

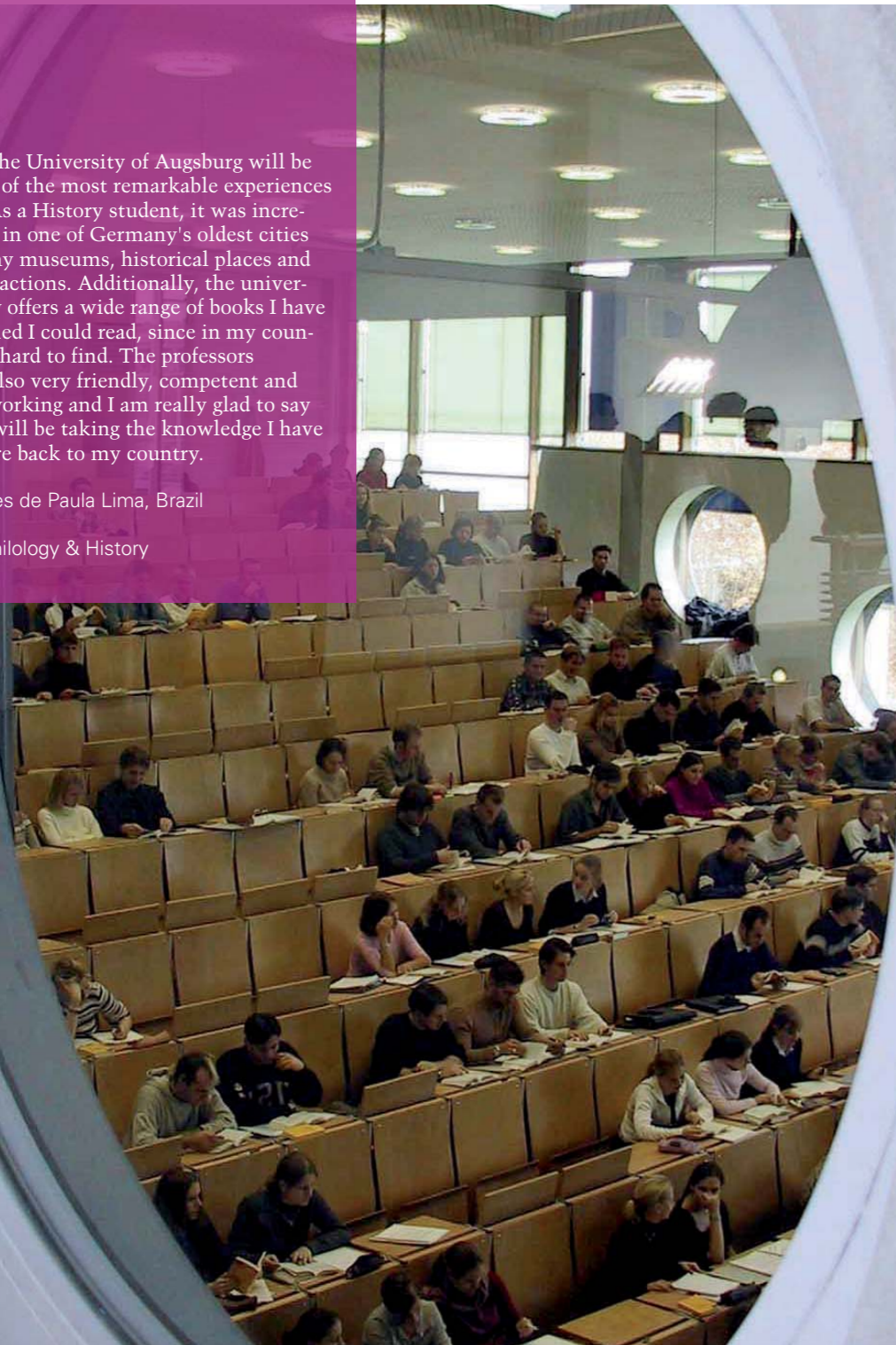
# Study & Life

at the University of Augsburg

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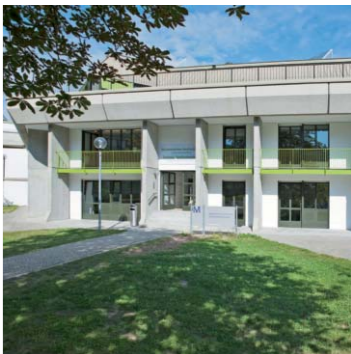
My stay at the University of Augsburg will be for sure one of the most remarkable experiences of my life. As a History student, it was incredible to live in one of Germany's oldest cities with so many museums, historical places and cultural attractions. Additionally, the university's library offers a wide range of books I have never dreamed I could read, since in my country they are hard to find. The professors I had were also very friendly, competent and really hardworking and I am really glad to say that soon I will be taking the knowledge I have acquired here back to my country.

