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University of Bremen

Established 1971

Since its founding in 1971, the University of Bremen has been an open, future-oriented institution committed to social responsibility. Openness in this context not only means accessibility for all, but also actively engaging in social and ecological transformation processes.

In line with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, the university has adopted a comprehensive approach to sustainability. It is continuously developing its structures and promotes a culture of sustainability through research, teaching, and hands-on action.

With its open, interdisciplinary, and sustainable strategy, the University of Bremen is a vibrant place of research, learning, and social responsibility – for a diverse and sustainable future.



Come as you are!

Since 2024, the University of Bremen has been introducing itself to prospective students with this slogan. The campaign reflects our institution's character as an “open university for everyone” and draws attention to relevant values such as open-mindedness, diversity, and equal opportunities.



Diversity Unites

The University of Bremen embraces diversity as a valuable asset. It is committed to equal opportunities and a culture of appreciation, where everyone is valued and respected, regardless of gender, identity, ethnic origin, worldview, age, or disability.

As a family-friendly university, the University of Bremen strives to create work and study conditions that meet the needs of different lifestyles. Diversity-conscious teaching enables all students to participate successfully in the learning process.

With its anti-discriminatory structures and an inclusive university culture, the University of Bremen creates a space in which everyone can work together with respect and appreciation.



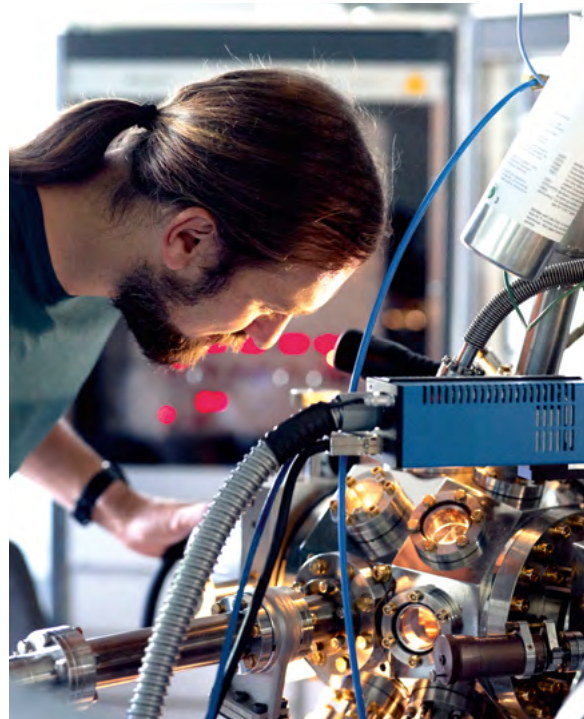
With its Clusters of Excellence “The Ocean Floor” and “The Martian Mindset,” the University of Bremen is strengthening its leading position in climate and marine research as well as in materials science. This twofold recognition underscores the university’s academic excellence and commitment to developing sustainable solutions to key issues of the future.

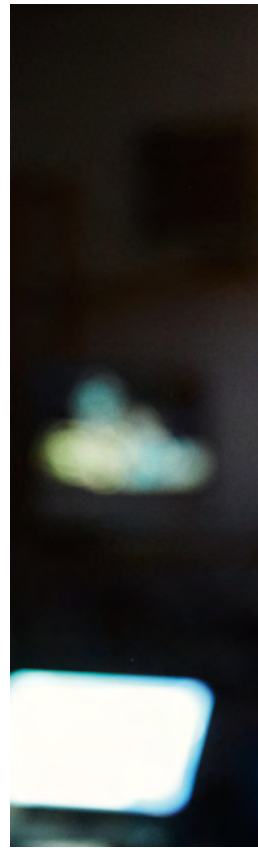
Strength in Research

For more than 50 years, the University of Bremen has been one of Germany’s top research universities with a strong global network. It maintains international cooperations, is successful in acquiring resources from third parties, and conducts cutting-edge research in five high-profile areas:

- Marine, Polar, and Climate Research
- Social Change, Social Policy, and the State
- Materials Sciences and Technologies
- Minds, Media, Machines
- Health Sciences

The university’s dedication to social responsibility is also made apparent by the diverse research networks that promote social or ecological sustainability and receive DFG, federal, or EU funding.







