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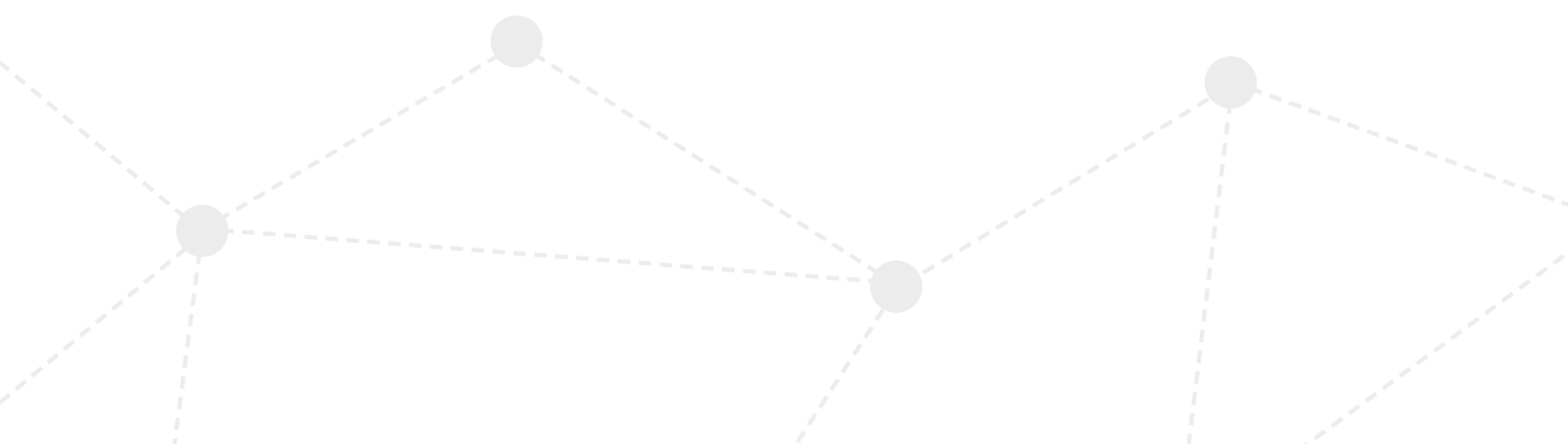
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PADERBORN UNIVERSITY

Paderborn is located in the federal state of North Rhine-Westphalia. It is a modern city with approximately 150,000 inhabitants. Paderborn is one of the economic centres of the East Westphalia region and home to some of the world's leading industrial companies such as Siemens, Diebold Nixdorf, Benteler, dSpace, and Hella.

The town can look back on a long and interesting history. It was first mentioned in the historical records 1,200 years ago after the founding of the Holy Roman Empire.

Paderborn offers a friendly and safe environment to study, recreate and live.

Paderborn's favourable geographical location in the heart of Germany is an ideal starting point for discovering the country and its people. Well-known and popular destinations such as Cologne, Berlin and Munich can be reached easily. Trips to nearby cities such as Münster, Detmold, Osnabrück, Soest and Hameln are also highly recommended.





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GERMANY

Studying in Germany is a great opportunity for young people from across Europe and all over the world. While benefiting from an excellent educational system, you can also learn or improve your language skills. Your stay in Germany will provide a memorable and truly unique experience.

REASONS FOR STUDYING AT PADERBORN UNIVERSITY

Everything under one roof: A compact campus where you find lecture halls, student services and leisure time facilities close together.

You will never get lost here: Even Paderborn's historic city centre is within walking distance and there are plenty of fascinating destinations at your doorstep!

Excellent quality of living and studying at low cost: No tuition fees, only a semester contribution of approximately 330€, which includes a semester ticket for free public transportation within all North Rhine-Westphalia. Not only the study costs, but also living expenses are very reasonable in Paderborn.

We are there for you: We provide excellent support for international students. With different possibilities for personal and online consultation and the organization of intercultural events, our University offers a diverse environment.

Benefit from a modern study environment: Multimedia-based lecture halls, individual study places and a library with long opening hours are awaiting you! All over campus you can find places where students can gather to create, study, and discuss. German universities are renowned for encouraging their students' self-sufficiency and allowing students to plan their own academic program.

Gain ground in an economically strong region: Many successful companies and „hidden champions“ are based close to Paderborn. Hence Paderborn University has close cooperations with local and international industries.

Live in a green city with stunning natural surroundings: We are sure that you will find new adventures and stunning views nearby!

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

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FACULTIES

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PADERBORN UNIVERSITY

Paderborn University with its approx. 20.000 students is a mid-sized fully accredited state university offering all types of degrees and a broad spectrum of subjects. It has five faculties.

