

DFG-Research Groups

FOR 2253 – Crossing the borders: The interplay of language, cognition and the brain in early human development
Speaker: Prof. Dr. Barbara Höhle
(inter-faculty unit Cognitive Sciences)

FOR 2537 – Emerging Grammars in Language Contact Situations: A Comparative Approach
Speaker: Professor Dr. Heike Wiese
(Department of German Studies)

FOR 2558 – Interactions of essential trace elements in healthy and diseased elderly (TraceAge)
Speaker: Prof. Dr. Tanja Schwerdtle
(Institute of Nutritional Science)

FOR 2694 – Large-Scale and High-Resolution Mapping of Soil Moisture on Field and Catchment Scales – Boosted by Cosmic-Ray Neutrons
Speaker: Prof. Dr. Sascha E. Oswald
(Institute of Environmental Sciences and Geography)

DFG Research Groups in cooperation with the University of Potsdam

The University is currently involved in twelve other Research Groups. An overview is available at: www.uni-potsdam.de/en/research/profiles-projects-and-programs/research-groups.html

DFG Research Training Groups

Integrated Research Training Group of the Collaborative Research Center 1287 – The limits of variability in language: Cognitive, grammatical and social aspects
Speaker: Dr. Tatjana Scheffler
(inter-faculty unit Cognitive Sciences)

Integrated Research Training Group of the Collaborative Research Center 1294 – Data Assimilation: The Seamless Integration of Data and Models
Speaker: Prof. Dr. Sylvie Roelly, Prof. Dr. Wilhelm Huisinga
(both Institute of Mathematics)

GRK 2018 – Surface processes, Tectonics and Georesources: The Andean foreland basin of Argentina
Speaker: Prof. Dr. Manfred Strecker
(Institute of Environmental Sciences and Geography)

GRK 2043 – Natural Hazards and Risks in a Changing World
Speaker: Prof. Dr. Axel Bronstert
(Institute of Environmental Sciences and Geography)

GRK 2118 – Integrating Biodiversity Research with Movement Ecology in Dynamic Agricultural Landscapes
Speaker: Prof. Dr. Florian Jeltsch
(Institute of Biochemistry and Biology)

GRK 2130 – Minor Cosmopolitanisms
Speaker: Prof. Dr. Lars Eckstein und Prof. Dr. Dirk Wiemann
(Department of English and American Studies)

DFG Research Training Groups in cooperation with the University of Potsdam

An overview is available at: www.uni-potsdam.de/en/research/profiles-projects-and-programs/graduate-programs.html

Doctoral Programs

All doctoral programs are available at: www.uni-potsdam.de/en/research/profiles-projects-and-programs/graduate-programs.html
Potsdam Graduate School support and qualifying junior scientists
www.uni-potsdam.de/en/pogs.html

National Cooperations (Research)

An overview is available at: www.uni-potsdam.de/en/research/cooperations-and-partnerships/cooperating-with-extramural-institutions.html

EU Research Projects

Horizon 2020

Marie Skłodowska-Curie-Actions

International Training Network-EJD: COSMOS – Complex Oscillatory Systems: Modeling and Analysis
Project coordinator: Prof. Dr. Arkadi Pikovski
(Institute of Physics and Astronomy)

International Training Network-ETN: PREDICTABLE – Understanding and predicting developmental language abilities and disorders in multi-lingual Europe

Project coordinator: Prof. Dr. Barbara Höhle
(inter-faculty unit Cognitive Sciences)

Individual Fellowship (IF): RHYTHMSYNC – Rhythm synchronization between music and spoken language
Project coordinator: Dr. Alan Langus
(inter-faculty unit Cognitive Sciences)

European Research Council (ERC)

EDAX: Beating Complexity through Selectivity: Excited state Dynamics from Anti-Stokes and non-linear resonant inelastic X-ray scattering
Project coordinator: Prof. Dr. Alexander Föhlisch
(Institute of Physics and Astronomy)

SMART-DNA: Single Molecule Analytical Raman Tools based on DNA nanostructures
Project coordinator: Prof. Dr. Ilko Bald
(Institute for Chemistry)

CHROMADAPT: The role of chromatin in the long-term adaptation of plants to abiotic stress
Project coordinator: Prof. Dr. Isabel Bäurle
(Institute for Biochemistry and Biology)

Societal Challenges 5 (environment):

ECOPOTENTIAL: Improving Future Ecosystem Benefits through earth observations
Project coordinator: Prof. Dr. Ariane Walz
(Institute of Environmental Sciences and Geography)

The University of Potsdam is currently involved in six other Horizon 2020 projects.