Marcelo Alves de Paula Lima, Brazil  
History  
Faculty of Philology & History



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## University of Augsburg

### General

The University of Augsburg was founded in 1970 and is one of the newest, modern universities in Bavaria. With approximately 19,900 students (Winter Semester [WiSe] 2014/2015), the university has a hospitable atmosphere. Students come not only from Germany but also from abroad: 9.4% (WiSe 2014/2015) are foreign students.


### Studying and Living on Campus

The University of Augsburg's campus is one of the most congenial places to study in Germany. Situated near the city center of Augsburg, the campus is spacious without being overwhelming. The modern buildings, functional and yet architecturally appealing, blend into a landscaped park with grassy areas, a lake, fountains and several sculptures by contemporary artists.

The layout of academic buildings on one site simplifies the day-to-day functions of the university while encouraging communication. The individual faculties, administrative offices (including the Student Service Center), refectory, cafeterias, bars, and libraries are conveniently located closely together. This is a place where people not only study, teach, and conduct research, but also live.

The true sense of „university“: a sense of community, cooperation and solidarity among the lecturers, researchers, and students, can be felt strongly at the University of Augsburg. This close-knit atmosphere benefits all members of the university community.





Since I love the German language, culture, nature and everything else about Germany, it was easy for me to decide where to study. Still, it was hard to leave my home country behind, because I already knew that I would stay in Germany for a long time. Studying at the University of Augsburg is a great and unforgettable experience for me. I am lucky enough to meet students from all over the world: China, Kazakhstan, Korea, Brazil and many other countries as the University is really international. I recommend studying in Augsburg to all of my friends in Bulgaria, since it is an amazing opportunity and I am having a great time here.

Denitsa Kostadinova, Bulgaria  
Media and Communication  
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## Faculties & Degrees

The University of Augsburg provides ideal conditions for successfully completing a degree program within a reasonable time frame. Each of the seven faculties adheres to long-term strategies for education and development, and uses the most up-to-date facilities available:

- Faculty of Catholic Theology
- Faculty of Business and Economics
- Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Philology and History
- Faculty of Mathematics, Natural Sciences, and Materials Engineering
- Faculty of Applied Computer Science

### **Interdisciplinary, Practice-oriented, Responsible**

Interdisciplinary cooperation is a daily feature of research and teaching at the university, and new forms of teaching are constantly developed in each of the faculties in order to intensify and accelerate learning. Where appropriate, degree programs are designed to be as practice-oriented as possible. Offered courses come from the three main fields of research and teaching that determine the university's profile: cultural and social sciences, innovative technologies, and teacher training. The curricula are designed to meet high standards of academic excellence combined with practical needs of society and economy. The University of Augsburg readily approaches ethical issues and social responsibilities involved in education and research. This is reflected in the university's motto: „Scientia et conscientia“.



## Faculty of Catholic Theology

### Magister Theologiae

- Catholic Theology

### Bachelor Program

- Catholic Theology (minor)

### Master Program

- Environmental Ethics

### Teacher Training

- Catholic Religious Education (GS, G, RS, MS)\*

### PhD Program

- Catholic Theology

In addition to the PhD program which includes taught courses, a research-only doctorate is also offered. This applies to all disciplines at the Faculty of Catholic Theology.

**For more information about the degrees and subjects offered:**  
[www.kthf.uni-augsburg.de](http://www.kthf.uni-augsburg.de)

Contact:  
Universität Augsburg, Faculty of Catholic Theology  
Universitätsstraße 10, 86135 Augsburg, Germany  
E-Mail: [dekanat@kthf.uni-augsburg.de](mailto:dekanat@kthf.uni-augsburg.de)

## Faculty of Business & Economics

### Includes the following institutes:

- Business
- Economics
- Statistics & Mathematical Theory of Economics

### Bachelor Programs

- Global Business Management
- Business
- Economics

### Master Programs

- Economics and Public Policy
- Finance & Information Management (Elite Study Program of Bavaria)
- Global Business Management
- Business

### Double Degree Programs

- German-French Management, B.Sc./ M.Sc. (Augsburg – Rennes/France)

### Extra-occupational course

- Business Administration MBA

The faculty offers the opportunity to earn a research doctorate. This applies to all disciplines at the Faculty of Business and Economics.