Well Connected

The University of Bremen actively fosters interdisciplinary research cooperation with national and international partners to drive innovation and strengthen knowledge transfer.

In the U Bremen Research Alliance (UBRA), the university works closely with 12 renowned non-university institutes. This is reflected in over 40 cooperation professorships and numerous joint projects.

Particularly noteworthy is the intensive collaboration with companies and social partners in Bremen with the aim of advancing excellent research and supporting sustainable developments.



In 2025, the University of Bremen and the Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg founded the Northwest Alliance – a strategic partnership that aims to develop northwestern Germany into a leading hub for science and innovation.

Knowledge Transfer is Cooperation

Social responsibility is the fundamental principle of the University of Bremen, and therefore, an integral part of its philosophy includes forming close cooperations beyond the world of academia. The university actively shapes the scientific landscape, brings research into society, and is open to its impulses. It initiates dialogues, enriches Bremen culturally, and supports an open scientific culture.

With citizen-science projects, interactive events, and the twice-yearly pub lecture series SCIENCE GOES PUBLIC!, the university directly involves the urban community. For the university, transferring knowledge means cooperation – whether with society, business, politics, or schools. An outstanding example of this commitment is the Kids' University, which has been running for 20 years – just one of the many offerings that reach around 10,000 children and young people every year.

Scientists and students engage in dialogue with companies, conduct joint research, and apply their knowledge in a practical manner. In addition, researchers cooperate closely in research and teaching with non-university research institutes and neighboring universities in the region.

- 5 projects receiving federal Third Mission funding
- Approximately 120 “Deutschlandstipendium” scholarships per year
- University of Bremen Foundation with 2,008,795 euros endowment capital (2023/2024)
- 7 trust foundations with 1,471,420 euros endowment capital (2023/2024)







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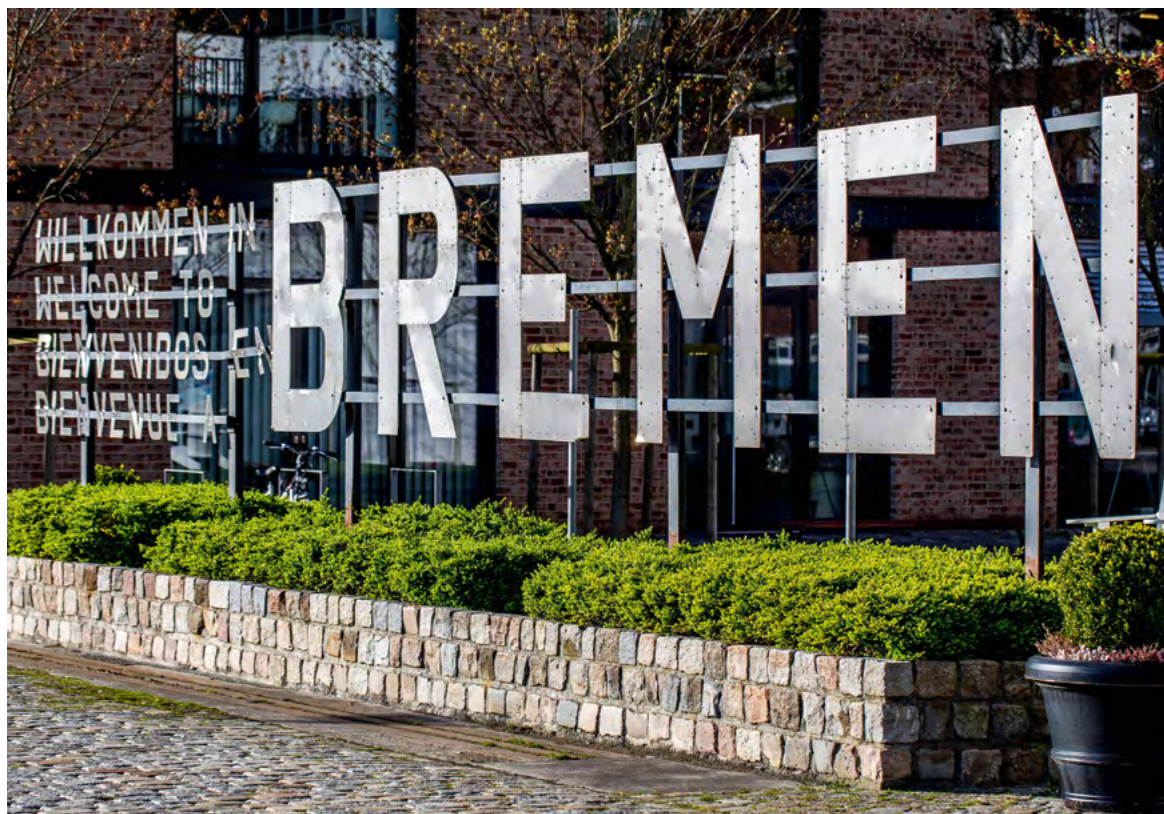
Experience Internationality

