



Welcome to
Leipzig University

CONTENTS

01

Leipzig University

02

About Leipzig

03

Getting to and around

04

Places to stay

05

Places to eat

06

Activities

07

Contacts

01 LEIPZIG UNIVERSITY



14

faculties



31,081

students



153

degree programmes



5,659

employees



457

professors

01 LEIPZIG UNIVERSITY

Leipzig University was founded in 1409 and is one of the oldest universities in Europe. Time and again, Leipzig has also been the source of major scientific developments. As an outward-looking and modern comprehensive university, Leipzig University strives to be one of the leading institutions of higher education in Germany. A member of the German U15 network, today Leipzig University is one of the country's leading universities when it comes to top-class research and medical expertise and the most popular institution of higher education in the Free State of Saxony. More than 31,000 students are currently enrolled, with over 7000 young people beginning their studies every year.



01 LEIPZIG UNIVERSITY



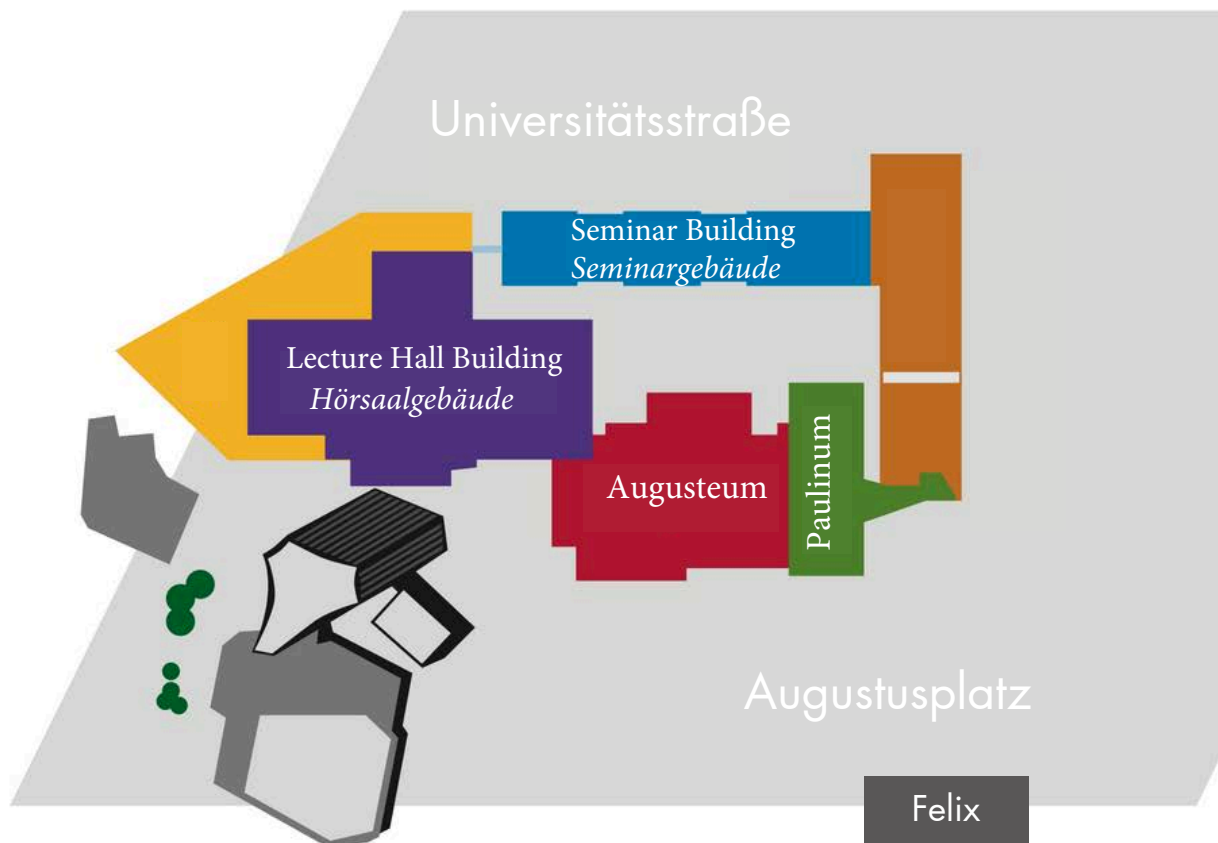
Leipzig University has a number of distinctive features such as a wide variety of contacts abroad, a high mobility rate and a large international network for teaching.

As an outward-looking university, Leipzig University regularly achieves top positions in the funding ranking published by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

Leipzig University cooperates with a wide variety of international partners on every continent and is expanding strategic university partnerships, for example, with Stellenbosch University (South Africa) and the University of Graz (Austria), into a network of international research and degree programmes. As a member of Arqus, Leipzig University is also part of the European Commission's European Universities initiative.