**For more information about the degrees and subjects offered:**  
[www.wiwi.uni-augsburg.de](http://www.wiwi.uni-augsburg.de)

Contact: Universität Augsburg, Center for International Relations (CIR)  
Faculty of Business and Economics  
Universitätsstraße 16, 86159 Augsburg, Germany  
[www.wiwi.uni-augsburg.de/cir](http://www.wiwi.uni-augsburg.de/cir)

## Faculty of Philosophy & Social Sciences

### Includes the following institutes/centers:

- Leopold-Mozart-Center of Music
- Media and Communication
- Protestant Theology
- Sports Science

### Bachelor Programs

- Art Education
- Educational Science
- Media and Communication
- Music
- Philosophy
- Social Sciences

### Master Programs

- Discourse, Politics and Society
- Educational Science with a Focus on Diversity in Education
- Media and Communication
- Music
- Music and Concert Education
- North American Studies
- Philosophy Knowledge – Values – Meaning
- Studies in Social and Political Conflict

### Teacher Training

- Art Education (GS, RS, MS)\*
- Educational Sciences (GS, G, RS, MS)\*
- Music (GS, RS, MS)\*
- Physical Education (GS, G, RS, MS)\*
- Protestant Religious Education (GS, G, RS, MS)\*
- Social Studies (GS, G, MS)\*

### Extra-occupational course

- Music Therapy M.A.

## Faculty of Philosophy & Social Sciences

### PhD Programs

- Empirical Education Research
- International, Intercultural and Historical Education Studies
- Diversity and Educational Achievement
- Social Sciences

[www.uni-augsburg.de/forschung/ggs\\_graduiertenschule](http://www.uni-augsburg.de/forschung/ggs_graduiertenschule)  
In addition to PhD programs which include taught courses, a research-only doctorate is also offered. This applies to all disciplines at the Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences.

**For more information about the degrees and subjects offered:**  
[www.philso.uni-augsburg.de](http://www.philso.uni-augsburg.de)

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E-mail: [dekan.phil1@phil.uni-augsburg.de](mailto:dekan.phil1@phil.uni-augsburg.de)

## Faculty of Law

### Bachelor Program

- Law and Business Studies

### State Exam

- Law

### Master Program

- Law and Business Studies

### Magister Legum (LL.M.)

- German Law for International Graduates, post graduate course (LL.M.)
- Intellectual Property and Competition Law (LL.M.IP)
- International Business Law, post graduate course (LL.M.)

The faculty offers the opportunity to earn a research doctorate. This applies to all disciplines at the Faculty of Law.

**For more information about the degrees and subjects offered:**  
[www.jura.uni-augsburg.de](http://www.jura.uni-augsburg.de)

Contact: Universität Augsburg, Faculty of Law  
Universitätsstraße 24, 86159 Augsburg, Germany  
E-mail: [dekan@jura.uni-augsburg.de](mailto:dekan@jura.uni-augsburg.de)

## Faculty of Philology & History

### Bachelor Programs

- Applied Intercultural Linguistics (ANIS)
- Comparative Literature
- English and American Studies (Philology)
- European Cultural History
- French Language and Literature
- German as a Second and as a Foreign Language
- German Language and Literature
- History
- History of the Arts and Cultural History
- Italian Language and Literature
- Spanish Language and Literature

### Master Programs

- Applied Intercultural Linguistics (ANIS)
- Art and Literary Culture – Discourses and Methodologies from an Historical Perspective (Magister Artium, Master of Arts)
- English and American Studies (Philology) (in English)
- Ethics of Text Cultures (Elite Study Program of Bavaria)
- German Language and Literature
- Hispanistik International (Spanish and Latin-American Philology), M.A. (Augsburg – Valladolid/Spain)
- Historical Studies
- History of the Arts and Cultural History
- Interdisciplinary European Studies
- International Literatures
- Mediating Culture (Teaching Philology and History)

### Double Degree Programs

- European Cultures of Communication (Italy), M.A. (Augsburg, Verona/Italy)
- European Cultures of Communication (German-French Master of French Language and Literature), M.A. (Augsburg, Nancy/France)
- Frankocom: French Language and Literature in Exchange, B.A. (Augsburg, Nancy/France)

### Teacher Training

- English (GS, G, RS, MS)\*
- French (G, RS)\*
- German (GS, G, RS, MS)\*
- German as a Second Language (GS, G, RS, MS)\*
- History (GS, G, RS, MS)\*
- Italian (G)\*
- Spanish (G)\*

## Faculty of Philology & History

### PhD Programs

- English and American Studies (Philology)
- Ethics of Text Cultures
- European Communication Cultures from the Enlightenment to the Present
- German Studies (Philology)
- History
- History of the Arts and Cultural History
- Linguistics
- Literature (transdisciplinary)
- Research in Didactics (Philology and History)

[www.uni-augsburg.de/forschung/ggs\\_graduiertenschule](http://www.uni-augsburg.de/forschung/ggs_graduiertenschule)

In addition to PhD programs which include taught courses, a research-only doctorate is also offered. This applies to all disciplines at the Faculty of Philology and History.