FACULTY OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

- Department of English and American Studies
- Department of Educational Science
- Department of Protestant Theology
- Department of German Studies and Comparative Literary Studies
- History Department
- Department of Social and Human Sciences
- Department of Catholic Theology
- Department of Art, Music, Textiles
- Department of Media Studies
- Department of Romance Languages

FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND ECONOMICS

- Department 1: Management
- Department 2: Taxation, Accounting and Finance
- Department 3: Business Information System
- Department 4: Economics
- Department 5: Business and Human Resource Education
- Department 6: Law

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

- Department of Physics
- Department of Chemistry
- Department of Sports and Health

FACULTY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

- Applied mechanics
- Computer application and integration in design and planning
- Dynamics and mechatronics
- Fluid process engineering
- Construction and drive technology
- Synthetics technology
- Synthetics processing
- Lightweight construction in the automobile
- Particle process engineering
- Product development
- Control engineering and mechatronics
- Technology & diversity
- Technical mechanics
- Technical thermodynamics
- Forming and machining production engineering
- Materials science
- Materials and joining technology

FACULTY OF COMPUTER SCIENCE, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS

- Department of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology
- Department of Computer Science
- Department of Mathematics

COURSE SELECTION

Exchange students are free to choose courses from the entire course catalogue with only few exceptions.

FURTHER INFORMATION

uni-paderborn.de/en/faculties

go.upb.de/courseselection



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CITY

Paderborn is surrounded by a charming countryside, but it is also a lively cultural centre with theatres and cinemas, concerts from classical to jazz, a vibrant art scene, clubs and entertainment, museums – including the world’s largest computer museum – art galleries, and a wide variety of sports and recreational activities, from water sports, horse riding and indoor carts to parachuting and paragliding. The culinary offerings range from traditional cooking to cosy student pubs, bars and bistros.

NATURE AT ITS BEST

The landscape of the Paderborn region is incredibly rich and stimulating. The flat stretches through the lowlands of the Lippe-Ems in the west are particularly well suited for relaxed bike tours. The ridges of the Egge Mountains in the east with their lush forests offer a beautiful terrain for hikers. The barren Paderborn plateau is a wide karst landscape, the unique heath areas and inland dunes of the Senne stretch to the north, and the hills of the Sauerland can be seen to the south.

CULTURAL VARIETY AND HISTORY

A walk through Paderborn is like taking a trip through history. The city’s appearance impressively reflects the lively more than 1.200 year chronicals of Paderborn. In the center alone there are more than twenty historic buildings from all architectural periods.

LEISURE

The assortment of physical activities is vast: climbing parks, golf courses and the water-ski park. The plentiful supply of therapeutic springs and geographical position are the indispensable conditions for Paderborn’s thriving spa culture. Cozy courtyard cafés and rustic Westphalian inns are ideal places for an extensive rest on bike or hiking tours.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Paderborn: paderborn.de/tourismus-kultur

Paderborner Land: paderborner-land.de

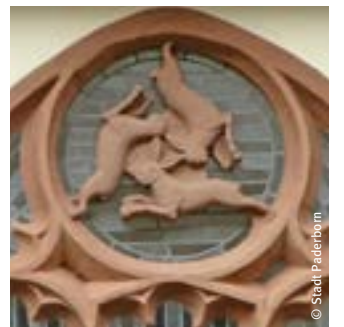


Paderborn University has a vital campus and offers a lot of options for studying, learning, meeting people, sports and other academic and leisure activities.





An active cultural city life or piece and relaxation in beautiful nature? Paderborn offers you both!





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ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

The orientation program takes place before and during the semester and includes the following:

- Welcome Event
- A guided tour of the campus and the university
- Intercultural workshops on „Living and Studying in Germany“
- City tour with the assistance of Eurobiz
- Excursion, weekend and day trips, country evenings and many other activities (organized by the Eurobiz team)

EUROBIZ E.V.

Eurobiz is a student association at Paderborn University. Their mission is to help both exchange students coming to Paderborn, and local students going abroad. They have committed themselves to helping exchange students to have the best time possible in Paderborn.

BUDDY PROGRAM

The mentoring program of the International Office brings international exchange students and Paderborn students together.

In this program, Paderborn students accompany the newly arriving international exchange students during their arrival and first steps in Paderborn.

By providing support, information and advice, students make it easier for the international students to get started at the university and settle in Paderborn.

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HOUSING



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There are various options for living in Paderborn. The most common of these are described below:

STUDENT RESIDENCE

Each semester, the “Studierendenwerk Paderborn” (STW) reserves a limited number of rooms in their halls of residence for exchange students. These are private rooms in shared flats.

LIVING WITH LOCALS

STW offers rooms of Paderborn students who are abroad. These are usually private rooms in shared flats.

OWN APARTMENT OR FLAT

Students can search for suitable apartments on special websites and in local newspapers, or place their own ad in the newspaper. On the Homepage of STW, students can find private accommodation, too.

CONTACT STUDIERENDENWERK:

studierendenwerk-pb.de/en

go.upb.de/accommodation

go.upb.de/AccommodationGuide



PARTNERSHIPS

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Paderborn University attaches great importance to the internationalisation of research and teaching. Around 3.000 international students and many visiting academics and lecturers create an international atmosphere on campus.

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Our approx. 200 worldwide university partnerships are the result of long-term research collaborations. Every year, about 350 Paderborn students go abroad and, in return, students from our partner universities come to Paderborn.

BECOMING PARTNERS

Have we sparked your interest? We look forward to hearing from you. We would be happy to talk to you about possible cooperation opportunities as well as the possibility of exchanging students.

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