology	5	5	7	8	6	8	6	8	7
<b>DEP 14 Geosciences</b>	<b>1,882</b>	<b>1,665</b>	<b>1,761</b>	<b>1,746</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>1,603</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>1,623</b>
<b>DEP 15 Music Department</b>	<b>·</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>270</b>
General Knowledge for Primary School (Social Studies)	43	16	13	7	6	5	5	4	4
General Knowledge for Primary School (Social Sciences)	1	3	9	10	11	12	15	15	16
General Knowledge for Primary School (general)	511	426	338	228	92	43	27	21	17
General Knowledge for Primary School (Natural Sciences/Technology)	28	10	6	6	5	5	3	3	3
General Knowledge for Primary School (Natural Sciences)	3	5	7	7	9	12	13	15	14
Dutch Studies	248	196	190	165	142	120	105	96	275
Regional Studies Latin America	19	12	6	1	1	0	·	·	·
Religious Studies	17	28	47	49	53	45	47	47	46
<b>Courses of study not assigned to a particular department (incl. General Knowledge for Primary School)</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>375</b>
<b>WWU in total</b>	<b>43,478</b>	<b>39,227</b>	<b>39,822</b>	<b>40,306</b>	<b>38,170</b>	<b>37,224</b>	<b>36,762</b>	<b>37,197</b>	<b>39,028</b>
Female students	22,445	20,713	21,186	21,589	20,363	19,886	19,568	19,884	20,718
Percentage (%)	51.6	52.8	53.2	53.6	53.3	53.4	53.2	53.5	53.1
Foreign students	3,877	3,691	3,551	3,489	3,161	3,022	2,936	3,047	3,135
Percentage (%)	8.9	9.4	8.9	8.7	8.3	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.0

- No possibility of studying this particular course at WWU

### › Origin of German students in the winter semester 2011/12 by the Federal State where they obtained their general qualification for university entrance



### › Regional origin of foreign students in the winter semester 2011/12 by continent



Source: Internal WWU Student Statistics: winter semester 2011/12

## B. Number of First-Year Students

### › First-year students\* at WWU by target degree (in their main subject)

\*regular students only (excluding students currently on leave, guest students, cross-registered students from other universities and foreign students attending German language programmes)

Target degree	Academic year (summer semester and following winter semester)									
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Diploma	2,494	2,168	1,968	1,395	395	105	3	0	0	
State examination	969	975	1,071	1,059	1,059	1,102	1,079	1,088	1,174	
Ecclesiastical degree + Licentiate + Magister Theologiae	51	46	54	41	120	62	90	170	422	
Magister Artium (M.A.)	1,536	1,365	1,103	220	27	9	0	0	0	
PhD/MD (Doctoral degree)	91	259	386	401	450	422	464	544	496	
Bachelor (BA, BSc)	284	277	685	1,288	1,984	2,001	2,319	2,294	3,086	
Bachelor with two equal subjects (BA 2-HF) (without teaching degrees)*	.	.	215	473	321	315	380	579	641	
Master (MA, MSc)	14	25	36	100	112	320	677	1,103	1,281	
Master of Further Education**	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	45	34	
Others	624	540	388	388	465	691	712	561	494	

Teaching degree for elementary school: LA Primarstufe/LA GHR, G/BA KJ (G)	497	354	382	309	217	263	229	284	261
Teaching degree for elementary, secondary and comprehensive schools: LA Sekundarstufe I/LA GHR, HRGe/BA KJ (HRGe)	383	321	293	259	183	199	231	335	291
Teaching degree for grammar/comprehensive schools: LA Sekundarstufe II/I/LA Gym/Ges/BA-2 HF	1,359	1,250	1,026	1,506	812	830	898	1,250	1,496
Teaching degrees in total	2,239	1,925	1,701	2,074	1,212	1,292	1,358	1,869	2,048

Master of Education for elementary school (MEd, G)	.	.	.	.	.	154	274	191	192
Master of Education for secondary school (MEd, HRGe)	.	.	.	.	.	61	144	111	130
Master of Education for secondary school (MEd, GyGe/BAB/BK2F)	.	.	.	.	.	178	624	499	433
Master of Education in total	.	.	.	.	.	393	1,042	801	755

<b>WWU in total</b>	<b>8,302</b>	<b>7,580</b>	<b>7,607</b>	<b>7,439</b>	<b>6,145</b>	<b>6,712</b>	<b>8,137</b>	<b>9,054</b>	<b>10,431</b>
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Bachelor of Music (BM)	.	17	31	24	16	15	27	25	17
Master of Music	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	23
Graduate Musician	.	15	2	6	0	0	7	8	0
Graduate Music teacher	.	8	1	0	0	0	8	2	0

<b>WWU + Music Department</b>	<b>8,302</b>	<b>7,620</b>	<b>7,641</b>	<b>7,469</b>	<b>6,161</b>	<b>6,727</b>	<b>8,179</b>	<b>9,106</b>	<b>10,471</b>
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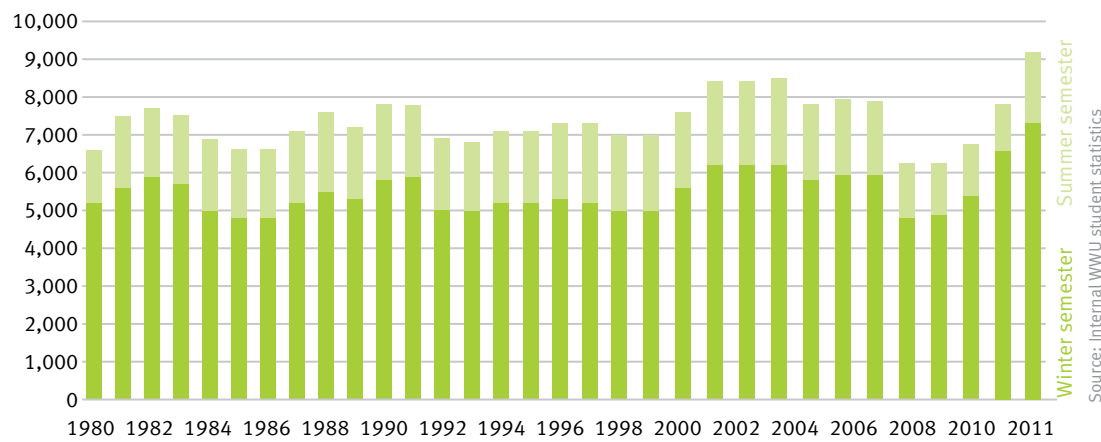
• No possibility of studying for this particular type of degree at WWU.

\* On the basis of empirical analyses of students in the polyvalent Bachelor courses with two subjects, one-fifth of students of Protestant or Roman Catholic Religious Studies, History, English Philology, German Philology and Romance Studies and Language were taken into account, as were all students of Religious Studies, Economics, Political Sciences, Sociology, Archaeology-History-Landscape, Classical and Early Christian Archaeology, Art History, Cultural and Social Anthropology, Musicology, Regional Studies Eastern Central Europe, Arabic and Islamic Studies, Ancient Cultures of Egypt and the Middle East, Dutch-German Studies, Scandinavian Studies, Communication Studies and Chinese Studies.

\*\* Students taking a master's degree in further education were included in the WWU student statistics for the first time in the winter semester 2009/10.

Source: Internal WWU student statistics: winter semester 2011/12

› Number of first-year students 1980–2011



2011 = summer semester 2011 and winter semester 2011/12

C. Capacity

› Development of capacity utilization (excluding medicine) by department/subject (in %)

DEP	Department/Subject	academic year (winter semester and following summer semester)									
		02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	
01	Protestant Theology	39	46	54	58	67	68	61	60	74	
02	Roman Catholic Theology	58	67	64	72	77	80	72	68	78	
03	Law	125	124	125	132	129	116	120	113	113	
04	Economics	117	107	95	98	113	120	113	109	113	
	Information Systems	125	126	110	114	108	116	153	143	132	
06	Education	107	110	95	102	83	90	100	107	101	
	Communication Studies	144	133	125	125	136	126	157	136	108	
	Social Sciences	110	117	117	139	137	128	127	107	104	
07	Psychology	99	101	96	103	106	106	107	105	100	
	Sport Studies	82	100	117	125	127	110	87	84	91	
08	Archaeology	122	105	150	140	104	87	81	65	58	
	Byzantine Studies	28	39	31	39	27	26	21	15	11	
	History	127	110	92	101	101	91	78	68	83	
	Classical Philology	73	89	119	127	126	142	107	91	112	
	Art History	81	89	93	81	90	79	78	70	103	
	Music	79	75	72	75	63	64	80	97	91	
	Musicology	63	48	23	6	24	29	45	33	60	

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DEP	Department/Subject	academic year (winter semester and following summer semester)									
		02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	
	Philosophy	97	108	84	93	85	73	64	62	80	
	Ethnology	118	99	99	112	89	97	82	71	64	
	Folklore and European Ethnology	102	96	92	114	135	153	135	140	100	
	Prehistory and Early History	70	73	93	107	85	72	74	69	73	
09	German Philology	117	127	122	140	141	128	102	90	88	
	General Linguistics	114	110	104	114	85	43	34	20	8	
	Dutch Philology	91	109	82	87	71	72	59	50	49	
	Dutch Studies	131	179	118	102	106	52	48	30	50	
	Nordic Studies	40	39	50	55	51	44	58	51	93	
	English Philology	127	118	105	125	135	115	104	92	91	
	Romance Studies	105	116	93	103	102	101	88	76	82	
	Slavonic/Baltic Studies	27	20	13	6	10	28	49	40	24	
	Indo-Germanic Linguistics	34	42	54	57	33	26	17	9	7	
	Arabic and Islamic Studies	84	70	96	85	90	106	88	66	44	
	Sinology	113	60	84	106	70	57	57	60	74	
	Egyptology/Coptology	110	107	119	131	64	.	.	.	.	
	Ancient Oriental Studies	29	21	32	33	23	.	.	.	.	
Ancient Oriental Studies and Egyptology	.	.	.	.	54	46	44	42	39		
10	Mathematics and Computer Sciences	115	116	110	121	130	111	105	106	96	
11	Physics	68	71	75	76	78	73	63	71	72	
	Geophysics	67	71	63	79	98	71	62	80	88	
	Technology	61	59	57	54	42	36	38	46	47	
12	Chemistry	98	105	100	109	107	103	94	89	87	
	Food Chemistry	100	79	78	92	114	123	127	117	104	
	Pharmacy	100	100	95	99	100	101	107	114	113	
13	Biology	109	109	94	92	88	84	81	87	93	
14	Geography	109	120	120	121	121	107	108	108	118	
	Geology/Palaeontology	83	94	91	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	Mineralogy	44	58	60	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	Geosciences	65	76	78	98	92	89	72	77	93	
	Religious Studies	.	14	21	28	49	54	44	39	29	
	Humanities	93	94	90	98	97	92	87	81	84	
	Social Sciences	119	115	110	117	122	119	121	113	113	
	Natural Sciences	96	100	96	101	101	94	88	91	91	
	<b>WWU in total</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>92</b>	

