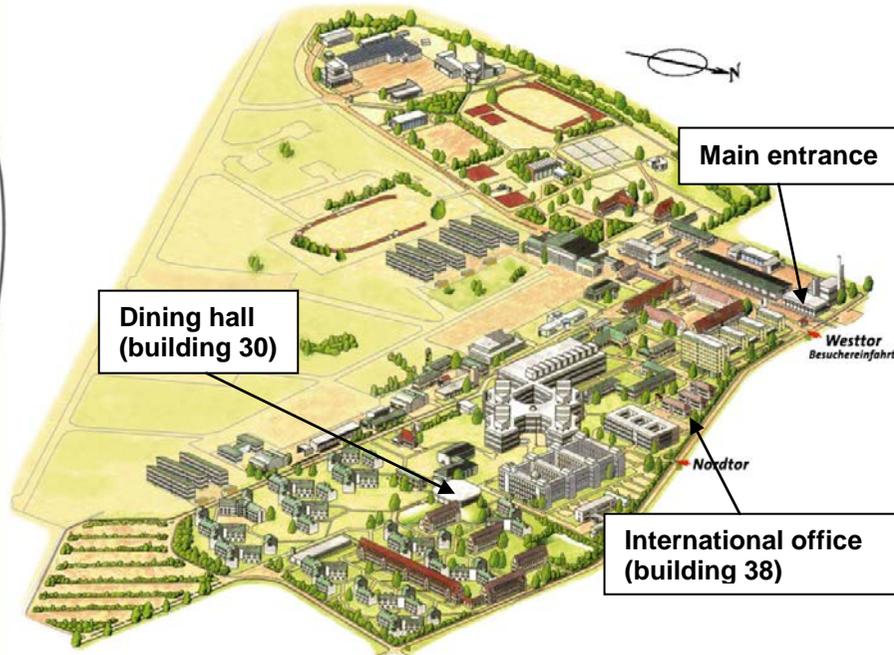


Campus Overview



President's Foreword



Dear Visiting Students and Researchers,

Welcome to the Universität der Bundeswehr München. Whether you are carrying out research or taking part in a student exchange program, I am pleased that you have chosen our university.

The Universität der Bundeswehr München is a place where innovative research leads to new-found knowledge; where modern teaching methods elicit new ideas; and where research and teaching are complemented by creativity, sports, and cultural activities. Living and learning, researching and teaching: on our campus these concepts constitute an inseparable unity. I am pleased that you will have the opportunity to experience all of this first-hand during your stay here, and I hope you will also see that we have made internationalization of teaching and research one of our top priorities at the University.

In addition, I encourage you to take advantage of the many cultural attractions in Bavaria. Munich, the surrounding area, and the Alps have a lot to offer the whole year round. Getting to know the country in which you are living, including its people and its culture, should also be a part of your study time abroad.

I wish you all the best during your stay at our university!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'M. Niehuss'.

Prof. Merith Niehuss

Introduction to the University

The Universität der Bundeswehr München was founded in 1973 with the aim of providing officers and officer candidates with a well-grounded university-level education that would also prepare them for civilian careers. After all, most regular soldiers leave the Bundeswehr after 13 years.

Since its founding, the number of students has been rising steadily: today there are around 3,500 registered students, of whom approximately 380 are women and 150 are foreign students.

In contrast to other universities, the standard period of study at the Universität der Bundeswehr München is only 3 years for a bachelor's degree and one additional year of intensive study for a master's degree. Our degrees are considered to be on equal standing with those awarded by civilian universities in Germany.



International Office

The International Office Team provides counselling for all students and visiting researchers / post-graduate students who would like to participate in research or study at our university. In addition to helping with all of the necessary administrative preparation, the international office also offers German language courses (at various levels) as well as cultural programs and excursions.

www.unibw.de/auslandsbuero

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Your Stay at the University

Preparing for your Stay: a Checklist

- Contact the International Office of the Universität der Bundeswehr at least three months prior to the commencement of your stay, and send in the required documents at your earliest opportunity.
- Sign up for international health insurance.
- Let us know the date and time of your planned arrival as soon as possible.
- Let us know in advance if you require accommodations.
- If you are moving into University Accommodations, please note the regular hours of operation of the International Office when planning your journey. (Mon.-Thurs., 10:00-16:00)
- Make sure that you have the telephone number / contact information of the International Office before you leave.