**For more information about the degrees and subjects offered:**  
[www.philhist.uni-augsburg.de](http://www.philhist.uni-augsburg.de)

Contact: Universität Augsburg, Faculty of Philology and History  
Universitätsstraße 10, 86135 Augsburg, Germany  
E-mail: [dekan.phil2@phil.uni-augsburg.de](mailto:dekan.phil2@phil.uni-augsburg.de)

## Faculty of Mathematics, Natural Sciences, and Materials Engineering

### Includes the following institutes/centers:

- Mathematics
- Physics
- Materials Resource Management

### Bachelor Programs

- Business Mathematics
- Mathematics
- Materials Science
- Physics
- Industrial Engineering (WING)

### Master Programs

- Advanced Functional Materials (FAME) (in English)
- Business Mathematics
- Industrial Engineering (WING)
- Materials Science (in English)
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Top Math (Elite Study Program of Bavaria), M.Sc./PhD.

### Teacher Training

- Mathematics (GS, G, RS, MS)\*
- Physics (GS, G, RS, MS)\*

### PhD Program

- TopMath (M.Sc. with PhD-track)

In addition to the M.Sc./PhD program which includes courses at the University, the faculty also offers the opportunity to earn a research-only doctorate. This applies to all disciplines at the Faculty of Mathematics, Natural Sciences, and Materials Engineering.

**For more information about the degrees and subjects offered:**  
[www.uni-augsburg.de/de/fakultaeten/mntf](http://www.uni-augsburg.de/de/fakultaeten/mntf)

Contact: Universität Augsburg, Faculty of Mathematics, Natural Sciences, and Materials Engineering  
Universitätsstraße 14, 86159 Augsburg, Germany  
E-Mail: [dekan@mntf.uni-augsburg.de](mailto:dekan@mntf.uni-augsburg.de)

## Faculty of Applied Computer Science

### Includes the following institutes/centers:

- Geography
- Informatics (Computer Science)
- Institute for Software & Systems Engineering (ISSE)

### Bachelor Programs

- Computer Science
- Computer Science and Multimedia
- Computer Science in Engineering
- Geography
- Geoinformatics
- Business and Information Systems Engineering

### Master Programs

- Climate and Environment Sciences
- Computer Science
- Computer Science and Information-oriented Business Management
- Computer Science and Multimedia
- Geography
- Geoinformatics
- Global Change Ecology (Elite Study Program of Bavaria)
- Software Engineering (Elite Study Program of Bavaria)

### Teacher Training

- Geography (GS, G, RS, HS)\*

The faculty offers the opportunity to earn a research doctorate. This applies to all disciplines at the Faculty of Applied Computer Science.

**For more information about the degrees and subjects offered:**  
[www.uni-augsburg.de/de/fakultaeten/fai](http://www.uni-augsburg.de/de/fakultaeten/fai)

Contact: Universität Augsburg, Faculty of Applied Computer Science  
Universitätsstraße 6a, 86159 Augsburg  
E-Mail: [dekan@informatik.uni-augsburg.de](mailto:dekan@informatik.uni-augsburg.de)

### \* Abbreviations used for teacher training:

GS = Grundschule (Elementary School)  
G = Gymnasium\*\*  
RS = Realschule\*\*  
MS = Mittelschule\*\*

\*\* There are 3 different levels of German Secondary Education: the highest level is the Gymnasium, the intermediate level is the Realschule and the lowest level is the Mittelschule. Students of Teacher Training choose one level for their studies.

## Facts & Figures

### Winter Semester 2014/2015

19,900 students, of which 9.4% are international students from 98 countries.

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**Number of Professors** 214

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**Number of Academic Staff** 1006

### Academic Calendar

The academic year is divided into two terms:

„Wintersemester“: October to March, with a lecture period from mid-October to mid-February

„Sommersemester“: April to September, with a lecture period from mid-April to the end of July

### Application Deadlines

Summer Semester (SoSe): 15<sup>th</sup> of January

Winter Semester: (WiSe): 15<sup>th</sup> of July

The application deadlines for exchange programs may vary depending on the program. Applicants should therefore contact the responsible exchange coordinator at their home institution.

Further information about dates and deadlines can be found at: [www.uni-augsburg.de/de/einrichtungen/studentenkanzlei/termine](http://www.uni-augsburg.de/de/einrichtungen/studentenkanzlei/termine)

### Tuition

Public universities in Germany do not charge tuition fees as they are tax-funded.