• No possibility of studying this subject at WWU

## D. Examinations and Graduates

### › The 20 German universities with the highest number of examinations

Higher Education Institution	Total		Female	
	Rang	N	N	%
U Munich	1	8,041	5,003	62.2
<b>U Münster</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7,849</b>	<b>4,418</b>	<b>56.3</b>
Baden Wuerttemberg Cooperative State University (FH)	3	6,739	2,967	44.0
TU Dresden	4	5,662	2,933	51.8
U Hamburg	5	5,451	3,356	61.6
U Cologne	6	5,431	3,304	60.8
U Leipzig	7	5,170	3,268	63.2
U Erlangen-Nuremberg	8	4,972	2,712	54.5
U Bochum	9	4,969	2,681	54.0
U Duisburg-Essen	10	4,917	2,732	55.6
FU Berlin	11	4,914	3,064	62.4
U Heidelberg	12	4,878	2,771	56.8
U Göttingen	13	4,834	2,609	54.0
TU Munich	14	4,815	1,650	34.3
HU Berlin	15	4,786	2,920	61.0
U Bonn	16	4,715	2,711	57.5
U Gießen	17	4,662	3,277	70.3
U Frankfurt a.M.	18	4,604	2,739	59.5
TH Aachen	19	4,409	1,785	40.5
U Mainz	20	4,295	2,623	61.1
<b>Top 20 in total</b>		<b>106,113</b>	<b>59,523</b>	<b>56.1</b>
<b>Universities in total</b>		<b>226,897</b>	<b>124,938</b>	<b>55.1</b>
<b>HEIs in total</b>		<b>361,697</b>	<b>185,769</b>	<b>51.4</b>

### passed (by type of degree) in the academic year 2010

of which							
Diploma (U) and equivalent degrees		Teaching degrees		Bachelor		Master	
Rank	N	Rank	N	Rank	N	Rank	N
1	4,138	6	1,036	8	1,239	10	350
<b>3</b>	<b>2,930</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,748</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2,114</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>266</b>
171	0	99	0	1	6,739	271	0
2	3,108	16	781	33	786	11	320
6	2,635	10	875	10	1,179	12	311
5	2,731	4	1,385	63	629	102	92
10	2,351	11	865	7	1,264	28	234
8	2,517	13	836	36	766	65	139
29	1,383	39	425	3	1,836	1	837
20	1,844	5	1,112	14	1,101	9	400
12	2,228	27	581	18	1,052	6	449
11	2,322	35	483	51	686	37	211
17	1,952	47	275	5	1,529	8	403
15	2,028	59	178	11	1,165	2	679
21	1,830	17	772	19	1,039	4	536
4	2,761	69	54	22	978	18	281
26	1,554	14	832	4	1,549	14	300
9	2,516	18	742	52	685	136	58
13	2,155	54	231	17	1,057	17	283
7	2,541	21	689	118	372	56	157
	<b>45,524</b>		<b>13,900</b>		<b>27,765</b>		<b>6,306</b>
	<b>98,038</b>		<b>33,426</b>		<b>53,320</b>		<b>16,029</b>
	<b>103,413</b>		<b>37,577</b>		<b>112,108</b>		<b>26,722</b>

Source: German Federal Statistics Office, subject series 11 (Statistisches Bundesamt, Fachserie 11)

### › Performance-based budgeting for the financial year 2012 (excluding medicine) – parameter graduates

Higher Education Institution	Weighted number of graduates (average of the years 2008–2010) *				%
	Humanities and Social Sciences	Natural Sciences	Engineering	Graduates in total	
U Münster	5,011	2,097	17	7,125	15.10
U Cologne	4,357	1,027	6	5,390	11.42
U Bochum	3,208	1,079	390	4,677	9.91
U Duisburg-Essen	2,639	1,000	419	4,058	8.60
U Bonn	2,513	1,401	51	3,965	8.40
TH Aachen	1,018	1,196	1,323	3,537	7.49
U Bielefeld	2,397	1,043	0	3,440	7.29
U Dortmund	1,833	1,020	562	3,416	7.24
U Paderborn	1,532	683	239	2,455	5.20
U Siegen	1,648	381	307	2,335	4.95
U Düsseldorf	1,596	688	0	2,285	4.84
U Wuppertal	1,093	294	512	1,900	4.03
FeU Hagen	1,556	202	101	1,858	3.94
DSH Cologne	757	2	0	759	1.61
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,160</b>	<b>12,114</b>	<b>3,927</b>	<b>47,201</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Source: MWF NRW – Department 11

\* Bachelor and Diploma with weighting factor 1.0; Master = 0.5, only graduates from (full) degree programmes; graduates within the regular duration of study are given the factor 2 (exception: graduates in part-time studies from the FeU Hagen are given the factor 1.33), otherwise factor 1

### › Graduates in their main subject by department/course of study in the academic years 2002–2010

without doctoral degrees and courses of further education

Department / Course of study	Academic year									
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
<b>DEP 01 Protestant Theology</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>63</b>	
Canon Law	4	6	12	10	10	5	0	0	5	
Roman Catholic Theology	173	147	142	131	125	147	142	108	124	
<b>DEP 02 Roman Catholic Theology</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>129</b>	
<b>DEP 03 Law</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>470</b>	
Household Economics	14	12	8	14	16	37	32	8	14	
Information Systems	65	51	62	86	93	138	163	191 <sup>f</sup>	134 <sup>f</sup>	
Economics	467	273	418	490	402	562	586	769 <sup>f</sup>	831 <sup>f</sup>	
<b>DEP 04 Economics</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>979</b>	
Medicine	313	329	266	326	284	260	235	264	280	
Dentistry	73	71	60	77	93	90	91	104	81	
<b>DEP 05 Medicine</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>361</b>	
Applied Cultural Studies	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Education (incl. MIEBU)	172	166	184	206	183	192	197	211	308	
Communication Studies	70	159	89	89	104	137	112	220 <sup>f</sup>	187 <sup>f</sup>	
Political Sciences	84	233	115	135	168	172	158	197 <sup>f</sup>	175 <sup>f</sup>	
Social Sciences	32	23	21	31	21	35	33	30	23	
Sociology	36	55	42	27	38	41	57	58	47	
<b>DEP 06 Education and Social Studies</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>740</b>	
Psychology	107	73	89	91	105	79	113	73	186	
Sport Studies	167	150	115	107	111	127	176	200	152	
<b>DEP 07 Psychology and Sport Studies</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>338</b>	
Classical Philology	6	16	16	15	11	18	25	44	53	
Archaeology	1	10	8	6	5	8	4	2	9	
Byzantine Studies	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
History	127	196	106	108	111	127	164	226	205	
Art	15	10	13	14	14	11	2	4	2	

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Department /Course of study	Academic year								
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Art History	28	48	22	20	26	16	17	40	35
Medieval Latin Philology	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Music	35	45	38	39	57	40	30	25	37
Musicology	0	5	0	5	3	7	4	4	6
Philosophy	18	70	24	27	82	31	42	47	40
Textile Design	26	14	13	17	11	7	4	3	0
Prehistory and Early History	3	20	11	5	15	7	3	7	11
Ethnology	6	27	17	10	19	12	20	38	32
Folklore and European Ethnology	5	15	9	9	4	9	2	11	11
<b>DEP 08 History and Philosophy</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>441</b>
Egyptology/Coptology	2	6	4	3	4	1	4	7	3
General Linguistics	6	14	5	12	9	11	9	12	6
English Philology (incl. Book Studies)	20	38	29	25	35	25	51	125	109
English Philology (for teachers)	44	55	41	32	51	92	105	130	160
German Philology (for teachers)	309	190	160	184	200	266	457	618	510
German Philology/Old and New German Literature	50	137	70	66	81	77	162	305	227
Indo-Germanic Linguistics	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	3	1
Indian Studies	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Arabic and Islamic Studies	0	1	0	2	2	2	5	8	10
Sinology	1	0	0	6	6	1	0	3	4
Dutch Philology	12	18	38	30	23	27	37	33	56
Nordic Studies	4	8	3	4	4	3	6	10	10
Ancient Oriental Studies	0	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	6
Romance Language and Literature	54	71	60	65	40	39	73	151	173
Baltic Studies	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
Slavonic Studies	12	15	10	7	10	11	5	1	0
<b>DEP 09 Philologies</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>1,409</b>	<b>1,276</b>
Computer Sciences	1	9	9	4	8	18	12	32	47
Mathematics	157	105	145	106	147	194	365	481	499
<b>DEP 10 Mathematics and Computer Sciences</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>546</b>

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Department /Course of study	Academic year								
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Physics	52	59	45	56	53	79	88	91	113
Geophysics	13	6	4	3	6	5	7	10	19
Technology	7	13	14	11	2	12	10	12	6
<b>DEP 11 Physics</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>138</b>
Chemistry	80	65	53	87	77	89	138	138	196
Food Chemistry	22	31	24	19	23	28	15	25	57
Pharmacy	112	144	97	62	97	99	116	84	108
<b>DEP 12 Chemistry and Pharmacy</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>361</b>
<b>DEP 13 Biology</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>277</b>
Geography	134	142	133	130	110	162	184	262	227
Geology	15	10	14	13	17	10	1	0	0
Geosciences	·	·	6	11	8	23	36	31	55
Mineralogy	0	1	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
<b>DEP 14 Geosciences</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>282</b>
General Knowledge for Primary School (Focus: Social Sciences)	6	35	48	27	44	57	28	9	14
General Knowledge for Primary School (Focus: Natural Science)	1	3	5	32	64	65	17	4	6
General Knowledge for Primary School (general)	0	0	14	22	3	6	7	1	1
<b>General Knowledge for Primary School</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>
Religious Studies	·	·	·	·	1	0	1	10	4
<b>WWU in total</b>	<b>3,936</b>	<b>4,194</b>	<b>3,692</b>	<b>3,818</b>	<b>4,148</b>	<b>4,780</b>	<b>5,163</b>	<b>6,655<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>6,426<sup>r</sup></b>
Female graduates	2,260	2,367	2,029	2,148	2,474	2,891	3,164	3,944	3,850
Percentage (%)	57.4	56.4	55.0	56.3	59.6	60.5	61.3	59.3	59.9
Foreign graduates	101	131	143	157	161	190	169	208	181
Percentage (%)	2.6	3.1	3.9	4.1	3.9	4.0	3.3	3.1	2.8
<b>WWU in total (excluding medicine)</b>	<b>3,550</b>	<b>3,794</b>	<b>3,366</b>	<b>3,415</b>	<b>3,771</b>	<b>4,430</b>	<b>4,837</b>	<b>6,287<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>6,065<sup>r</sup></b>
Female graduates	2,044	2,169	1,873	1,924	2,260	2,696	2,970	3,734	3,636
Percentage (%)	57.6	57.2	55.6	56.3	59.9	60.9	61.4	59.4	60.0
Foreign graduates	79	113	113	124	132	167	145	183	161
Percentage (%)	2.2	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.0	2.9	2.7