Getting there

Tickets for Public Transportation

If you will be arriving at the University by public transportation, purchase a day ticket ("Tageskarte") for your first day in Munich. Use one of the blue MVV or red DB ticket machines found at every station. Choose from the following options:

- If you are coming from Munich's central station ("Hauptbahnhof"), select "Tageskarte Innenraum" (around 6 EUR).
- If you are coming from the Munich Airport or bus station, select "Tageskarte Gesamtnetz" (around 11 EUR).
- If you are not travelling alone, a single "Partner-Tageskarte", which is valid for up to 5 adults, will be less expensive than buying individual tickets for each person.
- Once you are settled in for daily use of public transport a monthly ticket for students is recommended. If you need the ticket only to move between the campus and more central places in Munich, the ticket will cost around 50 Euro per month (Ringe 1 bis 4). The monthly ticket between the guest house in Erding and our campus (Ringe 1 bis 12) costs about 115 EUR.

Make sure to validate your ticket before getting on any train. Some tickets are validated upon purchase and will not fit in the slot of the blue ticket validators.

More information and network plan:

<http://www.mvv-muenchen.de/de/netz-bahnhoefe/netzplaene/>

Arriving by Plane



If you are arriving at the Franz-Josef-Strauß Airport (MUC) in Munich, use the suburban trains S1 or S8 from the airport to Ostbahnhof. At Ostbahnhof change trains as follows:

Connecting trains from Central Station and Ostbahnhof

From Central Station (Hauptbahnhof) as well as from Ostbahnhof you have two options:

- The suburban railway ("S-Bahn") S7 in the direction of Höhenkirchen-Siegertsbrunn, Aying, or Kreuzstraße. At Central Station the S-Bahn leaves from an underground platform. Get out at the stop called **Neuperlach Süd**.
- The underground ("U-Bahn") U5 in the direction of Neuperlach Süd. Get out at the stop called **Neuperlach Süd** (end of the line).

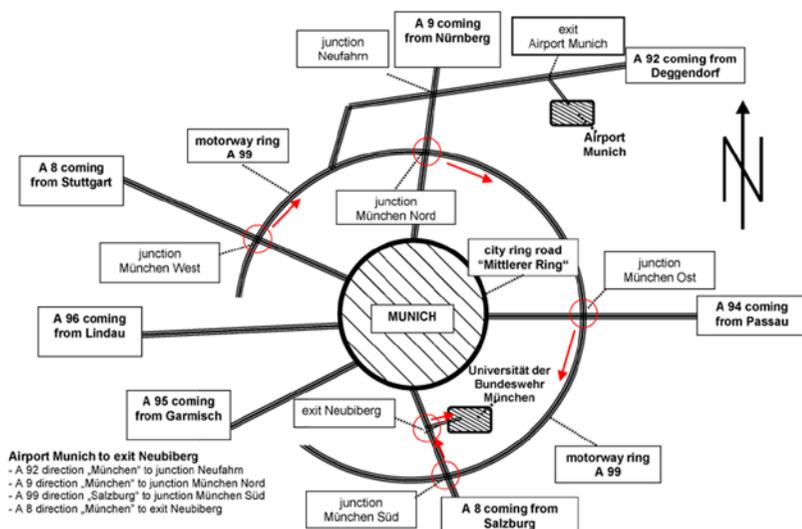
From Neuperlach Süd to the University

To get from Neuperlach Süd to the University, follow the signs down to the busses and take **Bus 217** in the direction of Unterhaching Goerdelerstraße or **Bus 218** in the direction of Campeon West. These buses run every 10 to 20 minutes (on weekends and after 6 p.m. less often). Get off at the third stop: **Universitätsstraße**. At the curve in the road you will see the main entrance to the University.

In case no busses are running, take a taxi. If none are waiting at the station, find the taxi call box below the railway bridge to call a taxi.

By Car

From the Autobahn A8 München-Salzburg you should take the exit marked Neubiberg. From there it is less than 0.5 km through a residential area to the main entrance to the University.



Accommodations

Guest House at Fliegerhorst Erding

The dormitory for our guests is at Fliegerhorst Erding, a military facility 40 km northeast of the University. Depending on demand, the spacious rooms are set up for one person or for two. The dormitory offers communal kitchens and communal showers.

Address:
Fliegerhorst Erding
Landshuter Str. 70/ Geb. 142
85435 Erding

Price:
48.20 € per month for single rooms
38.60 € per month for double rooms

Payment:
Please pay the rent for your accommodations in building 40, room 0101 on the university campus by the fifth of each month. Payment must be made in cash.

Guests:
You may invite guests to stay with you for up to 7 days each (either in your room or in a separate room, at around 9,- € per night per guest). Give the Passport and ID center (PAUS) **at least 2 weeks' notice** – you will find the center on the university campus (building 155).