Studentenwerk (student services fee) (WiSe2014/2015): € 42

Semester ticket for public transport (WiSe2014/2015): € 59

Up-to-date information can be found at:

[www.uni-augsburg.de/einrichtungen/studentenkanzlei/beitraege](http://www.uni-augsburg.de/einrichtungen/studentenkanzlei/beitraege)

### Language of Instruction

The courses in Augsburg are mainly taught in German, except for some master study programs. In addition, every faculty offers some courses in English. As this is subject to change each semester, further information can be found on the respective faculty pages.

### Grading System

Students' assignments and exams are evaluated according to the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). Additionally, the German grading system is used for some subjects:

#### German marks:

1,0; 1,3	very good
1,7; 2,0; 2,3	good
2,7; 3,0; 3,3	satisfactory
3,7; 4,0	adequate
above 4,0	fail

The grading system used in the Law program is different to the grading systems in other subjects:

#### Grades:

11.51 – 18.00	excellent
8.01 – 11.50	good
5.01 – 8.00	satisfactory
4.51 – 5.00	adequate
4.00 – 4.50	deficient
0 – 3.99	fail

### Cost of Living

The estimated cost of living per year for an international student in Germany is around € 8,000 for 12 months.

### Yearly Expenses (estimated)

University fees (student service fee, semester ticket)	€ 202
Accommodation in a student dorm or private accommodation	€ 2,000 to 3,200 € 3,000 to 5,400
City transport	free for enrolled students
Food	€ 2,000 to 2,500
Health insurance	€ 700–800
Textbooks & stationery	€ 500
Miscellaneous	€ 1,600

### Accommodation

Students of the University of Augsburg can choose between many types of accommodation. The university itself does not provide any halls of residence; nevertheless, it cooperates very closely with the organization „Studentenwerk“, which manages 6 halls in Augsburg. Other organizations, such as Kolping and BLLV, offer accommodation as well. For detailed information please check:

[http://www.studentenwerk-augsburg.de/english/housing/wohnservice/auslaendische\\_Eng.php](http://www.studentenwerk-augsburg.de/english/housing/wohnservice/auslaendische_Eng.php)

In general, however, students in Augsburg live in shared flats/apartments. It is not difficult to find a shared flat in Augsburg, and the rental prices are relatively low in comparison to other German cities. The internet (e.g. [www.wg-gesucht.de](http://www.wg-gesucht.de)) or the university's bulletin boards are great sources for finding shared flats.



## Course Offerings and Services for International Students

### German Language Courses

The university offers German language courses from level A1 to C2 (Common European Framework (CEF)).

[www.sz.uni-augsburg.de/studium/deu](http://www.sz.uni-augsburg.de/studium/deu)

### Studienvorbereitungskurs

Preliminary classes to prepare students for their studies and life in Augsburg. More information can be found at the following website

[www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de](http://www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de)

### Introduction to German Culture

A course taught from an intercultural perspective. The university offers this class regularly for its international students. The goal is to help these students to understand the German culture better, to enrich their daily life in Germany, and to improve their studies at the University of Augsburg. It is possible to receive credits for this class.

[www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de](http://www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de)

### Excursions & Events

Field trips, „Orientation Days“ and intercultural evenings are just some of the events to help international students to get in touch with other international as well as German students. Participating in these trips and events also helps students to get to know Augsburg, Germany, and other cultures better.

[www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de/de/veranstaltungen](http://www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de/de/veranstaltungen)

### International Summer Course

For students who want to study German for a short period of time and at the same time get to know Augsburg and German culture.

[www.uni-augsburg.de/projekte/sommerkurs](http://www.uni-augsburg.de/projekte/sommerkurs)

### Alumni Augsburg International

With the help of the Alumni Augsburg International Network, alumni stay in touch with their university and friends.

<http://www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de/en/incoming/alumni/>

### Service Centre for Augsburg's Universities, Student Service Organization and the City of Augsburg

A special service for foreign researchers and students. At the Hochschulbetreuungsstelle, all administrative formalities and questions regarding the status as a foreign national can be dealt with directly with the help of university staff.

[http://www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de/en/incoming/legal\\_matters](http://www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de/en/incoming/legal_matters)

### Augsburger Stage

Summer Exchange Program of European Economic Law (taught in English).

[www.jura.uni-augsburg.de/de/international/summer\\_program](http://www.jura.uni-augsburg.de/de/international/summer_program)

Please note that for some of the Augsburger Stage courses students can even get credits.