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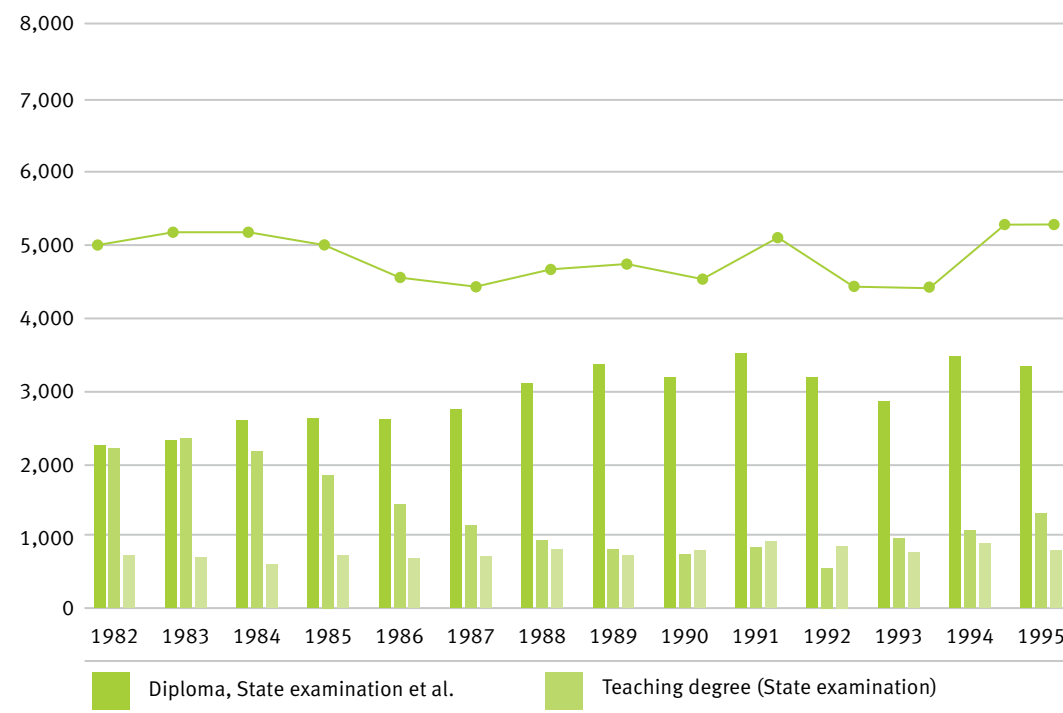
Source: Internal statistics of WWU based on official examination statistics

› Number of examinations passed by type of degree 1994–2010

Type of degree	Academic year						
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Magister Artium (M.A.)	392	414	390	353	355	317 <sup>r</sup>	392 <sup>r</sup>
State examination	1,428	1,395	1,350	1,356	1,333	1,165	1,185
Diploma	1,416	1,315	1,374	1,444	1,271	1,109	1,091
Ecclesiastical degree	59	50	43	37	25	25	30
Licentiate	25	12	8	14	10	17	11
Doctoral degree	842	773	744	752	739	700	753
Teaching degree for elementary school (LA Primarstufe)	545	642	511	470	485	579	689
Teaching degree for secondary school (LA Sekundarstufe I)	129	170	177	132	157	173	187
Teaching degree for secondary school (LA Sekundarstufe II, II/I)	359	441	312	860	730	603	636
Bachelor (BA, BSc) (inclusive Bachelor course (major/minor))	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bachelor (BA – 2 HF)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bachelor (BA KJ (G), BA KJ (HRGe))	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Master (MA, MSc)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Master of Further Education	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Master of Education for teaching at primary school (MEd, G)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Master of Education for teaching at elementary schools, secondary modern schools, comprehensive schools (MEd, HRG)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Master of Education for teaching at grammar schools, comprehensive schools and vocational school	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Certificate	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,195</b>	<b>5,212</b>	<b>4,909</b>	<b>5,418</b>	<b>5,105</b>	<b>4,688</b>	<b>4,974</b>

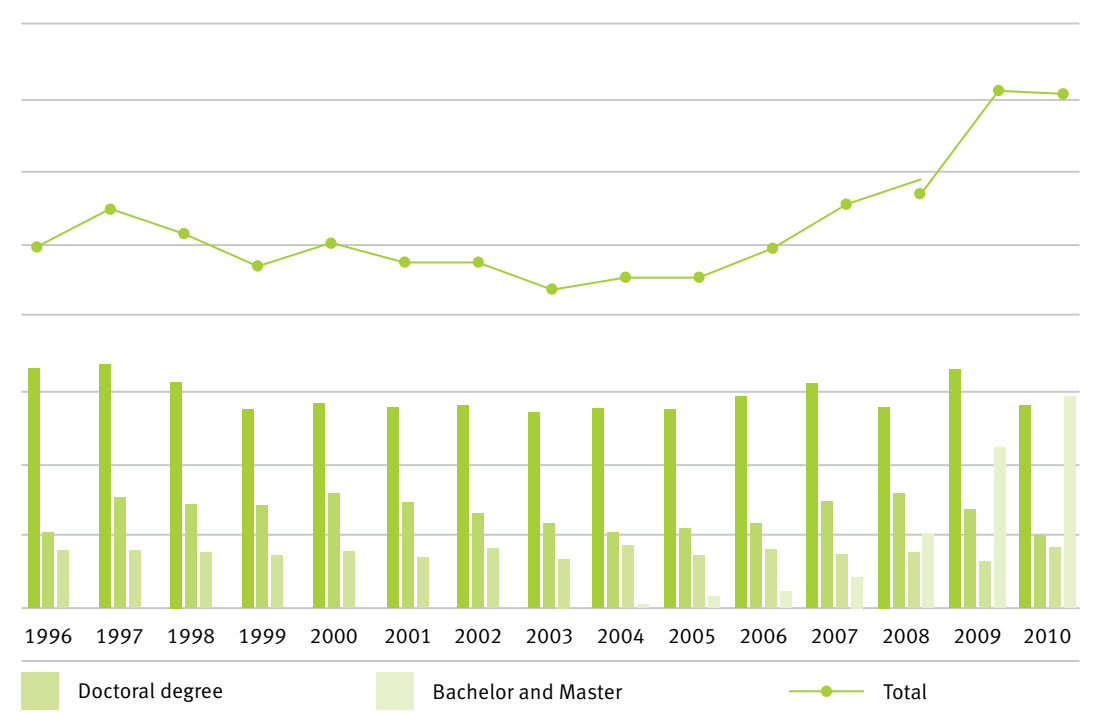
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› Number of examinations passed by type of degree in the years 1982–2010



Type of degree	Academic year									
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Magister Artium (M.A.)	380 <sup>r</sup>	417	522 <sup>r</sup>	498	526	578	563	574	607	522
State examination	1,182	1,095	1,161	1,014	955	1,082	1,152	913	1,318	973
Diploma	1,064	1,148	863	1,098	1,095	1,110	1,234	1,156	1,200 <sup>r</sup>	1,164 <sup>r</sup>
Ecclesiastical degree	17	19	29	12	26	10	8	4	9	12
Licentiate	10	5	7	15	12	12	6	4	0	5
Doctoral degree	674	787	654	831	707	765	711	734 <sup>r</sup>	694 <sup>r</sup>	791
Teaching degree for elementary school (LA Primarstufe)	591	487	306	309	347	393	512	444	329	147
Teaching degree for secondary school (LA Sekundarstufe I)	210	205	178	152	190	213	277	303	252	136
Teaching degree for secondary school (LA Sekundarstufe II, II/I)	598	560	639	541	510	517	616	768	807	675
Bachelor (BA, BSc) (inclusive Bachelor course (major/minor))	.	.	2	11	118	157	331	413	690 <sup>r</sup>	1,140 <sup>r</sup>
Bachelor (BA – 2 HF)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	227	806	727
Bachelor (BA KJ (G), BA KJ (HRGe))	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	224	402	307
Master (MA, MSc)	.	.	2	37	28	66	81	128	128 <sup>r</sup>	150 <sup>r</sup>
Master of Further Education	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	105
Master of Education for teaching at primary school (MEd, G)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	71	228
Master of Education for teaching at elementary schools, secondary modern schools, comprehensive schools (MEd, HRG)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19	109
Master of Education for teaching at grammar schools, comprehensive schools and vocational school	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	128
Certificate	.	.	.	5	12	10	4	5	17	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,726</b>	<b>4,723</b>	<b>4,363</b>	<b>4,523</b>	<b>4,526</b>	<b>4,913</b>	<b>5,495</b>	<b>5,897</b>	<b>7,349</b>	<b>7,322</b>

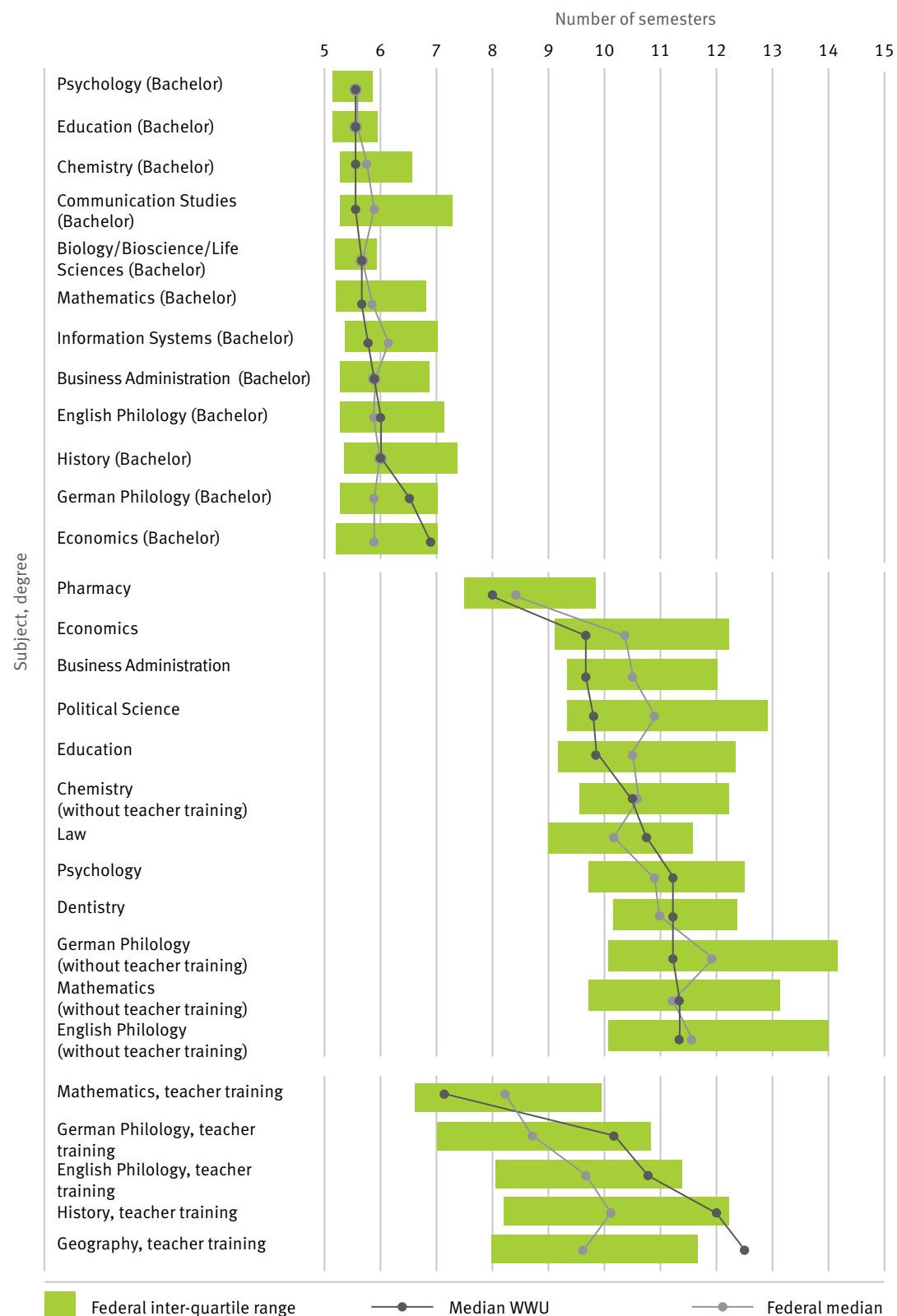
Source: Official examination statistics by the IT.NRW



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## E. Duration of Study

› Average duration of study (median) in selected subjects\* at WWU in the academic year 2010 in national comparison



Source: WWU's own calculations and chart, based on: German Federal Statistics Office, subject series 11 (Statistisches Bundesamt, Fachserie 11)

\* The data of the German Federal Statistics Office only includes subjects with more than 900 graduates nationwide. Presented here are those subjects in which WWU is among the universities with the most graduates in the particular subject.

