Welcome to FAU – Welcome to Germany
We are glad that you are here.
The University of Erlangen and Nürnberg
Get to know us better

1743 FAU founded by Margrave Friedrich of Bayreuth

1769 The name of the University is changed to mark Margrave Alexander of Ansbach and Bayreuth’s patronage:

Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg
Welcome to the heart of Europe!
FAU – #1 Innovator in Germany
Learn with the best

Rank 14 throughout the world
Metropolitan Region Nürnberg
Employability – Local Industry Partners

- BMW
- DAIMLER
- SCHAEFFLER
- Audi
- Infineon
- BOSCH
- adidas
- LUK
- FAG
- DATEV
- PORSCHE
- BASF
- The Chemical Company
- VW
- BAYER
- Evonik Industries
FAU – one of the leading research universities in Germany

- Approx. 38,000 students
- 5 faculties (incl. Faculty of Engineering and University Hospital)
- 23 departments, 25 clinics
- 585 professorships
- More than 260 degree programs, among them:
  - 77 Bachelor’s degree programs and 92 Master’s degree programs
We’re always glad to help you.

- Go to fau.eu/education/international to find information for international students
- Go to fau.eu/education for all information about your studies
- Use service institutions like the Central Office of International Affairs, the International Offices in the faculties and the Study Service Centres in your departments, the student advice service and the career service
Central Office for international Affairs

We can support you with:

- Communication with authorities (Immigration, Municipality)
- Employment regulations while being a student
- Advice and support on other non-academic matters

But also:
- Planning a stay abroad (internship/semester abroad)
- Scholarships for a stay abroad
Central Office for International Affairs

Come and meet us!


Visitors address:
Helmstraße 1, Eingang A, 91054 Erlangen

Office hours: daily 9.00-12.00, except Wednesday and on individual appointment
Get some more support

The following institutions, programmes and services can help you to settle at FAU
Student Representation

Studierendenvertretung

- Enabling students groups to host events
- Improving studying-conditions
- Working towards a more sustainable FAU
- Distribution of teaching subsidies
Structure of the university

- University
- Faculty
- Department
- Students' Parliament
- Students' Faculty Representation (FSV)
- Course Representation (FSI)
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Studierendenvertretung

- **Fachschaftsinitiative FSI**
  - On Department level
  - One or multiple Courses
  - Improve study conditions
  - Social events

- Close to your problems or questions
- Every student can join (!)
- How to find them?
  - stuve.fau.de
Office of Equality and Diversity: Diversity Scouts
www.gender-und-diversity.fau.de

- Politics of Gender Equality
- Family Service
- Intercultural contact point
- Diversity Management
Diversity Scouts

... are peer counselors for students who represent diverse experiences

Responsibilities:

• Contribute as ’ambassadors of diversity’ to a non-discriminative university culture through networking among students

• Organize events in the field of diversity

• Support you to get oriented at FAU or to find the right helpdesk for your individual problem
Buddy programme and FVI

Find a friend in Germany.
Intercultural tips

To avoid intercultural conflicts, please have a look at our video “Discoveries of international students: The wondrous ways of German student life”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JBbC6UnQlQQ
Questions?

For questions, please contact us:

www.fau.eu/contacts-central-office-for-international-affairs/