Identification Card:
Always make sure that you have your yellow ID card with you when you leave your dormitory. Without it you will not be permitted to re-enter the facility grounds.

Meals

There are several places to eat at the University. The least expensive option is the university cafeteria (Mensa), which serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner but requires notice in advance. In the self-service restaurant, “Brandl”, you can choose from a selection of entrées at lunch and dinnertime, and snacks and drinks are served all day. The OHG (Offiziersheimgesellschaft, “officers’ club”) and the UHG (Unteroffizierheimgesellschaft, “sergeants’ mess”) serve reasonably priced meals and beverages. In addition, there is a small shop near the cafeteria, where you can buy groceries and household supplies.

<http://www.unibw.de/praes/service/verpflegung>

Nearby Shopping

Aside from the shop on campus, a REWE supermarket with a bakery is around a 10-minute walk from the main entrance of the campus. Opening hours are from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. In Bavaria stores and shops are generally closed on Sunday (only a few small shops at Ostbahnhof and Hauptbahnhof are open).

To get to the nearest shopping center, take a bus to Neuperlach Süd, from there the subway U5, and hop off at the second stop, Neuperlach Zentrum. Here you will find the PEP, a mall with a pharmacy, bookstores, shoe and fashion shops, hairdressers, drugstore, food parlors, cafés, a large supermarket, and much more.

Banks / ATM Machines

In Germany credit cards are widely accepted. However, it is not possible to pay with Visa, Master or AmEx cards at all locations, and many vendors only accept credit cards for purchases of over a certain amount. Therefore, it's always a good idea to carry some cash with you.

There is an ATM machine on campus at the entrance of the restaurant "Brandl". However, the withdrawal fees are relatively high.

At the PEP mall (see Nearby Shopping) there is an ATM machine on the way from the subway platform up to the mall right by the escalators leading to the entrance. There is also a Commerzbank and a Sparkasse near the mall.

The nearest option to the campus may be at the Infineon Campeon, which has a Hypo Vereinsbank ATM (and also a good cafeteria to have lunch at on weekdays). Take the Bus 218 to Campeon to get there.

With the Bus 217 you can go to Unterhaching, get off at the S-Bahn station and walk down the main street. Here you will find several banks and also ATM machines.

Courses Offered

The programs of study offered at the Universität der Bundeswehr München are regularly updated and developed. Our aim is to ensure that our students receive the best education possible, thus providing them with the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in the armed forces and the private sector. Teaching is unrestricted, and is based on independent research. Further details can be found at www.unibw.de/studium

College of Applied Sciences Programs

- Mechanical Engineering (B.Eng.)
- Computer Aided Engineering (M.Eng.)
- Defense Technology (B.Eng.)
- Applied Computer and Communication Technology (B. Eng.)
- Business and Journalism (B.A.)
- Management and Media (M.A.)

University Programs

- Civil Engineering & Environmental Studies (B.Sc. & M.Sc.)
- Electrical Engineering & Information Tech. (B.Sc. & M.Sc.)
- Informatics (B.Sc. & M.Sc.)
- Aerospace Engineering (B.Sc. & M.Sc.)
- Political & Social Sciences (B.A. & M.A.)
- Economics & Organizational Science (B.Sc. & M.Sc.)
- Adult, Intercultural & Media Education (B.A. & M.A.)
- Psychology (B.Sc. & M.Sc.)
- Physical Education (B.Sc. & M.Sc.)
- Mathematical Engineering (B.Sc. & M.Sc.)
- Business Computer Sciences (B.Sc. & M.Sc.)

Further Education

- International Management (MBA)
- International Security Studies (M.A.)
- Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (B.Eng.)

University Facilities

The following facilities can be used by all of our students and researchers. You will receive all of the necessary information for using these facilities by getting in touch with the International Office for a tour of the campus.



Library

Any book you might need for research or study at the Universität der Bundeswehr München can be obtained from the university library. The university library is responsible for supplying books and media from its own holding and from other libraries – both in printed and electronic form – for use in the library, to be checked out, or by way of interlibrary lending. In addition, it is responsible for making this information available on the web as well as the University's intranet ("Campusnetz"). Our library is a member of the Library Network of Bavaria ("Bibliotheksverbund Bayern") as well as other national library associations.

<http://www.unibw.de/unibib/ubinfo>

Computer Center

Apart from its four computer rooms with a total of fifty computers, the computer center offers many services such as scanning, colour printing, and preparation of multimedia.