## F. Academic Success

› Development of academic success by type of degree

Type of degree	Academic success	1999-01	2002-04	2005-07	2008-10
	Examinations passed	1999-01	2002-04	2005-07	2008-10
	First-year students	1996-98	1999-01	2002-04	2005-07
Bachelor (BSc, BA)	Academic success	.	.	42%	55%
	Examinations passed (t)	.	.	285	1,642
	First-year students (t-3)	.	.	672	2,975
Bachelor 2-HF in total	Academic success	.	.	.	42%
	Examinations passed (t)	.	.	.	3,499
	First-year students (t-3)	.	.	.	8,356
Bachelor KJ in total	Academic success	.	.	.	62%
	Examinations passed (t)	.	.	.	1,866
	First-year students (t-3)	.	.	.	3,014

Type of degree	Academic success	1999-01	2002-04	2005-07	2008-10
	Examinations passed	1999-01	2002-04	2005-07	2008-10
	First-year students	1997-99	2000-02	2003-05	2006-08
Master (MSc, MA)	Academic success	.	.	36%	50%
	Examinations passed (t)	.	.	23	246
	First-year students (t-2)	.	.	64	491

Type of degree	Academic success	1999-01	2002-04	2005-07	2008-10
	Examinations passed	1999-01	2002-04	2005-07	2008-10
	First-year students	1994-96	1997-99	2000-02	2003-05
State examination	Academic success	84%	91%	87%	110%
	Examinations passed (t)	2,307	2,158	2,059	2,149
	First-year students (t-5)	2,748	2,369	2,372	1,947
Diploma	Academic success	46%	41%	42%	50%
	Examinations passed (t)	3,264	3,100	3,412	3,505
	First-year students (t-5)	7,158	7,583	8,136	7,035
Magister Artium (M.A., major subject)	Academic success	28%	28%	29%	34%
	Examinations passed (t)	3,903	4,232	4,461	4,416
	First-year students (t-5)	13,832	15,286	15,549	12,927
Teaching degree for secondary school (LA Sek. II/I)	Academic success	44%	48%	40%	61%
	Examinations passed (t)	3,446	3,242	3,009	4,210
	First-year students (t-5)	7,752	6,803	7,504	6,859
Ecclesiastical degree	Academic success	54%	58%	62%	26%
	Examinations passed (t)	72	60	44	25
	First-year students (t-5)	134	103	71	98

Source: Internal WWU statistics based on official examination statistics and internal student statistics



## G. CHE University Ranking 2009–2011

### › Student rating of overall study situation at WWU



### › Student assessment of selected aspects of studying and teaching at WWU

Subject	Year of ranking	Overall study situation <sup>1</sup>		Counselling <sup>2</sup>		Courses offered <sup>3</sup>		Study organisation <sup>4</sup>	
		Grade	League group	Grade	League group	Grade	League group	Grade	League group
Human Medicine	2009	1.7	A	2.5	B	2.3	A	2.0	B
Law	2011	1.9	A	2.9	C	2.5	B	2.3	B
Biology (without teacher training)	2009	2.0	A	2.1	A	2.3	A	2.0	A
Sociology/Social Sciences	2011	2.1	A	-	-	-	-	2.7	B
Psychology	2010	2.2	A	2.3	B	2.9	B	2.0	A
Media- and Communication Sciences, Journalism (Communication Studies)	2011	1.9	B	2.1	B	2.4	B	2.1	A
Business Administration	2011	2.0	B	2.4	B	2.5	B	2.3	B
Economics	2011	2.0	B	-	-	2.4	B	-	-
Mathematics (without teacher training)	2009	2.0	B	2.0	B	2.3	B	1.9	B
Physics	2009	2.0	B	1.9	B	2.6	B	1.8	A
Geoscience	2009	2.2	B	1.8	B	2.2	B	2.4	B
Pharmacy	2009	2.2	B	2.2	A	2.7	B	1.9	A
Political Science	2011	2.3	B	2.5	B	2.4	A	2.5	B
Chemistry	2009	2.5	B	2.6	C	2.6	B	2.7	C
Geography (without teacher training)	2009	2.8	B	2.6	B	2.7	B	2.9	B
History (without teacher training)	2010	2.8	B	2.7	C	3.2	C	3.4	C
German Language and Literature (without teacher training)	2010	3.1	B	2.8	C	3.6	C	3.4	C
Romance Languages and Literature (without teacher training)	2010	3.8	B	3.0	C	3.6	B	3.5	B
Computer Science	2009	2.5	C	2.4	C	3.0	C	2.6	C
Dentistry	2009	3.3	C	3.1	B	3.2	C	2.8	B
English/North American Studies (without teacher training)	2010	3.7	C	3.1	C	3.4	C	3.4	B
Education Science	2010	3.8	C	2.6	B	3.4	B	3.6	C

- A** Top group
  - B** Middle group
  - C** Bottom group
- Positive change in comparison with the last ranking (three years earlier)
  - Negative change in comparison with the last ranking (three years earlier)

- 1 Individual Question
- 2 Index made up of several individual assessments (e.g. lecturers' accessibility, teachers' consulting hours, support and advice given by teachers, discussion of homework and term papers); assessments made on a scale of 1 (very good) to 6 (very bad).
- 3 Index made up of several individual assessments (e.g. breadth of content, international orientation and interdisciplinary aspects of teaching); assessments made on a scale of 1 (very good) to 6 (very bad).
- 4 Index made up of several individual assessments (e.g. completeness of courses offered with respect to study regulations, opportunities for access to compulsory teaching and harmonization of courses offered with examination regulations); assessments made on a scale of 1 (very good) to 6 (very bad).

Range nationwide

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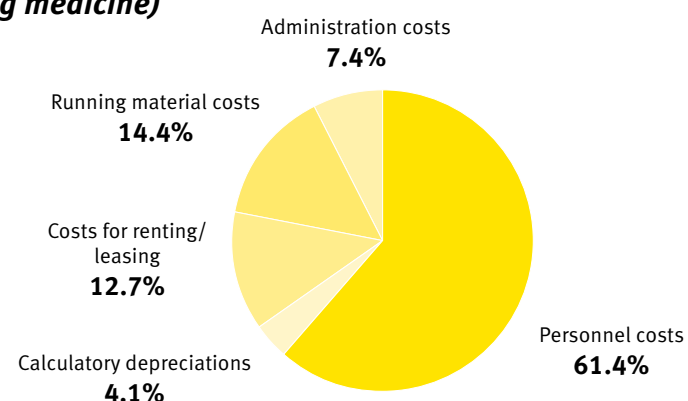
## › Budget of WWU (excluding medicine) in the years 2005–2010

Expenditure (in € m)	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Staff expenditure (without third-party funds and special funds)	149.4	147.7	146.6	144.0	149.8	155.6
Expenditure on equipment <sup>1</sup> (without third-party funds and special funds)	32.2	27.9	46.0	53.8	52.6	48.1
Capital expenditure (without third-party funds and special funds)	5.7	3.2	10.0	7.2	6.9	27.5
Rents and leases	40.3	41.9	42.0	44.1	45.1	46.4
Third-party funds	39.0	43.8	47.4	52.9	71.9	76.0
Special funds <sup>2</sup>	14.2	11.9	13.9	12.1	19.4	17.1
Tuition fees			3.6	13.3	15.8	16.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>280.8</b>	<b>276.4</b>	<b>309.5</b>	<b>327.4</b>	<b>361.5</b>	<b>386.7</b>

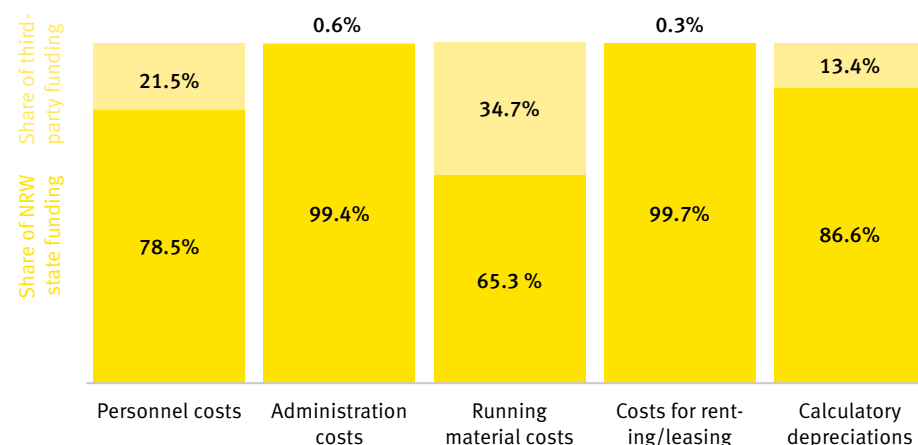
Source: Dept. 5

- 1 Since 2007 gross posting for energy revenues and expenditure
- 2 NRW State funding ("Erlasmittel" up to 2005, from 2006 "Zwendungsmittel" incl. study account funding)