An overview is available at: www.uni-potsdam.de/en/research/research-funding/international-research-support/laufende-projekte-an-der-eu-neu/laufende-projekte-en.html

University Rankings

- Times Higher Education (THE) 2017/18 – World University Ranking: **#201–250**
- Shanghai Ranking (ARWU) 2017: **#501–600**
- QS World University Ranking 2018: **#601–650**
- Humboldt-Ranking 2017: **#11**
- Start-up Radar: **#3**

www.uni-potsdam.de



Contact Information:

Press and Public Relations Department
Press Officer: Petra Görlich
Am Neuen Palais 10, Building 09, Room 0.10–0.12
Phone: +49 331 977-1675
E-Mail: presse@uni-potsdam.de

Editorial responsibility: Press and Public Department of the University of Potsdam | February 2019
Design: unicom-berlin.de | Photos: unless otherwise noted – Karla Fritze



Universität Potsdam

Facts and Figures

University of Potsdam: An Overview

University of Potsdam: An Overview

Facts and Figures

Numbers

Students (Winter Semester 2018/19)

Total number of students: **20,878**

Freshmen: **5,263**

International students: **2,724**

Number of female students: **11,866**

Distribution of students among the faculties

Faculty of Arts: **5,290**

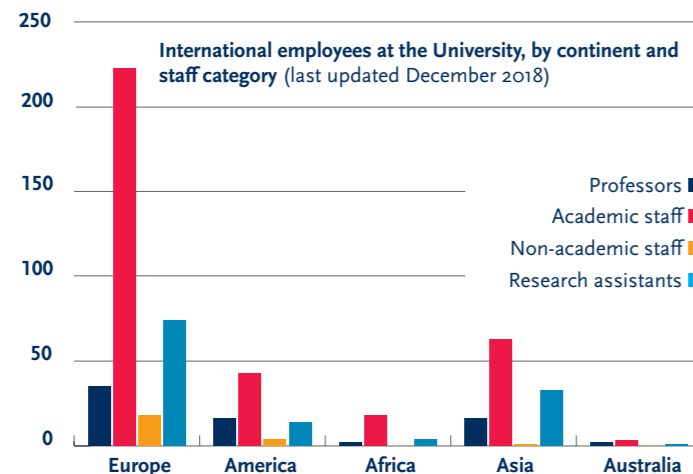
Faculty of Science: **4,911**

Faculty of Human Sciences: **3,671**

Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences: **3,671**

Law Faculty: **2,673**

Digital Engineering Faculty: **662**



Staff

Total number of professors: **317** (last updated December 2018)

Professors appointed in cooperation with other institutions: **77**

Junior professors: **20**

Academic staff: **645**

Non-academic staff: **759**

Academic and non-academic staff funded by external and special funds: **1,075**

Budget

Budget 2018: **124,3 million EUR**

External funding 2017: **56,4 million EUR**

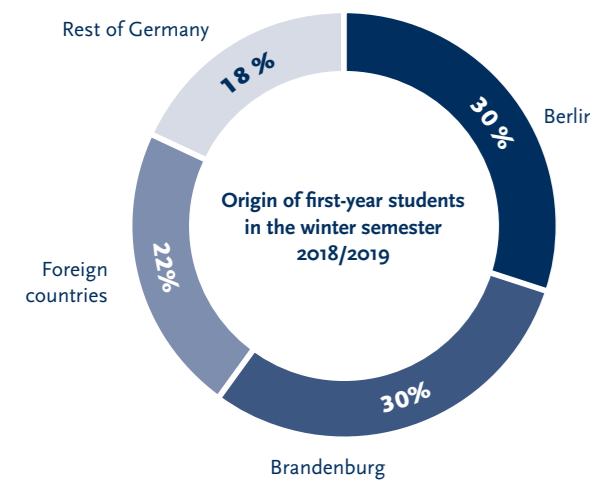
Transfer and Business formation

(Stand November 2018)

Start-ups founded: **21**

Patents granted: **5**

Fairs: **11**



Directorate

President: Prof. Oliver Günther, PhD

Vice President (Teaching and Studies): Prof. Dr. Andreas Musil

Vice President (International Affairs, Alumni and Fundraising): Prof. Dr. Florian J. Schweigert

Vice President (Research and Junior Academics): Prof. Dr. Robert Seckler

Chancellor: Karsten Gerlof

Departments

Law Faculty

Civil Law

Criminal Law

Public Law

Faculty of Arts

Department of English and American Studies

Department of German Studies

Department of History

Classical Philology

Department of Jewish Studies and Religious Studies

School of Jewish Theology

Department of Arts and Media

Department of Philosophy

Department of Romance Studies

Department of Slavic Studies

Department of Planning of Lifestyle – Ethics – Religion

Faculty of Human Sciences

Cognitive Sciences

Educational Sciences

Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences

Business Administration, Economics

Political and Administrative Sciences, Sociology

Faculty of Science

Institute of Biochemistry and Biology

Institute of Chemistry

Institute of Nutritional Science

Institute of Environmental Sciences and Geography

Institute of Geosciences

Institute of Computer Science

Institute of Mathematics

Institute of Physics and Astronomy

Digital Engineering Faculty

(in cooperation with the Hasso Plattner Institute for Digital Engineering gGmbH)