<http://www.unibw.de/rz>

Media Center

The media center offers equipment and assistance for teaching, study, and research at the University. The main focus is on digital media. For example, you can record audio or video files in various formats; use the work stations for digital editing; or borrow a projector, camera, or video recorder.

<http://www.unibw.de/medz>

Language Center

The task of the language center is to offer practical, supplementary language courses for the Bundeswehr's Standardized Proficiency Profile (SLP) as well as language courses related to specific subject areas. A strong education in languages should enable students to read the literature in their field of study, to understand lectures, and to participate in discussions. The University currently offers courses in ten foreign languages.

<http://www.unibw.de/spraz>

Sports Center

Athletics are an indispensable part of any university. Sports offer a natural counter-balance to study and work, thus allowing for a higher degree of concentration and productivity - and they make life more enjoyable!

Sports play an especially important role at the Universität der Bundeswehr München. The University offers facilities for numerous different types of sports: a 400 meter track (for track and field), an extensive fitness room for working out, and a pool for swimming and diving. Volleyball, horseback-riding, and golf are also offered.

Anyone can take advantage of these facilities: not only students in the Physical Education department and our star athletes, but anyone who is affiliated with the university can use the sports center.

<http://www.unibw.de/paes/service/hochschulsport>

In Your Free Time ...

Sports

Munich and the surrounding area offer a whole spectrum of opportunities to play sports or watch professionals play. Munich's football clubs, FC Bayern and TSV 1860, are well-known throughout Europe. Their league games are held in the famous **Allianz Arena**.

Munich's Olympiapark, the former football stadium, is no longer used by the professional teams. Instead, Olympiapark now hosts other a variety of other activities: for instance, it's a great place to go jogging or rollerblading, and there are tours for climbing on the roof of the famed Olympic Stadium.

<http://www.olympiapark-muenchen.de>



Every Monday evening during the summer months, Munich hosts **Bladenight**: the roads are blocked so that thousands of skaters and rollerblade enthusiasts can enjoy a brisk skate through downtown Munich. From the end of April to the beginning of September (only when the weather permits).

<http://www.muenchnerbladenight.de>

The Mountains outside of Munich are as enticing in the winter as they are in the summer. The BOB (Bayerische Oberlandbahn) offers convenient ways to reach the **Alps** via public transportation: trains run from Munich's central station to Lenggries, Tegernsee, and Bayerischzell.

<http://bayerischeoberlandbahn.de>

The Universität der Bundeswehr München has 10 departments divided between the university and the college of applied sciences (*Fachhochschule* or *FH*); the latter generally offers less theoretical, more practical courses of study.

With its trimester system, excellent research environment, individualized supervision – depending on the department, the ratio of professors to students is somewhere between 1:12 and 1:18 – as well as our unified, cohesive campus environment, the University lives up to the modern ideal of higher education.

Art & Culture

Munich

Everything that could be interesting for you can be found at the homepage of Munich.

<http://www.muenchen.de/int/en>

Cinema (U-Bahn Station “Stiglmaier Platz”)

Munich's Cinema is a good choice if you want to catch a film in English, and their matinee prices can't be beat.

<http://www.cinema-muenchen.com/>

Theatiner Film (U-Bahn Station “Odeonsplatz”)

In addition to American and British movies, this cinema, located in the city center, regularly shows French, Italian, and Spanish films in the original language.

<http://www.theatiner-film.de>

Museums

As the capital of Bavaria and one of Germany's cultural capitals, Munich offers a broad variety of impressive museums. Don't forget to bring your student ID, as most museums offer a student discount.

<http://www.munichx.de/service/museen.php>



Theatre & Concerts

There are also many opportunities to attend theatre performances and concerts in Munich. Within a few hundreds meters of one another, you will find the opera house, the Residenztheater, and Munich's "intimate theatre" (die Münchner Kammerspiele). The Volkstheater at Stiglmaierplatz hosts a variety of newer theatre productions. Gasteig (S-Bahn Station "Rosenheimerplatz") is home to Munich's Philharmonic Orchestra. Apart from these attractions, there are a number of smaller venues in Munich that hold concerts and cabaret performances. The box offices often offer discounts upon showing your student ID.

http://www.muenchen.de/Stadtleben/Kultur_Unterhaltung/Theater_Buehne/88668/index.html

Castles and Palaces

You are interested in residences of the old Bavarian monarches? Then have a look at this site.

<http://www.muenchen.de/int/en/sights/castles.html>

Pubs & Clubs

Hofbräuhaus

(U-Bahn/S-Bahn Station "Marienplatz")

No visit to Munich would be complete without a trip to the Hofbräuhaus. Get there before 8:30 p.m. to make sure you find a seat!