## › WWU's cost structure in the financial year 2010 by cost category (excluding medicine)



## › WWU's cost structure in the financial year 2010 by source of funding (excluding medicine)



## › WWU's cost structure in the financial year 2010 (excluding medicine)

Cost type	Federal budgeting	Third-party funding	Total costs	Percentage of NRW state budgeting	Percentage of third-party funding
	in €	in €	in €		
Costs for civil servants	57,619,024	1,653,611	59,272,634		
Costs for other employees	103,841,710	40,892,345	144,734,055		
Costs for apprentices/interns	1,594,850	0	1,594,850		
Costs for (student) assistants	9,314,651	5,255,500	14,570,151		
Other personnel costs	4,441,982	593,535	5,035,517		
<b>Personnel costs in total</b>	<b>176,812,217</b>	<b>48,394,990</b>	<b>225,207,207</b>	<b>59.4%</b>	<b>70.1%</b>
Costs for energy and materials supplies	17,391,176	41,397	17,432,573		
Costs for contract cleaners	3,214,040	4,373	3,218,413		
Other running costs	6,567,655	117,845	6,685,500		
<b>Running costs in total</b>	<b>27,172,871</b>	<b>163,614</b>	<b>27,336,486</b>	<b>9.1%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
Material costs	7,502,224	2,938,106	10,440,331		
Communication costs	1,313,692	26,599	1,340,291		
Costs for literature supply	6,320,033	913,369	7,233,402		
Rent for equipment	227,461	10,249	237,710		
Other running material costs	19,220,308	14,464,694	33,685,001		
<b>Running material costs in total</b>	<b>34,583,718</b>	<b>18,353,017</b>	<b>52,936,735</b>	<b>11.6%</b>	<b>26.6%</b>
Leasing costs to the NRW Department of Buildings and Real Estate Services (BLB)	44,887,154	0	44,887,154		
Leasing costs to others	1,485,226	151,521	1,636,747		
<b>Leasing costs in total</b>	<b>46,372,380</b>	<b>151,521</b>	<b>46,523,901</b>	<b>15.6%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
Calculatory depreciation	12,940,678	2,002,466	14,943,144	4.3%	2.9%
<b>Costs in total</b>	<b>297,881,865</b>	<b>69,065,609</b>	<b>366,947,474</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Cost and performance accounting

### › Performance-oriented budgeting for the financial year 2012 (excluding

Higher education institution	Planned target (after adjustments)		Performance Budget <sup>1</sup>	Parameters for formula-based allocation <sup>2</sup>	
	in € 1,000	%		Graduates <sup>3</sup>	Equalityin %
TH Aachen	249,405	13.29	57,363	7.49	4.71
U Münster	198,629	10.58	45,685	15.10	7.25
U Bochum	198,537	10.58	45,664	9.91	7.69
U Cologne	194,484	10.36	44,731	11.42	8.11
U Bonn	195,769	10.43	45,027	8.40	4.62
U Duisburg-Essen	170,606	9.09	39,239	8.60	7.60
U Dortmund	136,469	7.27	31,388	7.24	7.28
U Bielefeld	122,645	6.53	28,208	7.29	8.62
U Paderborn	81,786	4.36	18,811	5.20	10.31
U Siegen	75,726	4.03	17,417	4.95	8.26
U Düsseldorf	92,424	4.92	21,257	4.84	7.00
U Wuppertal	81,928	4.36	18,843	4.03	8.42
FeU Hagen	52,627	2.80	12,104	3.94	7.39
DSH Cologne	25,909	1.38	5,959	1.61	2.74
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,876,943</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>431,697</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>

- 1 Performance Budget = 23% of the adjusted target for the budget year
- 2 Parameters are weighted as follows: graduates (50%), doctoral degrees (10%) and third-party funding (40%).
- 3 Graduates are weighted by type of degree (Bachelor and diploma: 1; Master: 0.5) and duration of study (within the regular duration of study: 2, otherwise: 1). Exception for the FeU Hagen: graduates in part-time studies are given the factor 1.33 within the regular duration of study.

### medicine) – parameters and results

Parameters for formula-based allocation <sup>2</sup>	Result of all parameters	Result before adjustment		Result after adjustment <sup>4</sup>	
		Third-party funding expenditure	in € 1,000	%	in € 1,000
27.86	66,310	8,947	3.59	3,279	1.31
9.74	52,540	6,856	3.45	2,513	1.27
9.64	41,362	-4,302	-2.17	-1,985	-1.00
6.60	39,541	-5,191	-2.67	-1,945	-1.00
11.03	39,164	-5,863	-2.99	-1,958	-1.00
6.32	32,748	-6,492	-3.81	-1,706	-1.00
7.12	31,057	-331	-0.24	-331	-0.24
6.16	30,085	1,876	1.53	688	0.56
4.50	23,444	4,633	5.66	1,698	2.08
2.64	18,808	1,391	1.84	510	0.67
2.89	18,466	-2,792	-3.02	-924	-1.00
2.96	17,434	-1,409	-1.72	-819	-1.00
1.41	14,128	2,024	3.85	742	1.41
1.13	6,611	652	2.52	239	0.92
<b>100.00</b>	<b>431,697</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	

- 4 The maximum loss from formula-based allocation is limited to 1.0 % of the adjusted target of each financial year. There is no blanket limitation on profits, which are subject to linear adjustment according to the amount of funds available.

### › Performance-oriented budgeting of the Faculty of Medicine for the

University	Budget appropriation 2011		Payment into formula-based allocation <sup>1</sup>	State Gender Equality Act (LGG) <sup>2</sup>
	in € 1,000	in %	in € 1,000	
U Münster	115,177	17.70	23,035	19.76
U Cologne	108,175	16.62	21,635	16.90
U Bonn	92,855	14.27	18,571	13.14
U Düsseldorf	115,488	17.75	23,098	18.20
TH Aachen	97,456	14.98	19,491	19.76
U Duisburg-Essen	85,550	13.15	17,110	9.02
U Bochum	35,987	5.53	7,197	3.22
<b>Total</b>	<b>650,688</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>130,138</b>	<b>100.00</b>

- 1 Corresponds to 20% of relevant budget appropriation for 2011.
- 2 LGG basis = Mean value of registered percentage of posts occupied by female academics in 2009–2011; professorships with female incumbents weighted with factor 5.0.
- 3 Parameters are weighted as follows: research input: 30%; research output: 45%; teaching: 25%.
- 4 Third-party funding basis = registered expenditure in 2007–2009, funding weighted by source (DFG: factor 5; appraised funds: factor 3; non-appraised funds: factor 1), weighting for the latest three-year period: 3:2:1.

### › Tutorial staff by department\* (excluding medicine) and source of funding

Department	Professors**	Academic staff (regular budget)
DEP 01 Protestant Theology	13.0	16.5
DEP 02 Roman Catholic Theology	20.4	23.3
DEP 03 Law	28.0	41.3
DEP 04 Economics	37.3	105.3
DEP 06 Education and Social Studies	34.7	57.4
DEP 07 Psychology and Sport Studies	19.0	57.0
DEP 08 History and Philosophy	48.8	49.4
DEP 09 Philologies	40.5	71.7
DEP 10 Mathematics and Computer Sciences	34.0	51.3
DEP 11 Physics	29.3	74.5
DEP 12 Chemistry and Pharmacy	35.0	117.9
DEP 13 Biology	27.0	55.8
DEP 14 Geosciences	26.0	39.8
DEP 15 Music Department	14.2	2.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>407.1</b>	<b>763.5</b>

- \* Without medical faculty, centres and central academic institutions  
 \*\* Incl. W1 professors

### financial year 2011 – parameters and results

Parameters for formula-based allocation <sup>3</sup>			Payback according to formula-based allocation		Profit / Loss (compared to in-payment)
Research input (third-party funding) <sup>4</sup>	Research output (PL) <sup>5</sup>	Teaching <sup>6</sup>	in € 1,000	in %	in € 1,000
19.25	18.72	17.99	24,399	18.75	1,364
18.40	15.34	16.73	21,632	16.62	-3
17.08	16.66	14.36	20,898	16.06	2,327
14.03	15.18	17.82	20,337	15.63	-2,761
14.41	12.13	15.00	18,014	13.84	-1,477
11.35	13.35	12.35	16,040	12.33	-1,070
5.48	8.62	5.75	8,818	6.78	1,621
<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>130,138</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0</b>

- 5 SUM(p)CS = accumulated Journal Citation Score specific to type of publication (citations in period under observation/publications in period under observation, distinguished by type of publication).
- 6 Teaching basis = IMPP results (examination results) for 2007–2009 and funding for projects to improve the quality of teaching

### in 2011 – full-time employee equivalents

Academic staff (third-party funds and special funds)	Non-academic staff (regular budget)	Non-academic staff (third party funds and special funds)	Total staff
13.4	13.8	0.0	56.7
17.0	19.8	1.0	81.5
32.7	37.1	2.9	142.0
97.7	39.0	0.9	280.2
39.4	27.1	2.3	160.7
33.0	41.4	1.4	151.7
35.3	36.1	0.0	169.7
36.3	34.9	0.7	184.0
56.0	15.5	0.5	157.2
96.7	107.6	2.5	310.6
159.2	156.0	9.7	477.7
76.0	97.5	11.5	267.8
53.6	50.3	3.5	173.1
1.0	8.0	0.0	25.7
<b>747.2</b>	<b>683.9</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>2,638.5</b>

› WWU Münster in the 2011 CEWS higher education ranking, based on gender equality

Indicator	Rank	Women in %		Indicators (relative)	
		WWU	Range of all universities examined	percentage of women in relation to the proportion of female students	Range of all universities examined
Students	leading group	53.1	15.0 – 70.0 <sup>1</sup>	2	2
PhDs	middle group	43.7	11.3 – 100.0	0.822	0.409 – 1.429
Research Staff	middle group	37.3	0.0 – 63.3	0.702	0.000 – 1.925
Habilitations	middle group	23.9	0.0 – 75.0	0.450	0.000 – 1.212
Professorships	middle group	17.2	0.0 – 44.2	0.325	0.000 – 0.932

Indicator	Rank	WWU			Range of all universities examined
		Women in % (2004)	Women in % (2009)	increase in %-Points	
Increase in proportion of women among academic staff from 2004 to 2009	leading group	31.1	37.3	+6.1	-9.1 – +23.1
Increase in proportion of women holding professorships from 2004 to 2009	middle group	13.2	17.2	+4.1	-11.1 – +18.5

- 1 Flat-rate values were set for cases below 15% or above 70%
- 2 The indicator measures the equal distribution of male and female students by subject groups, proportional to the German average. WWU Münster attains a score of 1.008 in a range from 0.742 to 1.340.