### Tutor Program

Organized by the Student Committee's (AStA) international department, this program is aimed at helping foreign students settle into life at the University of Augsburg and in Germany. Each foreign student is allocated a local student from the same subject area as a contact person for questions on all aspects of their studies and how to organize everyday life in Germany.

[www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de/en/incoming/intercultural/tutorprogramme](http://www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de/en/incoming/intercultural/tutorprogramme)

## Facilities for Studies & Leisure

### Catering

The University of Augsburg has a large canteen („Mensa“) and two cafeterias. The Mensa is open Monday to Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and provides around 15 different dishes a day at very reasonable prices (€1.70 – €3.50). In the cafeterias, students can sip their first morning cup of coffee or tea, cappuccino or cocoa from 7:00 a.m. on. In summer, students can take their food and drinks outside and enjoy them on the terrace.

[www.studentenwerk-augsburg.de/english/catering/cafeterien\\_Eng.php](http://www.studentenwerk-augsburg.de/english/catering/cafeterien_Eng.php)

### Library

The University of Augsburg provides a well-equipped library. Students have access to the main library as well as three departmental libraries. Furthermore, they can search the catalogue and reserve materials online. If necessary, students also have access to the Bavarian Library Network which enables them to order books from libraries all over Bavaria and the rest of Germany.

[www.bibliothek.uni-augsburg.de](http://www.bibliothek.uni-augsburg.de)

### Computer Center

In several CIP-Pools on campus more than 100 PCs with internet access are available for all students. Campus-wide printing facilities are also provided.

[www.rz.uni-augsburg.de](http://www.rz.uni-augsburg.de)

### Sports Programs

The University of Augsburg offers a wide range of athletics/gym classes. More than 80 different kinds of sport can be practiced by all students. The courses take place during the semester at a very low price.

[hsa.sport.uni-augsburg.de](http://hsa.sport.uni-augsburg.de)

[twitter.com/hsaux](https://twitter.com/hsaux)

### Language Center

Students have the possibility to learn many different languages during their studies free of charge. The Language Center offers courses in English, Spanish, Arabic, Chinese, Russian, Japanese, French and many more. Most courses are offered at different levels according to the Common European Framework (CEF).

[www.sz.uni-augsburg.de](http://www.sz.uni-augsburg.de)

### Music

Students interested in music have many possibilities to either listen to or play music themselves. The team of the Collegium Musicum offers a variety of bands, orchestras and choirs such as The Gospel Choir, The Chamber Choir, The University Orchestra, The Uni Big Band and many other musical ensembles. Furthermore, the Leopold-Mozart-Center offers several projects and events beside music studies.

[www.uni-augsburg.de/de/collegium\\_musicum](http://www.uni-augsburg.de/de/collegium_musicum)

### Theater Groups

The „Anglisten Theater“ is a drama group for students, which stages plays in English.

<http://www.student.uni-augsburg.de/de/gruppen/anglistentheater/>

The drama group „G-spielt“ is organized by students of art education and open to international students.

Contact: [matthias.lidl@phil.uni-augsburg.de](mailto:matthias.lidl@phil.uni-augsburg.de)

### For „Journalists“

Magazines: There are several university newspapers one can write for: eMAG (English magazine, [www.emag-augsburg.de](http://www.emag-augsburg.de)), presstige ([www.presstige.org](http://www.presstige.org)),


Alumni Augsburg International: ([www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de/de/incoming/alumni](http://www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de/de/incoming/alumni))

Campus TV: Blickpunkt campus

(<http://ml.phil.uni-augsburg.de/projekt/blickpunkt-campus>)

Campus Radio: Kanal C ([www.kanal-c.net](http://www.kanal-c.net))

student.stories: ([www.studentstories.de](http://www.studentstories.de))



Studying abroad in Germany is not only a fantastic experience academically, but socially and personally as well. The city of Augsburg has so much history, art, architecture, and culture – all of which make living here as a student a pleasure. Moreover, the University of Augsburg boasts some of the friendliest, most polished and competent professors and tutors I've ever met. The support and community provided for international students, especially by the University's International Office, is truly top notch, and I would absolutely recommend Augsburg as a destination for students who desire an excellent multicultural higher education experience.