The University of Bremen welcomes students and researchers from more than 100 nations. With over 400 international partnerships, membership in the YUFE (Young Universities for the Future of Europe) European university alliance and YERUN (Young European Research Universities Network), as well as 43 international degree programs, it offers a global perspective on science and education. The International Office and the Welcome Center provide tailored support for the integration of international students and researchers.

- 18% international students
- 31% international researchers
- 407 partner universities
- 5 double degrees and joint programs

As a member of the YUFE Alliance, the University of Bremen is committed to promoting a strong and united Europe, built on principles of solidarity and cooperation. YUFE aims to connect ten young universities in Europe and implement joint projects in the fields of education, research, and innovation, as well as to strengthen exchange at all levels (students, researchers, and administration staff) with European partners.







Studying in an Interdisciplinary and Sustainable Way

Research-based learning, an interdisciplinary approach, and commitment to sustainability are the hallmarks of studying at the University of Bremen. The 110 bachelor's and master's degree programs encourage students to actively participate in solving global issues.

The academic disciplines are divided into 12 closely linked faculties that support interdisciplinary work and practical learning:

- Physics / Electrical Engineering
- Biology / Chemistry
- Mathematics / Computer Science
- Production Engineering – Mechanical Engineering & Process Engineering
- Geosciences
- Law
- Business Studies & Economics
- Social Sciences
- Cultural Studies
- Linguistics and Literary Studies
- Human and Health Sciences
- Pedagogy and Educational Sciences

Teacher education is offered for various types of schools, including elementary schools, high schools, vocational schools, and inclusive education / special education institutes. Depending on the type of school, students can choose from a wide range of subject combinations.

Career Paths Reimagined

The University of Bremen offers innovative and secure career paths for academics at all stages of their careers and has developed modern solutions for reliable, transparent, and sustainable professional development. These solutions are implemented right from the start of an academic career to enable the reconciliation of family-oriented and professional goals. This supports the greatest possible diversity in the academic staff structure.

As one of the largest employers in the region, the University of Bremen is also committed to vocational training and offers a wide range of apprenticeships and traineeships in both technical and administrative fields.





In 2001, the University of Bremen was the first German university to introduce tenure track for researchers and established new models for the academic mid-level sector at an early stage: the positions of senior researcher and senior lecturer. Right from the beginning phases of their careers, researchers are offered predictable prospects, their academic careers are supported, and their potential is nurtured.

Campus University with a City Center Presence

The University of Bremen is a campus university where everything is close by. Teaching and administrative buildings, research institutes, and shops are located in the immediate vicinity and the green campus university is nestled between high-tech and research companies in the Bremen Technology Park. Diversity and open-mindedness characterize the atmosphere on campus, where people from different fields, cultures, and backgrounds come together to share knowledge and create something new.





Since fall 2024, the university has also been present in Bremen's city center. Here, academia and practice are growing even closer together and the university is becoming more accessible to the urban community.

Forum at Domshof is the new home of the Faculty of Law, the Center of Labor and Politics (ZAP), the Institute for Labour and Economy (iaw), HERE AHEAD, and the Juridicum law library. The former banking hall serves as a venue for academic and participatory events and conferences.





University Facts and Figures

(as of 2024)

Founded in **1971**

3,500 employees in academia,
administration, and operations

18,400 students

110 degree programs (51 bachelor's
degrees and 59 master's degrees)

313 doctorates and habilitations

422 million euros total budget

125 million euros in third-party funds

31 ERC grants

7 Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Prizes

3 Heinz Maier-Leibnitz Prizes

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