Source: GESIS/CEWS (www.gesis.org/cews/fileadmin/cews/www/download/cews-publik16.pdf)

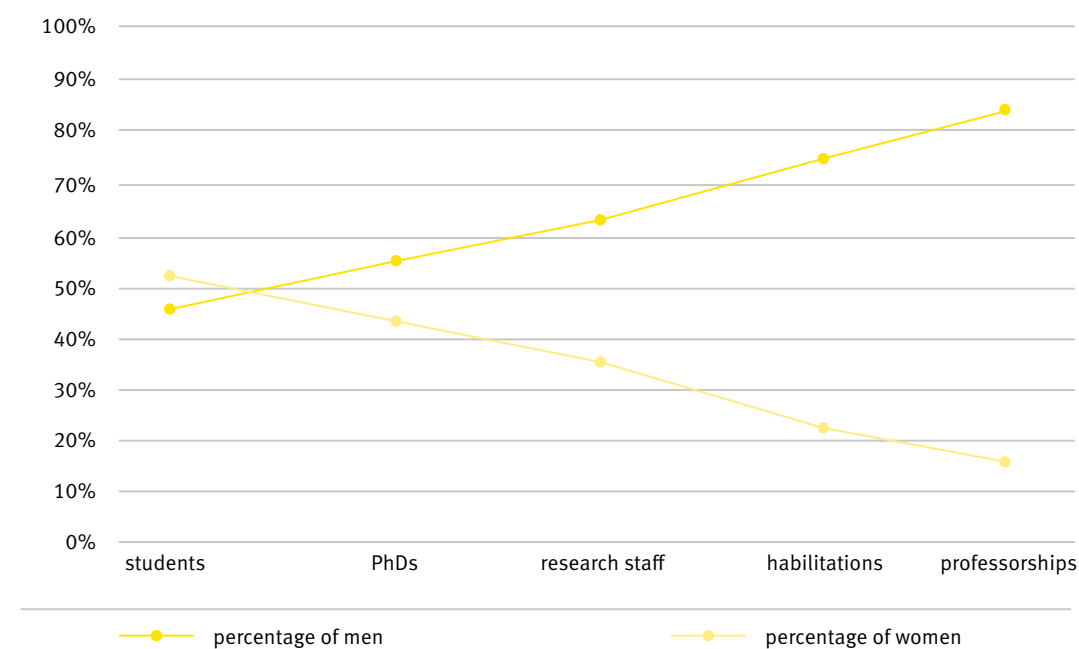
› Performance-oriented budgeting for the financial year 2012 (excluding medicine) – parameter gender equality

Higher education institution	Junior professorships		Professorships <sup>1</sup>		Junior-professorships and Professorships		Women in %	
	2010 in total	female	2010 in total	female	2010 in total	female	HEI	NRW in total
U Paderborn	14	5	186	53	200	58	29.00	10.31
U Bielefeld	18	8	242	55	260	63	24.23	8.62
U Wuppertal	13	3	232	55	245	58	23.67	8.42
U Siegen	8	2	233	54	241	56	23.24	8.26
U Cologne	21	6	413	93	434	99	22.81	8.11
U Bochum	48	19	368	71	416	90	21.63	7.69
U Duisburg-Essen	14	5	337	70	351	75	21.37	7.60
FeU Hagen	1	0	76	16	77	16	20.78	7.39
U Dortmund	13	5	280	55	293	60	20.48	7.28
<b>U Münster</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>20.38</b>	<b>7.25</b>
U Düsseldorf	11	3	177	34	188	37	19.68	7.00
TH Aachen	29	12	326	35	355	47	13.24	4.71
U Bonn	18	3	390	50	408	53	12.99	4.62
DSH Cologne	1	0	25	2	26	2	7.69	2.74
<b>Total</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>3,672</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>3,911</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>20.43</b>	<b>100.00</b>

1 Professorships = full-time university professorships and professors at research universities

Source: MIWF NRW – Department 111

› Diagram showing the 'leaky pipeline' relating to percentages of women and men in their academic careers at WWU Münster



Source: WWU graphic based on gender equality ranking in higher education 2011 by CEWS

## › Appointment procedures completed in 2011

Department	Appointments to WWU				
	Total number of appointments	of which			Female
		Type of professorship			
	W3	W2	W1		
DEP 01 Protestant Theology	0	0	0	0	0
DEP 02 Roman Catholic Theology	2	1	1	0	0
DEP 03 Law	2	2	0	0	1
DEP 04 Economics	2	0	0	2	2
DEP 05 Medicine	3	3	0	0	0
DEP 06 Education and Social Studies	3	0	3	0	1
DEP 07 Psychology and Sport Studies	1	0	1	0	1
DEP 08 History and Philosophy	4	3	1	0	1
DEP 09 Philologies	8	4	2	2	4
DEP 10 Mathematics and Computer Sciences	6	1	4	1	0
DEP 11 Physics	2	0	2	0	1
DEP 12 Chemistry and Pharmacy	0	0	0	0	0
DEP 13 Biology	1	0	1	0	0
DEP 14 Geosciences	3	1	2	0	0
DEP 15 Music Department	0	0	0	0	0
Not assigned to a department	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>

Appointments to WWU		Negotiations with WWU professors on their remaining in office					
of which		Total number of procedures	of which				Female
Foreign nationality	Appointed from abroad		Outcome: staying at WWU	Outcome: leaving for another university	Type of professorship		
			W3	W2			
0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
0	2	3	2	1	2	1	0
0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	2	1	0	1	1	0	1
0	0	4	3	1	3	1	1
0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0
1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	11	16	10	6	9	7	4

Source: Dept. 3

## › Number of scheduled retirements of professors in 2012 to 2025,

Department	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
DEP 01 Protestant Theology	1	1	-	1	-
DEP 02 Roman Catholic Theology	-	1	-	-	-
DEP 03 Law	1	2	1	3	1
DEP 04 Economics	-	5	-	-	-
DEP 05 Medicine	2	8	3	7	5
DEP 06 Education and Social Studies	2	-	-	-	2
DEP 07 Psychology and Sport Studies	2	-	1	1	1
DEP 08 History and Philosophy	-	1	1	4	1
DEP 09 Philologies	1*	-	1	4	2
DEP 10 Mathematics and Computer Sciences	1	1	1	-	1
DEP 11 Physics	2	1	-	2	2
DEP 12 Chemistry and Pharmacy	1	3	1	4***	-
DEP 13 Biology	-	1	-	2	1
DEP 14 Geosciences	-	-	2	1	-
DEP 15 Music Department	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>

\* incl. one professorship in the language centre

\*\* incl. one professorship in the Center for Netherlands Studies

\*\*\* incl. one professorship set up in collaboration with Jülich Research Centre

## by department

2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
-	-	2	-	1	2	1	1	-	10
-	1	2	2	1	-	1	1	2	11
1	2	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	15
1	-	1	-	1	1	4	3	2	18
3	4	1	5	2	5	-	2	6	53
-	2	-	1	4	2	1	1	3	18
-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	9
2	2	2	4	2	1	1	6	2	29
2	2	1	1	1**	1	2	2	2	22
-	1	-	3	2	1	2	-	1	14
1	1	-	1	1	1	1	2	3	18
-	3	1	1	1	-	1	-	2	18
1	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	2	12
-	-	1	-	2	2	-	4	1	13
-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	3
<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>263</b>

Source: Dept. 3





## Buildings

### › Volume of sums approved in the NRW Universities Modernisation Programme for the years 2009–2015

Higher Education Institution	Sum approved (in €)
U Bochum	290,698,000
TH Aachen	206,569,000
U Bielefeld	129,750,000
U Düsseldorf	110,000,000
<b>U Münster</b>	<b>109,000,000</b>
U Dortmund	106,124,000
U Bonn	102,264,000
U Duisburg-Essen	77,575,000
U Wuppertal	70,641,000
U Siegen	40,632,000
U Paderborn	34,800,000
FeU Hagen	22,200,000
DSH Cologne	14,000,000

Source: MIWF NRW

\* Sums approved as at 2009-09-17

### › Planned modernisations and renovations at WWU financed by the NRW Universities Modernisation Programme

Name of building	Type of action
Institute of Geography building	new building to replace old
New building to replace old Humanities building	new building to replace old
Philosophical Institute/Seminar	new building to replace old
Organic chemistry	new building to replace old
Biochemistry	new building to replace old
Schlossplatz 4 for the Botanical Institute	modernisation and renovation
Schlossplatz 7 for the Botanical Institute	modernisation and renovation
Former Regional Pensions Agency (LVA) building, seminar wing	modernisation and renovation
Residence: main building, lecture hall S 10	modernisation and renovation

Source: MIWF NRW

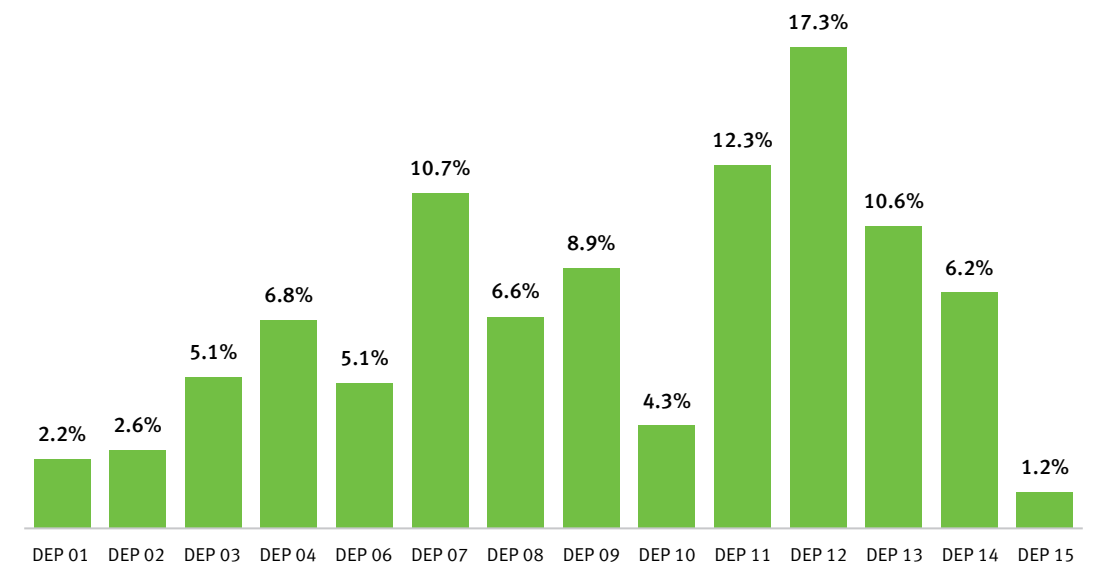
### › Main useable areas by department\* (excluding medicine) in 2007–2011 in m<sup>2</sup>

Department	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
DEP 01 Protestant Theology	4,103	4,096	3,968	3,995	3,995
DEP 02 Roman Catholic Theology	4,635	4,800	4,800	4,753	4,753
DEP 03 Law	8,896	9,049	9,049	9,181	9,181
DEP 04 Economics	12,311	12,394	12,539	12,248	12,163
DEP 06 Education and Social Studies	8,481	8,288	8,605	9,001	9,106
DEP 07 Psychology and Sport Studies	19,602	20,173	19,790	18,904	19,192
DEP 08 History and Philosophy	12,459	13,031	11,593	11,904	11,904
DEP 09 Philologies	15,272	17,926	16,018	16,502	16,066
DEP 10 Mathematics and Computer Science	6,067	6,124	7,282	7,742	7,742
DEP 11 Physics	21,163	22,113	22,113	22,036	22,171
DEP 12 Chemistry and Pharmacy	28,123	28,990	28,931	31,410	31,199
DEP 13 Biology	19,290	20,152	19,269	19,014	19,044
DEP 14 Geosciences	13,791	12,595	12,126	11,189	11,171
DEP 15 Music Department	2,133	2,133	2,133	2,133	2,133
<b>Departments in total</b>	<b>176,328</b>	<b>181,864</b>	<b>178,216</b>	<b>180,017</b>	<b>179,825</b>