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Faculty of Applied Computer Science

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[www.facebook.com/uni.augsburg](https://www.facebook.com/uni.augsburg)  
[twitter.com/uni\\_augsburg](https://twitter.com/uni_augsburg)

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### International Office

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[info@aaa.uni-augsburg.de](mailto:info@aaa.uni-augsburg.de)  
[www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de](http://www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de)

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### Student Registration Office

„Studentenkanzlei“ (Building A1)  
Universitätsstraße 2  
[studentenkanzlei@zv.uni-augsburg.de](mailto:studentenkanzlei@zv.uni-augsburg.de)  
[www.uni-augsburg.de/de/einrichtungen/studentenkanzlei](http://www.uni-augsburg.de/de/einrichtungen/studentenkanzlei)

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### Language Center

„Sprachenzentrum“ (Building A3)  
Universitätsstraße 2  
[helga.wuest@sz.uni-augsburg.de](mailto:helga.wuest@sz.uni-augsburg.de)  
[www.sz.uni-augsburg.de](http://www.sz.uni-augsburg.de)

### Student Service Organization

„Studentenwerk“  
Eichleitnerstraße 30  
b!st – Advisory Service for Students  
[bist@studentenwerk-augsburg.de](mailto:bist@studentenwerk-augsburg.de)

Administration for the Halls of Residence /  
Accommodation Service (Building M)  
Universitätsstraße 4  
[wohnen@studentenwerk-augsburg.de](mailto:wohnen@studentenwerk-augsburg.de)  
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[www.facebook.com/studentwerk.augsburg](https://www.facebook.com/studentwerk.augsburg)  
[twitter.com/STW\\_AUGSBURG](https://twitter.com/STW_AUGSBURG)

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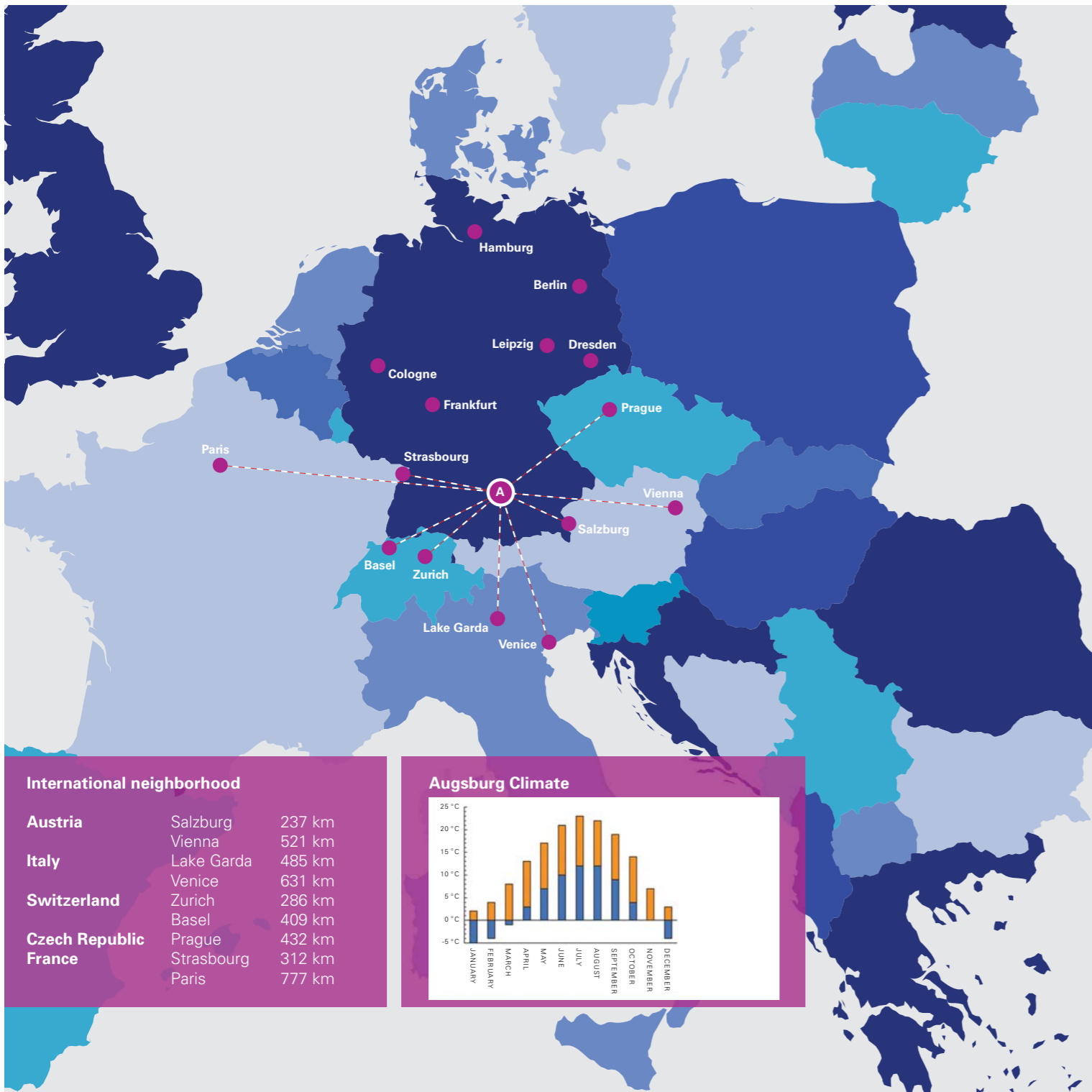
### Student Counseling Service

