Finding your way through our University

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Goethe University (GU)

Introduction to the structure of our University
Actors of the German research and innovation system

Federal Government

16 State Governments

Public Research
- universities
- academies
- departmental research
- research organizations (MPG, FhG, HGF, WGL)*

Intermediary
- German Research Foundation
- foundations (private and public)
- Donors’ Association
- European Research Council (ERC)
- associations and chambers

Research and development in the Economic Sector
- large and multinational enterprises
- small and medium-sized enterprises

European Commission

Consultation
- Expert Commission on Research and Innovation
- Research Union
- innovation dialogue

Joint science conference coordination

Science council evaluation and consultation

Source: BMBF Bundesbericht Forschung und Innovation 2014

* Max Planck Society for the Advancement of Science (MPG), Fraunhofer Society (FhG), Helmholtz Association of German Research Centres (HGF), Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Science Association (WGL)

** German Federation of Industrial Cooperative Research Associations
Structural indicators of Hessen

Population c 6.2 million
Capital: Wiesbaden

Science landscape
• 5 Universities (Kassel, Gießen, Marburg, Frankfurt, Darmstadt)
• 5 Universities of Applied Sciences
• 2 Art Colleges
• 3 Technical Colleges for Administration
• 17 Private Universities
• 11 Vocational Academies
• 30 non-university Research Institutes
# Main Focus of Research and Development Activities in Hessen and at Goethe University

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<th>Research Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Located at Goethe University</th>
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| Health / Life Science        | • Basic and translational research for cardiovascular diseases as well as cancer and lung diseases  
• Drug Research, innovative bio-technologies (2 Excellenzcluster, 4 LOEWE-Zentren, 12 LOEWE-Schwerpunkte) | • Macromolecular Complexes - Cluster of Excellence Frankfurt (CEF-MC)  
• Excellence Cluster Cardio-Pulmonary System (ECCPS)  
• Translationale Medicin and Pharmacology, (TMP) |
| Natural Sciences / Environment | Climatic Change and Particle Physics (1 LOEWE-Zentrum, 6 LOEWE Schwerpunkte)                                                                                                                                   | • Biodiversität und Klima (BIK-F) (since 01.01.2015 Part of Senckenberg Society for Natural Research)  
• Insektenbiotechnologie (Beteiligung, ab 2014 Weiterführung als LOEWE-Zentrum)  
• Sensors Towards Terahertz – New Technologies for Life Sciences, Process- and Environment Monitoring |
| Engineering Sciences         | High-performance supercomputers, future of energy supply, ressource-efficient use of material, mobility                                                                                                     | ./                                                                                           |
| Culture / Society / Economics | Normative Orders, Developmental and learning research, Conflicts, Financial market research                                                                                                                    | • Excellence Cluster Normative Orders  
• Sustainable Architecture for Finance in Europe (SAFE)                                                                                      |
Organisational Structure

Orientation Day for new employees – finding your way through our University
# University governance units and their responsibilities

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<td>University Council</td>
<td>11 Members, 10 non-university, 1 HMWK representative,</td>
<td>• Participation in the appointment of presidium members</td>
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<td>• Suggestions for Study and Research Affairs</td>
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<td>• Supervisory body for Presidium</td>
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| President / Executive Board | President (Prof. Wolff)  
4 Vice Presidents  
Registrar/Provost (Dr. Fester) | • Legal head of institution  
• Facilitates the development of Goethe University  
• Budget responsibility  
• Target agreements with the state |
| Senate                | Execlutive Board plus  
9 professors  
3 academic staff  
3 students  
2 adminstrative-technical staff  
(Women’s Representative, Staff Council) | • Determines basic order  
• Advises on fundamental aspects concerning study, teaching and research  
• Monitors Executive Board |
| Dean                  | Dean, Vice Dean, Academic Dean                                         | • Operational management of the Department  
E. G. responsibility for  
  o Appointment of professors  
  o Personnel and financial planning  
  o Academic Regulations |
### The University Executive

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<tr>
<td>Prof. Wolff</td>
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**Presidents’ Department**
- Research
- PR & Communication
- Private University Funding
- Education and Quality Assurance

**Research and Infrastructure**

**Teaching and Studying**

**Infrastructure**

**Internationalization**

**Equal Opportunities Office**

**Legal Unit**

**Finances / Controlling**

**Real Estate Management**

**Student Service Center**

**Human Resources**

**International Office**

**Research Service Center**

**Staff unit for internal auditing**

**Research**

**Teaching**

**Self-administration**
Faculties at Goethe University

16 Faculties, Bachelor- and Master Programmes, doctoral studies, postdoctoral qualification
Mission: Research and teaching

- Niederrad
  - 16 Medicine

- Ginnheim
  - 09 Faculty of Linguistics, Cultures and Arts
  - 05 Psychology & Sports Sciences

- Bockenheim
  - 12 Computer Science & Mathematics

- Riedberg
  - 11 Geosciences & Geography
  - 15 Biological Sciences

- Westend
  - 01 Law
  - 02 Economics & Business Administration
  - 03 Social Sciences
  - 04 Educational Sciences
  - 05 Psychology & Sports Sciences
  - 06 Protestant Theology
  - 07 Roman Catholic Theology
  - 08 Philosophy & History
  - 10 Modern Philologies
Where do I get more information?

Hochschulentwicklungsplan/ Zielvereinbarungen
- Zielvereinbarung HfM/Goethe-Universität
- Entwurf Hochschulentwicklungsplan (HEP) 2018-2020 (Stand: März 2016)
- Gliederungsentwurf HEP 2016-2020
- Hochschulentwicklungsplan (HEP) 2011 (PDF)

Leitbilder
- Leitbild der Goethe-Universität
- Grundsätze zu Lehre und Studium

Dekane, Pro- und Studiendekane
- Kontaktdressen und Amtsleistungen
- Termine Dekanerunde

Senat
- Zusammensetzung und Aufgaben des Senats
- Mitglieder des Senats
- Besetzung Senatskommissionen
- Termine Senatsitzungen
- Schriftliche Mitteilungen zu den Senatsitzungen

Forschungsrat

Early Career Researchers
Where do I get more information?

Leitung, Organe und Administration der Goethe-Universität

- Prasidium
- Abteilungen der Administration
- Gremien
- Beauftragte und Vertrauenspersonen
- Personalvertretung

Weiterführende Links
- Aktueller Jahresbericht
- Satzungen und Ordnungen
- Organigramm der Goethe-Universität
- Grundordnung
If you have any questions …

… please do not hesitate to ask:

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Thank you very much for your attention!