\* Without centres and central academic institutions

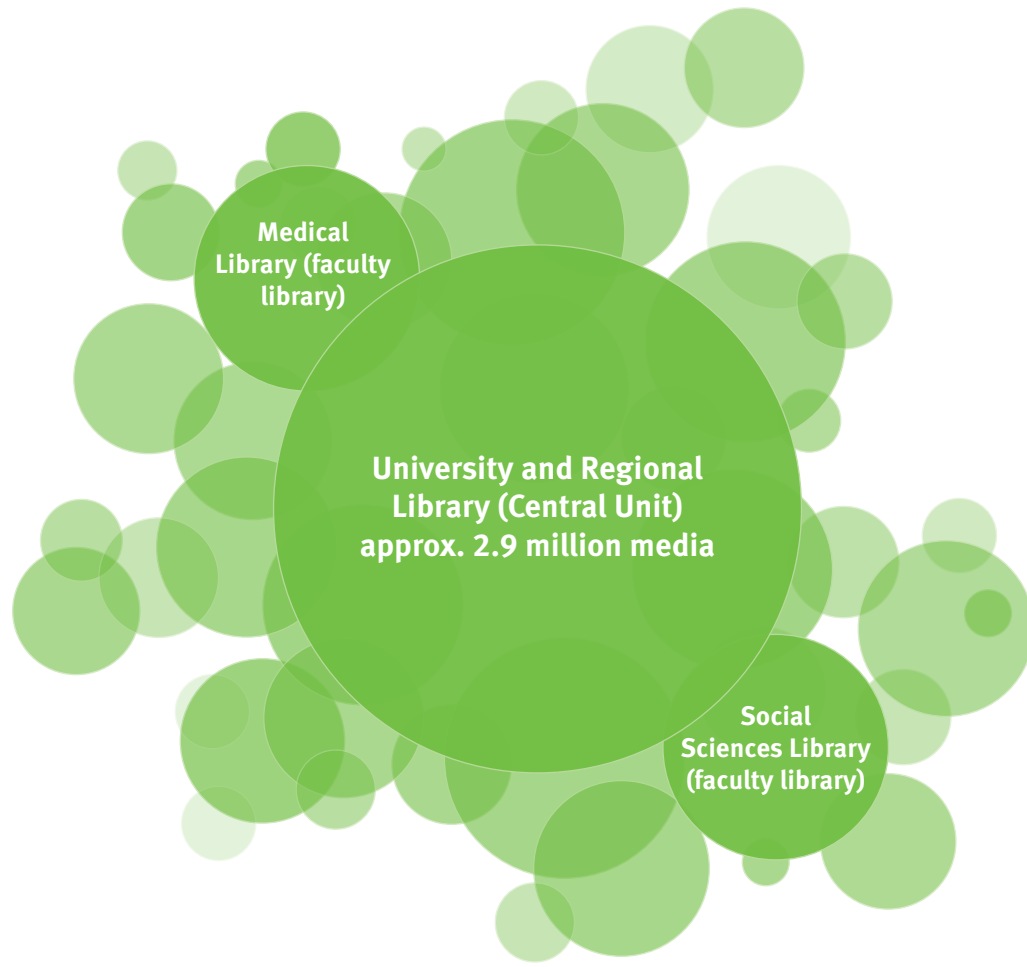
Source: Cost and performance accounting, Dept. 4, as at 1st December each year (2010 as at July 2011, 2011 as at March 2012)

### › Share of main useable area by department at WWU in 2011



## University and Regional Library (ULB)

### › Library System at WWU



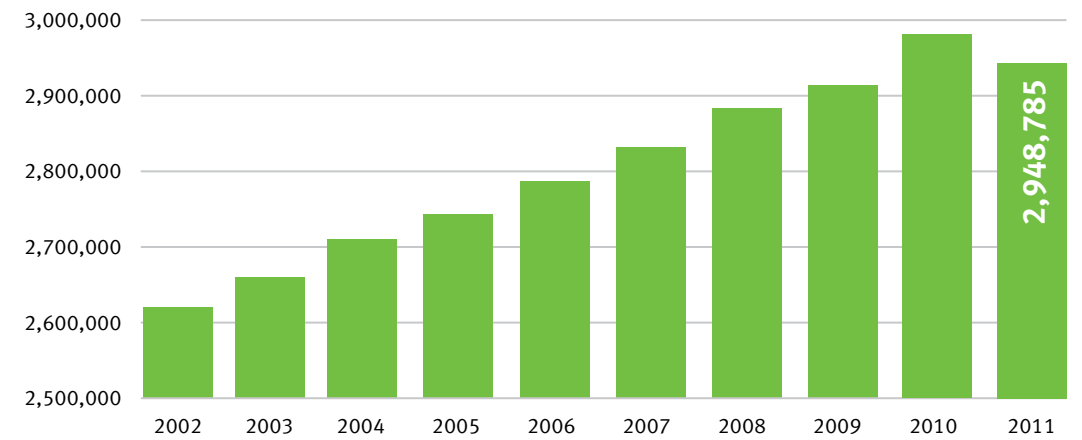
### Libraries at the institutes

<b>Total stocks (media units) in the library system</b>	<b>6,479,132 units</b>
In the ULB (central branch)	2,948,785 units
In the libraries at the institutes	3,530,347 units

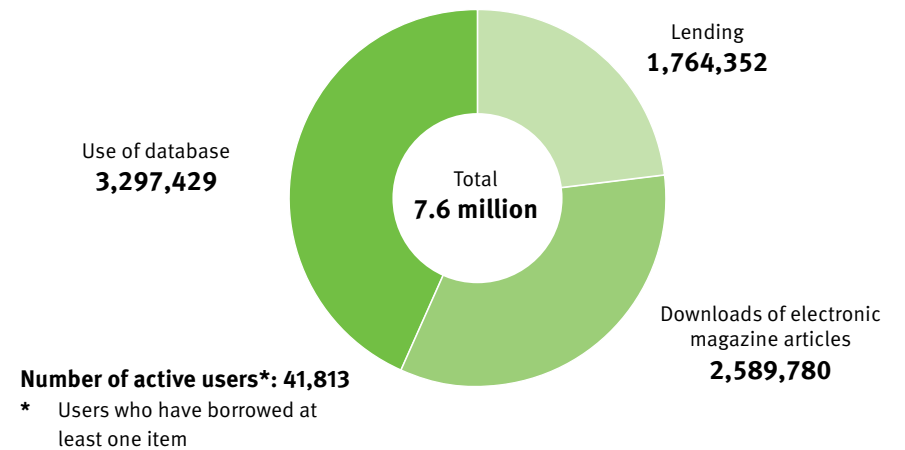
<b>Number of libraries at the institutes</b>	<b>133</b>
Libraries with stocks of more than 100,000 units	9
Libraries with stocks from 50,001 to 100,000 units	13
Libraries with stocks from 10,001 to 50,000 units	54
Libraries with stocks of fewer than 10,000 units	57

Source: ULB as at 2011-12-31

### › Development of total media stocks 2002–2011



### › Use of ULB stocks in 2011



## Learning and Working in the ULB

### › Workspace supply at ULB

**1,500**

Number of workspaces (for users) in total

**878**

ULB – central branch

**428**

Faculty of Medicine library

**194**

Social Sciences faculty library

## Data Processing Center

### Structural Data of the Data Processing Center (ZIV) in 2011

As at 2011-12-31 (change over previous year in brackets)

#### › Communication network

# 54,557

Net supplies (WWU: 30,803;  
UKM: 22,225; Academy of Fine Arts  
Münster: 263; others: 1,113) **+9.2%**

# ~ 5,000

New connections per year **+25.0%**

# ~271 km

Fibreglass wiring **+5.0%**

# 1,350

WLAN access points **+16.3%**

# 20,086

analogue/digital telephones **+5.6%**

# 5,749

Incidents solved in the data  
network (NOC) per year **+9.8%**

# 34,722

Registered end systems **+6.9%**

# 323

Buildings developed **+13.7%**

# 1,735 TB

Data transfer to the internet  
via DFN per year **+17.5%**

# 1,887

TC/AVM orders per year **-0.8%**

# ~997,700

External connections in total  
per month **+8.4%**

# 450

Security-relevant incidents  
(CERT) per year **-34.8%**

#### › Central systems

# 61,934

Active user names/identifications **+4.1%**

# ~11 GB

Daily mail data volume  
(on weekdays) **+10.0%**

# 120

Physical server systems operated **+5.3%**

# 730 TB

Data volume TSM backup **+32.7%**

# ~35 TFlop/s

Processing power HPC system PALMA (290 compute nodes with 3,528 cores) **+12.9%**

#### › Applications / Tasks and Service

# 349,885

Number of print jobs (with  
ca. 4m pages per year) **+12.5%**

# 3,517

participants in software training  
per year **+26.7%**

# ~2.4 m

E-mails per day **-4.0%**

# 96%

Rate of blocked spam-mails **+1.1%**

# 350

Virtual server systems operated **+40.0%**

# ~85.3 m

No. of times WWW proxy server  
accessed per month **+0.7%**

# ~6,500

ZIVline advice (hotline) per year **+8.3%**

# 282

Number of software courses  
offered per year **+25.3%**

Further data and updated figures available at [http://www.uni-muenster.de/ZIV/en/Fakten/Zahlen\\_Fakten.html](http://www.uni-muenster.de/ZIV/en/Fakten/Zahlen_Fakten.html)

HPC TSM DFG BSC  
LOM IT.NRW  
GyGe ULB CWTS W/S  
MIWF LA  
NC PHRG EBA LL.M.  
AVM KLR TB  
LB DD M.A. BM PE  
FOR ZV S BLB CERT MA MSC  
GRKL B LGG UKM  
WWU MIEBU NRW ZIV