Faculty of Health Sciences

(in cooperation with the Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg and the Brandenburg Medical School Theodor Fontane)

Center for Teacher Training and Education Research

(joint institution of the teacher training faculties)

Scientific Institutions

Religions in Context Forum

Institute of Municipal Studies
Human Rights Center
Potsdam Graduate School
Potsdam Research Institute for Multilingualism
Potsdam Transfer
Theodor Fontane Archive

Affiliated Institutes

www.uni-potsdam.de/en/research/cooperations-and-partnerships/affiliated-institutes.html

International

University Partnerships

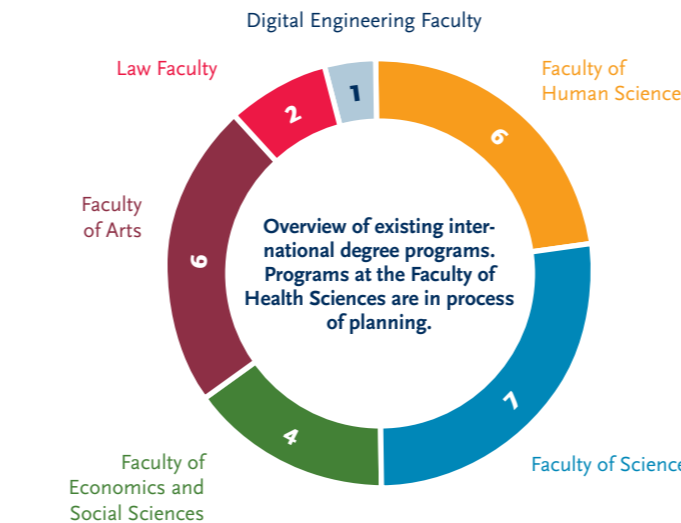
72 total, out of these **54** university partnerships and **18** faculty partnerships.

An overview including exchange partnerships is available at:

www.uni-potsdam.de/en/international/profile/partnerships.html

International Programs:

26, 18 of them in English



Strategic Partners

Macquarie University, Sydney (Australia)

Tel Aviv University (Israel)

COIL network State University of New York

Welcome Center assisting visiting scholars

Research and young academics

(last updated December 2018)

Research Focuses at the University of Potsdam

Cognitive Sciences

Earth Sciences

Functional Ecology and Evolution Research

Plant Genome Research and Systems Biology

Research Areas especially promoted among the Faculties

Complex Systems

Functional Soft Matter

Public Policy and Management

Research Initiatives

Health Sciences

RECS – Research Center Sanssouci

Astrophysics

NEXUS – Earth Surface Dynamics

Network Digital Humanities

Research Associations in cooperation with the University of Potsdam

Berlin Center for Genomics in Biodiversity Research (BeGenDiv)

BIBS consortium Bridging in Biodiversity Science

Cluster of Excellence Unifying Systems in Catalysis (UniSysCat)

Cluster of Excellence Science of Intelligence (SCIOI)

Competence cluster Nutritional research Nutriact

Coordination platform Geo.X

Center for Innovational Competence – The joint research center for fiber spectroscopy and sensing

Selma Stern Center for Jewish Studies Berlin-Brandenburg

DFG Collaborative Research Centers

SFB 1287 – Limits of Variability in Language

Speaker: Prof. Dr. Isabell Wartenburger

(inter-faculty unit Cognitive Sciences)

SFB 1294 – Data Assimilation

Speaker: Prof. Dr. Sebastian Reich

(Institute for Mathematics)

Collaborative Research Centers in cooperation with the University of Potsdam

The University is currently involved in seven other Collaborative Research Centers. An overview is available at:

www.uni-potsdam.de/en/research/profiles-projects-and-programs/special-research-areas.html

DFG Priority Programs

SPP 1704 – Flexibility matters: Interplay between trait diversity and ecological dynamics using aquatic communities as model systems (DynaTrait)

Coordination: Prof. Dr. Ursula Gaedke

(Institute of Biochemistry and Biology)

SPP 1921 – Intentional Forgetting in Organizations

Coordination: Prof. Dr. Annette Kluge, Prof. Dr.-Ing. Norbert Gronau

(Ruhr Universität Bochum, University of Potsdam/Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences)

SPP 1927 – Iron-Sulfur for Life

Coordination: Prof. Dr. Silke Leimkühler

(Institute of Biochemistry and Biology)

SPP 2026 – Geometry at Infinity

Coordination: Prof. Dr. Bernhard Hanke, Prof. Dr. Christian Bär

(University of Augsburg, University of Potsdam/Institute for Mathematics)