„Zentrale Studienberatung“ (Building M2)  
Universitätsstraße 6  
[info@zsb.uni-augsburg.de](mailto:info@zsb.uni-augsburg.de)  
[www.uni-augsburg.de/studienberatung](http://www.uni-augsburg.de/studienberatung)  
[www.facebook.com/zsb.uni.augsburg](https://www.facebook.com/zsb.uni.augsburg)  
[twitter.com/ZSB\\_UniA](https://twitter.com/ZSB_UniA)

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### Student Union

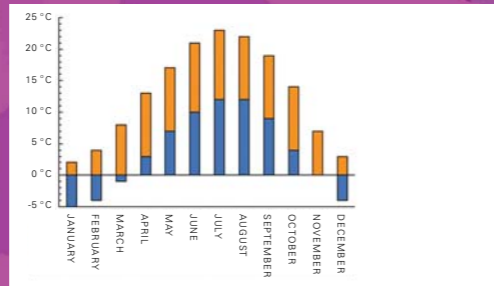
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**International neighborhood**

<b>Austria</b>	Salzburg	237 km
	Vienna	521 km
<b>Italy</b>	Lake Garda	485 km
	Venice	631 km
<b>Switzerland</b>	Zurich	286 km
	Basel	409 km
<b>Czech Republic</b>	Prague	432 km
	Strasbourg	312 km
<b>France</b>	Strasbourg	312 km
	Paris	777 km

**Augsburg Climate**



**City of Augsburg**

**General**

The city of Augsburg is more than 2,000 years old, and with Kempten and Trier, one of the three oldest cities in Germany. Founded in 15 B.C. by the Romans at the confluence of the rivers Lech and Wertach, Augsburg has played a significant role in Europe throughout history, especially during the Renaissance, the Rococo Period and the Industrial Age. Famous sons of Augsburg include the influential merchant Jakob Fugger, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart’s father Leopold Mozart, the painter Hans Holbein, and the well known writer and playwright Bertold Brecht. Located in the south of Germany – in the “Freistaat” Bavaria – the city is home to about 281,000 inhabitants. Due to its longstanding history, Augsburg has many attractions and places of interest. Founded in the 16th century, the „Fuggerei” is the oldest welfare housing development in the world. The history of Augsburg’s cathedral reaches back to 823 A.D. The City Hall was built in the 17th Century by the famous architect Elias Holl and is among the most important secular buildings of the Renaissance. Besides, the Art Nouveau style synagogue is, next to the various museums, worthwhile a visit. Nature lovers can enjoy the botanical garden or have a picnic in the Siebentischwald, a forest near the university. Many theaters and galleries offer a wide range of cultural activities and the „Augsburger Puppenkiste”, a famous puppet theater known all over Germany, entertains adults and children alike. During the entire year, the inhabitants of Augsburg can enjoy festivals like the Mozartfest or the Brecht Festival.

[www.augsburg.de](http://www.augsburg.de)

**Climate**

The climate in Augsburg is moderate and continental with rather cold winters and hot and dry summers. The average temperature in winter is 0° C and in summer it is 20° C. Usually, the warmest month is July, January is the coldest.

**Transportation**

Augsburg has an efficient public transport system. There is a direct connection from the city center to the university as well as well-designed bikeways. The streetcar stop is directly on campus, and the fare for the entire semester is included in the semester fees.

**Leisure**

Augsburg benefits from its proximity to the Alps, which means that nature lovers can enjoy skiing, mountain biking, hiking and any other outdoor activities. Water lovers can enjoy the nearby lakes such as the Ammersee, Starnberger See, or Lake Constance. Another sight attracting many international tourists is the famous Castle Neuschwanstein. And those who want to enjoy a traditional German festivity should not miss the Oktoberfest in Munich, which is located only 60 kilometers away.

Studying at the University of Augsburg is a real opportunity for me: I finished my Bachelor studies at another University in Germany and loved the country and language so much, that I decided to stay here. I chose to do my Master's degree at the University of Augsburg because of its good reputation and the very small study program which allows an intensive and individual tutoring. Moreover, the University always offers support whenever I have administrative or organizational problems. However, what I like the most about the University of Augsburg is that it so multicultural, there are students from all over the world and you get to meet new people, every day.

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