<http://www.hofbraeuhaus.de/>



Kilians Irish Pub

(U-Bahn/S-Bahn Station "Marienplatz")

Located in the heart of Munich, Kilians is a great place to have a beer and meet some other English speakers.

<http://www.kiliansirishpub.com/>

Kunstpark Ost (U-Bahn/S-Bahn Station "Ostbahnhof")

If you really feel like cutting loose, the area called "Kunstpark Ost" has a whole gauntlet of clubs and discos. Direct connection with both the U-Bahn and S-Bahn from "Neuperlach Süd."

<http://www.munichx.de/tanzen/kultfabrik.php>

Skyline (U-Bahn Station "Münchner Freiheit")

If you're in the mood for dancing, the music at Skyline is generally quite good. The club is on the top floor of the "Karstadt" building (take the glass elevator). Tip: the bouncers don't like tennis shoes.

<http://skyline-club.de/>

Pappasito's (S-Bahn Station "Donnersbergerbrücke")

A lively club where dancing on the tables is the norm, at Pappasito's there is always something going on. Tuesday night is ladies' night – women get 2 free cocktails.

<http://www.pappasitos.de/>

Trendy Neighborhoods

The neighborhoods with the most pubs and cafés are **Schwabing** ("Münchner Freiheit"/ "Leopoldstr."), **Haidhausen** ("Ostbahnhof"/ "Rosenheimer Platz"), and the **Glockenbachviertel** ("Sendlinger Tor"/ "Gärtnerplatz").

Useful Magazines & Publications

The university library offers numerous **travel and culture guides**.

In-München Magazine

In this free magazine, you will find useful tips for upcoming events and concerts in Munich.

<http://www.in-muenchen.de/>

Prinz

A monthly magazine with articles, trends, and upcoming events in Munich.

<http://www.prinz.de/muenchen.html>

Go

An online-magazine dedicated to Munich: topics include "culture & events", "food & drink", "shopping & style", and "wellness & sports".

<http://www.gomuenchen.de>

Leo Magazine

A monthly magazine that keeps its readers up-to-date on gay and lesbian life in Munich.

<http://www.leo-magazin.de>

New in the City

Published annually in both English and German, this magazine is geared toward Munich's newcomers. It contains a variety of helpful tips - from finding a flat to registering at the proper authorities to choosing a restaurant.

<http://www.newinthecity.de>



International Student Clubs



The students of the Universität der Bundeswehr München maintain a variety of organizations on their own initiative. These student clubs promote mutual appreciation among different cultures and provide an excellent opportunity to establish both personal and professional contacts abroad.

Talks and seminars dealing with cultural and regional issues, field trips, and close contact with other groups and organizations all contribute to a lively exchange of ideas.

The German-American Student Club

The German-American Student Club hosts cultural and political events, talks on the USA, and other interesting activities and social events. Foreign students are cordially invited to take part in all of these events.

<http://www.daa-munich.de>
info@daa.de

The German-French Student Club

The German-French Student Club is for students who are interested in France and French culture. The goal of this organization is to look after French and French-speaking students at our university and ensure that their stay here is a pleasant one. French and French-speaking students are thus cordially invited to take part in the club's excursions and regular meetings.

<http://www.unibw.de/dfa>

Further Student Organizations

The university has a lot more student organizations to offer. Visit our website for further information about the **German-Hispanic Student Club**, the **German-African Student Club**.

http://www.unibw.de/praes/internationales-en/international Leak?set_language=en



The Mitarbeiterkreis

The Mitarbeiterkreis (MAK) provides students with catholic spiritual guidance at the Universität der Bundeswehr München. The MAK is currently made up of around 20 students of different faiths and organizes various student events (discussion groups, pilgrimages, and religious services). The office of the priest at the university provides support for the MAK; Dr. Folz and his colleagues Manfred Kuska and Brigitte Hoser are always willing to offer counselling.

Watch out for signs and posters that advertise the **international breakfast** that takes place once every trimester. Every guest is welcome!

For further information contact:
manfred.kuska@unibw.de

The Initiative Group

The Initiative Group enhances contact between the University and private businesses, offers assistance in finding internships or final projects, and organizes talks given by former officers who now hold leadership positions in the business world.

<http://www.ik-unibw.de>



Home, sweet home...



Departure:

Please check in with the International Office prior to your departure in order to clear up all of the necessary formalities. You will also receive the documents needed by your home university/ scholarship institution.