ACCOMMODATION

Though you will have to arrange for your accommodation mainly by yourself, the GU will assist you. International researchers may either stay in one of our four guest houses or make use of Goethe Welcome Centre’s accommodation service: www.uni-frankfurt.de/gwc/Accommodation

FACTS ABOUT FRANKFURT AM MAIN

• 730,000 inhabitants, 5.5 million in the Rhine-Main Area
• International centre of the lively and dynamic Rhine-Main Area, where the rivers Rhine and Main meet, including the cities Frankfurt, Wiesbaden, Mainz, Offenbach, Darmstadt and Hanau
• Highest per capita subventions for culture in Germany
• A city of short distances with an excellent public transport infrastructure

GREAT JOB OPPORTUNITIES

• 43,000 companies with approx. 668,400 jobs in the area are the key data of a flourishing economy offering many interesting job opportunities
• Frankfurt is the financial centre of Germany with 215 banks, including the European Central Bank, 161 foreign banks, and the fourth largest stock exchange in the world

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

• Though a central European financial hub Frankfurt also boasts a great number of fine historical sites and cozy places to relax and enjoy life
• More information: www.frankfurt.de

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE &
GOETHE WELCOME CENTRE

The International Office and the Goethe Welcome Centre are at your disposal offering assistance and guidance you might require:
www.uni-frankfurt.de/io
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www.uni-frankfurt.de
THE UNIVERSITY

THE UNIVERSITY WAS FOUNDED IN 1914. CURRENTLY IT IS LOCATED ON FOUR CAMPUSES, ALL OF THEM CLOSE TO THE CITY CENTRE

• Campus Westend (Social Sciences, Law, Economics, Humanities and the Central Administration)
• Campus Niederrad (University Hospital & Medical Science)
• Campus Riedberg (Natural & Life Sciences)
• Campus Bockenheim (Mathematics & Computer Science)

16 FACULTIES ARE OFFERING 170 STUDY COURSES
01 Law
02 Economics and Business Administration
03 Social Sciences
04 Educational Sciences
05 Psychology and Sports Sciences
06 Protestant Theology
07 Roman Catholic Theology
08 Philosophy and History
09 Faculty of Linguistics, Cultures, and Arts
10 Modern Languages
11 Geosciences and Geography
12 Computer Science and Mathematics
13 Physics
14 Biochemistry, Chemistry and Pharmacy
15 Biological Sciences
16 Medical Science

ESSENTIAL STATISTICS

• 47,000 Students, including 7,300 international students
• PhD students: 6,000
• Academic staff: 2,838
• Administrative staff: 2,015
• 584 professors from more than 50 nations
• 19 Nobel Laureates
• 570 bilateral cooperation and exchange agreements with universities all over the world
• Budget: Euro 630.5 million, 163.8 million third-party funds and 18.7 million LOEWE program

RESEARCH

THREE CLUSTERS OF EXCELLENCE FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
• Cardio-Pulmonary System
• Macromolecular Complexes
• Formation of Normative Orders

OTHER MAIN FIELDS OF RESEARCH
• Empirical Education
• Biodiversity and Climate
• Heavy Ions
• Cell and Gen Therapy
• Oncology

UNIVERSITY LIFE

• University sports: www.uni-frankfurt.de/hochschulsport
• Student Cinema (Pupille): www.pupille.org
• Theatre: chaincourt.org
• Academic Orchestra & Choir: www.unimusik-frankfurt.de
• Christian & Islamic campus groups

LIVING EXPENSES

RENTAL RATES
• 1-room furnished apartment: 500-750 €
• 2-room furnished apartment: 750-1,000 €
• 3-room furnished apartment: 1,000-1,400 €
• 4-room furnished apartment: more than 1,400 €

LIST OF PRICES FOR STANDARD DAILY-USE ITEMS
• Single Ticket public transport: 2.90 €
• Monthly ticket public transport: 87.40 €
• Coffee: 2.50 €
• Cinema (per person): 11.00 €
• Bread roll: 0.60 €
• Beer (0.5 lit.): 3.70 €

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR INTERNATIONAL VISITORS, RESEARCHERS AND STUDENTS

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE
Professional advice in academic and social matters for incoming and outgoing students
www. uni-frankfurt.de/io

GOETHE WELCOME CENTRE
Support, advice and extensive relocation service for incoming international researchers (PhDs, Postdocs and Professors)
www.uni-frankfurt.de/gwc

GOETHE RESEARCH ACADEMY FOR EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS - GRADE
Central research academy offering multi-disciplinary qualification programs, guidance, and support to researchers during the early stages of their careers
www.grade.uni-frankfurt.de

RESEARCH SERVICE CENTRE
Support of researchers throughout the entire life cycle of a research grant
www.rsc.uni-frankfurt.de

CAREER SERVICE
Vocational orientation and career counseling for students and young researchers
www.career.uni-frankfurt.de

GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSES
German courses and other language courses are offered throughout the year in cooperation with the „Internationales Studienzentrum“ (ISZ)
www.uni-frankfurt.de/44403461/isz

UNIVERSITY SERVICES
• Seven main university libraries with nine million books and other media
• 20 different cafeterias