01 LEIPZIG UNIVERSITY

Universität Leipzig
Augustusplatz 10 / Universitätsstraße
04109 Leipzig



Paulinum: Plenary sessions
Seminargebäude: WG meetings
Felix: Dinner

ABOUT LEIPZIG 02

Situated in Saxony, Leipzig is one of the liveliest and most dynamic cities in Germany. Whether as a musical city, trade fair mecca or city of books – Leipzig has been an important European centre for hundreds of years.

Famous poets such as Gotthold Ephraim Lessing and Johann Wolfgang von Goethe moved here. And philosophers such as Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz and Arno Nietzsche influence thinking in the city to this day. Leipzig is especially well known across the world for its music, with a long tradition stretching back to the works of Johann Sebastian Bach and Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy.

Art, science and culture are still the main features of the city, with several thousand academics carrying out research in almost 20 non-university research institutions, at the University and in six other graduate schools in the city.

After the Peaceful Revolution in 1989, Leipzig developed into a booming region in East Germany, and is now experiencing a renaissance as a logistics and high-tech centre in the heart of Europe.



03 GETTING TO LEIPZIG



Leipzig Hauptbahnhof, one of Europe's largest and most impressive railway stations, is a central hub for national and international rail travel. Located in the heart of the city, it offers excellent connections to major cities across Germany and beyond.

If you're flying, you'll likely land at:

- Leipzig/Halle Airport (LEJ): 15 minutes by local train (S5 or S5X)
- Berlin Brandenburg Airport (BER): 1 hour by train
- Frankfurt Airport (FRA): 3.5 hours by train
- Munich Airport (MUC): 4 hours by train

You can book your train tickets on the [Deutsche Bahn](#) website (available in English).

03 GETTING AROUND



WALK

Walking is the easiest way to get around in the city centre. Most sights and university buildings are located within walking distance from your hotel.

TRAM

Leipzig boasts one of the most extensive tram networks in Germany. There are ticket machines at most bus and tram stops as well as in the trams. It is best to have change with you. You can check connections [online](#).



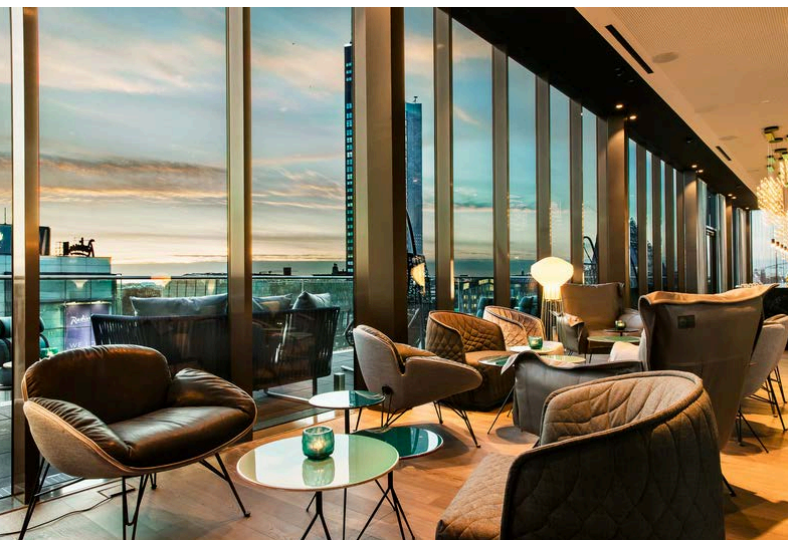
NEXTBIKE

Nextbike is Germany's biggest bike rental company. Bicycles can be found almost everywhere around the city centre. For further information, go [here](#).

PLACES TO STAY 04

NH HOTEL

Burgplatz 5
04109 Leipzig
Reservations



MOTEL ONE, POST

Grimmaischer Steinweg 1
04103 Leipzig
Reservations

MOTEL ONE, NIKOLAIKIRCHE

Nikolaistraße 23
04109 Leipzig
Reservations



PLACES TO STAY 04



HYPERION HOTEL

Sachsenseite 7
04109 Leipzig
Promocode: **#ARQUS2025**

MOTEL ONE, AUGUSTUSPLATZ

Ritterstraße 4
04109 Leipzig



B&B HOTEL

Nikolaistraße 34
04109 Leipzig

05 PLACES TO EAT

MORITZBASTEI

Kurt-Masur-Platz 1
04109 Leipzig



AUERBACHS KELLER

Grimmaische Str. 2-4
Mädlerpassage
04109 Leipzig



RATSKELLER

Lotterstraße 1
04109 Leipzig



05 PLACES TO EAT

PILOT

Bosestraße 1
04109 Leipzig



GAO VEGAN

Zentralstraße 1
04109 Leipzig



CAFÉ LUISE

Bosestraße 4
04109 Leipzig



ACTIVITIES 06

LEIPZIG BOOK FAIR

27–30 March 2025

For four days, Leipzig is the most important get-together for the book and media industry, connecting readers with authors, publishers, and media companies from Germany and around the world. As the host country in 2025, Norway will present a wide variety of authors' voices. The programme will reflect current topics of today and highlight publishing trends from Norway.