## Glossary

### › List of Abbreviations

<b>AVM</b>	Audiovisual media	<b>ERC</b>	European Research Council	<b>MEd, BK/</b>		<b>WWU</b>	Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster
<b>BA</b>	Bachelor of Arts	<b>EU</b>	European Union	<b>BAB/BB</b>	Master of Education for teaching at vocational school (professional education)	<b>ZB</b>	Branch library
<b>BA – 2 HF</b>	Bachelor with two main subjects, also possible as a teaching degree for grammar schools and comprehensive schools	<b>EXC</b>	Cluster of Excellence	<b>MEd, G</b>	Master of Education for teaching at primary school	<b>ZIV</b>	Data processing service centre
<b>BA KJ (G)</b>	Teaching degree for primary school	<b>FeU</b>	Distance Learning University	<b>MEd,</b>		<b>ZVS</b>	Central Office for University Admissions
<b>BA KJ</b>		<b>FOR</b>	Research Units (DFG funding programme)	<b>GyGe</b>	Master of Education for teaching at grammar schools and comprehensive schools		
<b>(HRG)</b>	Teaching degree for certain secondary schools (elementary school, secondary modern school, comprehensive school)	<b>FU</b>	Freie Universität Berlin	<b>MEd,</b>			
<b>BLB</b>	Department of Buildings and Real Estate Services of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia	<b>GB</b>	Gigabyte	<b>HRGe</b>	Master of Education for teaching at elementary schools, secondary modern schools, comprehensive schools		
<b>BMBF</b>	Federal Ministry of Education and Research	<b>Gesis</b>	Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences	<b>MIEBU</b>	Media and information technology in education and schools		
<b>BMU</b>	Federal Ministry of the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety	<b>HPC</b>	High Performance Computing	<b>MIWF</b>	Ministry of Innovation, Science and Research of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia		
<b>BSc</b>	Bachelor of Science	<b>HU</b>	Humboldt University Berlin	<b>MSc</b>	Master of Science		
<b>CERT</b>	Computer Emergency Response Team	<b>IMPP</b>	Institute for the Coordination and Organization of Medical and Pharmaceutical Examinations	<b>NC</b>	Numerus clausus (Restrictions on admissions)		
<b>CEWS</b>	Center of Excellence Women and Science	<b>IT.NRW</b>	Landesamt für Datenverarbeitung und Statistik (State IT and Statistics Office for North Rhine-Westphalia)	<b>NOC</b>	Network Operating Centre		
<b>CHE</b>	Centre for Higher Education Development	<b>LA</b>	Teaching degree	<b>NRW</b>	Federal State of North Rhine-West- phalia		
<b>CRC</b>	Collaborative Research Centre (DFG funding programme)	<b>LA BK</b>	Teaching degree for vocational school (course of study being phased out)	<b>PL</b>	Publication		
<b>DEP</b>	Faculty/Department	<b>LA GHR,</b>		<b>RTG</b>	Research Training Group		
<b>Dept. 3</b>	University administration, Dept. 3: Personnel Department/Human Resources	<b>HRGe</b>	Teaching degree for elementary school, secondary modern school, comprehensive school (course of study being phased out)	<b>SPP</b>	Priority Programmes (DFG funding programme)		
<b>Dept. 4</b>	University administration, Dept. 4: Facility Management, Occupational Safety and Environmental Protection	<b>G</b>	Teaching degree for primary school (course of study being phased out)	<b>TB</b>	Terabyte		
<b>Dept. 5</b>	University administration, Dept. 5: Finance and Controlling	<b>LA GHR,</b>		<b>TC</b>	Telecommunications		
<b>DFG</b>	German Research Foundation	<b>HRGe</b>	Teaching degree for elementary school, secondary modern school, comprehensive school (course of study being phased out)	<b>TFlop</b>	Teraflop		
<b>DFN</b>	German National Research and Education Network	<b>LA Gym/</b>		<b>TH</b>	Technical University		
<b>Dipl.</b>	Diploma	<b>Ges</b>	Teaching degree for grammar schools and comprehensive schools (course of study being phased out)	<b>TR</b>	Collaborative Research Centre/ Transregio (DFG funding programme)		
<b>DSH</b>	German Sports University Cologne	<b>LGG</b>	Gender Equality Act (North Rhine- Westphalia)	<b>TSM</b>	Tivoli Storage Manager		
		<b>m</b>	Million	<b>TU</b>	Technical University		
		<b>M.A.</b>	Magister Artium	<b>U</b>	University		
		<b>MA</b>	Master of Arts	<b>UKM</b>	University Hospital Münster		
		<b>MEd,</b>		<b>ULB</b>	University and Regional Library		
		<b>BK/2F</b>	Master of Education for teaching at vocational school (general education)	<b>WLAN</b>	Wireless Local Area Network (WiFi)		
				<b>WS</b>	Winter semester		

## › Definitions

*The definitions given below refer to the data contained in this Statistical Yearbook. Their purpose is to make the Yearbook easier to understand. They make no claim to be universally applicable.*

### **Academic success**

To measure academic success, the number of final examinations passed in a certain year at a point in time (t) are correlated with the number of new students in this course at the point in time (t – prescribed length of study).

### **Academic year**

Winter semester and the following summer semester (e.g. academic year 2009 = winter semester 2008/09 + summer semester 2009).

### **Affiliated institutes**

Affiliated institutes are academic institutes which are legally and economically independent and which work closely together with a higher education institution in a special field. The precondition for being granted the right to bear the title of an institute at a university is that the institute meets university standards in its work.

### **Budget year**

Corresponds to the calendar year (January 1 to December 31).

### **Capacity utilization**

Proceeding from the number of students within the regular duration of study, the entire amount of teaching taken in each department – i.e. by students taking courses (services) assigned, or not, to that department – is calculated (measured in hours per week per semester) and expressed in relation to the teaching available. The calculation is made using the relevant standard curriculum percentage values (q.v.). The process is carried out for all subjects/departments at the University, as well as for the University in total (excluding medicine).

### **Cluster of Excellence**

#### **(DFG funding programme)**

The aim of the Clusters of Excellence is to establish at German universities research and training institutes which are internationally visible and competitive, at the same time making possible the networks and cooperation which are imperative in the academic world. The Clusters of Excellence should be important components in a university's strategic and thematic planning, sharpening its profile and requiring priorities to be set. In addition, they should create excellent training and career conditions for junior academics.

### **Collaborative Research Centre**

#### **(DFG funding programme)**

Collaborative Research Centres are funded by the German Research Foundation as a means of creating focuses at universities through the temporary setting up of centres of excellence. The aims of the Collaborative Research Centres are in particular the promotion of interdisciplinary cooperation and of junior academics. As a rule they are funded for twelve years. An appraisal is undertaken after every three or four years of funding.

### **Course of study**

This is determined by the combination of subject studied and desired degree examination and is regulated by examination and study regulations. A course of study can require studying several subjects. A course of study can also be one leading to a PhD.

### **Cross-registered students**

Students who register to study at Münster University in addition to their studies at another university. Evidence of eligibility for university admission must be provided.

### **Final examinations**

In counting final examinations, passes in all subjects studied are taken into account when courses comprise several subjects.

### **First-time enrolments**

Students in their first semester who have enrolled at a university for the first time.

### **Foreign students/graduates**

Students or graduates with foreign nationality.

### **Freshman, freshman**

Students who have enrolled at Münster University for the first semester in their subject.

### **Graduates**

Students who have passed in a course of study through taking the appropriate (final) examinations. Examinations passed in the main subject are counted (headcount).

### **Graduate School**

A graduate school offers PhD courses with intensive supervision and an international orientation. These courses facilitate academic qualifications closely linked to focuses of research.

### **Guest students**

Students who attend individual courses or avail themselves of further education options without wanting to take a final examination. No admissions qualification is necessary.

### **Main useable area**

The main useable area is defined as the sum of the areas typical for the defined purpose and use of a building. It is defined in DIN 277 as part of the net floor space of a building. The main useable area and the ancillary useable area together form the total useable area.

### **New enrolments**

Sum of first-time enrolments and students transferring from another university.

### **Prescribed duration of study**

Comprises the prescribed length of study plus the examination period.

### **Prescribed length of study**

The prescribed length of study is the period of time in which the credits required for registering for final examinations can be gained (in line with the study regulations).

### **Priority programme**

#### **(DFG funding programme)**

The aim of priority programmes is to give tangible impulses for further developments in research through coordinated funding at various locations for important new topics. The focus is on a new quality of topics, cooperation or methodology ("emerging fields"), added value through cross-disciplinary collaboration (interdisciplinarity) and building up networks. As a rule, a priority programme is funded for six years.

### **Regular students**

People duly enrolled for a course of study. Does not include students currently on leave, cross-registered students, guest students and foreign students attending German language programmes.

**Research groups**

(DFG funding programme)

The research group is a medium-term association of several academics working together on a special research project which, in terms of its thematic and financial scope and its duration, goes beyond the funding possibilities offered by the German Research Foundation's Individual Grants Programme or Priority Programme.

The aim of research groups is to help provide the necessary staffing and material resources for a medium-term period – mostly six years – of close cooperation. Research groups often contribute to the establishment of new fields of research.

**Research training group  
(DFG funding programme)**

Research training groups are temporary arrangements at universities aimed at supporting junior graduate academics. In research training groups PhD students have the opportunity to carry out their work as part of a coordinated research programme supported by several university teachers. They are integrated into the research work being done by the institutes involved. There is a study programme designed to complement and extend the training group members' individual specializations and structure their cooperation. As a rule, the research and study programme is of an interdisciplinary nature.

**Restrictions on admissions**

For courses of study in which demand for places regularly exceeds the number of places available, the Ministry of Education can regulate access to such courses at the request of the university. Those wishing to study must then apply through the Foundation for University Admissions (formerly ZVS, Central Admissions Agency) (central selection procedure) or to the university direct (local selection procedure).

**Special funding**

Special funding is approved and provided by the state of North Rhine-Westphalia for certain defined purposes. As a rule, this funding is used to carry out projects, hire additional staff or buy equipment.

**Staff**

The university staff includes academic, non-academic and miscellaneous academic staff. The academic staff consists of professors, research staff, artistic staff and teachers for special tasks. The non-academic staff comprises the people working in the central administration, in the administration of the various academic departments, and in the administrative and technical areas of the institutes, chairs and Central Institutions, as well as apprentices. The miscellaneous academic staff includes people who work at the university without having their primary employment there (part-time teaching staff, auxiliary staff).

**Standard curriculum value**

The so-called standard curriculum value (Curricularnormwert) is a term from legislation relating to capacities offered by universities (Kapazitätsrecht) and is designed to express the differing amounts of teaching provided to students in their courses of study. The higher the proportion of teaching which is held in larger groups (e.g. lectures), the lower the Curricularnormwert, and vice-versa. The Curricularnormwert is an important parameter for determining the teaching capacities for each subject. The changeover to the new BA/MA courses requires a re-evaluation of the system used so far.

**Students**

In the student statistics a distinction is made between people (headcounts) and total subject courses being studied by all students (statistics relating to courses of study). For the headcount, it is always the registrations for the 1st subject which are determined. In the statistics relating to courses of study all main and secondary subjects are taken into account.

**Students transferring from another university**

Students who have enrolled at Münster University for the first time, or once again, to begin studying a subject or to study it in a higher semester, and who were previously enrolled at another university.

**Subject semester**

Semester in which students are enrolled for a certain course. This can include semesters credited from another course or subject. Holiday semesters are not included.

**Subject study duration**

Number of semesters studied in the subject in which the final examination is taken. Semesters from other courses of study which are recognized for the examination taken are included in the details given.

**Summer semester**

Period from April 1 to September 30.

**Third-party funding**

Funds for research and development projects carried out by members of the University as part of their work and financed not with money from the University's budget but from funding provided by third parties. A distinction is made between expenditure from subsidies from the German Research Foundation for Collaborative Research Centres – and expenditure from third-party funding.

**Third-party funding personnel**

Third-party funding personnel can only be hired for a limited period, i.e. the maximum period being for the approved duration of the project in question. The decisive factor regarding employment criteria is the content of the funding notification from the source of the funding or the funding agreement signed. Contracts covering part-time employment have been converted to full-time jobs, i.e. full-time employee equivalents.

**Transregio (DFG funding programme)**

Since July 1999 the German Research Foundation has been funding the new Transregio collaborative research centres as an alternative to the collaborative research centres possible until then. Transregios are characterized by having several locations (often two or three). There is a free choice of cooperation partners at and between the locations. The contributions made by the individual cooperation partners must be essential, complementary and synergetic for the aim of the joint research.

**University semesters**

Total number of semesters completed at universities in Germany (including any changes of subject or university).

**Winter semester**

Period from October 1 of one year to March 31 of the next.





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