Opening hours: Thursday–Sunday, 10am–6pm



ACTIVITIES 06

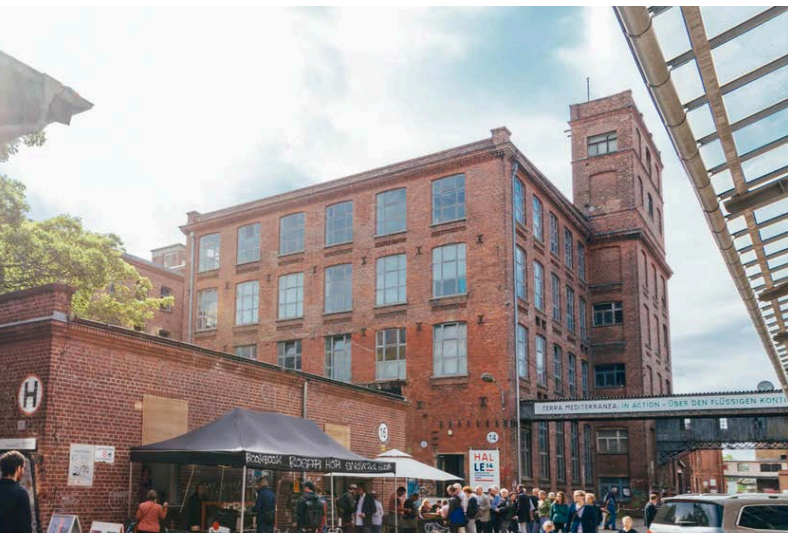
VÖLKERSCHLACHTDENKMAL

One of Leipzig's best-known landmarks commemorates the historic Battle of the Nations against Napoleon in October 1813, which was fought on the fields around Leipzig.



BAUMWOLLSPINNEREI

The former cotton mill in Leipzig's Lindenau district is primarily known for the many artists who have settled there and regularly exhibit their work in the galleries.



ZOO LEIPZIG

The Leipzig zoo offers a fantastic day out, with themed areas and a boat trip through the Gondwanaland tropical hall.



ACTIVITIES 06

THOMASKIRCHE

Since it was built in the twelfth century, St. Thomas Church has been one of Leipzig's two main churches and is known worldwide as the place where Johann Sebastian Bach worked and the St Thomas Choir sings.



PANORAMA TOWER

At 142.5 meters the Panorama Tower is the highest building in Leipzig. The open-air observation deck is located on the 31st floor.

NIKOLAIKIRCHE

St. Nicholas Church rose to national fame in 1989 when it became the centre of the Peaceful Revolution.



ACTIVITIES 06

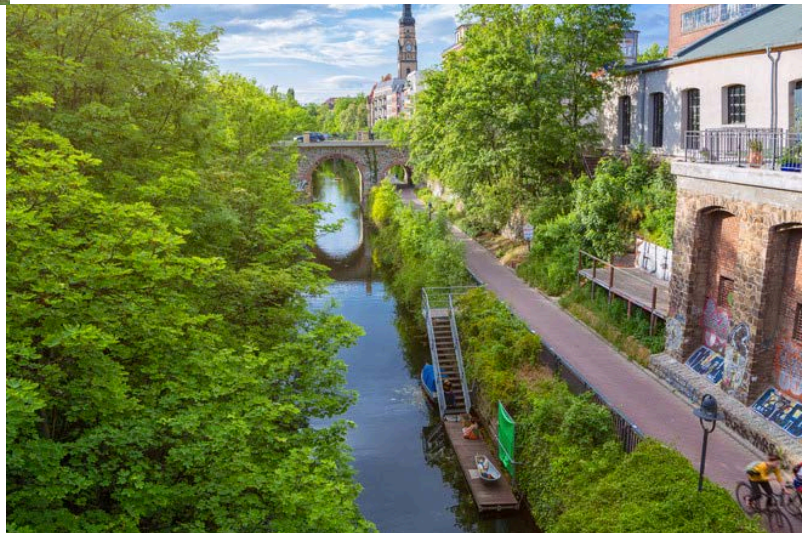


GRASSI MUSEUM

The Grassi Museum is a combination of three museums: the Ethnography Museum, the Musical Instruments Museum, and the Leipzig Museum of Applied Arts.

KARL HEINE KANAL

The 3.3-kilometre-long canal invites you to take a walk along the banks, but you can also take a leisurely boat tour on Leipzig's waterways.



MUSEUM DER BILDENDEN KÜNSTE

The Museum of Fine Arts Leipzig exhibits works from the late Middle Ages to the present day, including works by Lucas Cranach and Neo Rauch.

07 CONTACTS

For questions regarding the conference:

ARQUS@UNI-LEIPZIG.DE

+49 341 97 – 30133

+49 341 97 – 32090

+49 341 97 – 32096

Just in case:

MEDICAL HELP

116 117

English speaking doctors,
go to [this website](#).

NATIONAL EMERGENCY NUMBER

112

POLICE

110

HAVE A NICE STAY!

