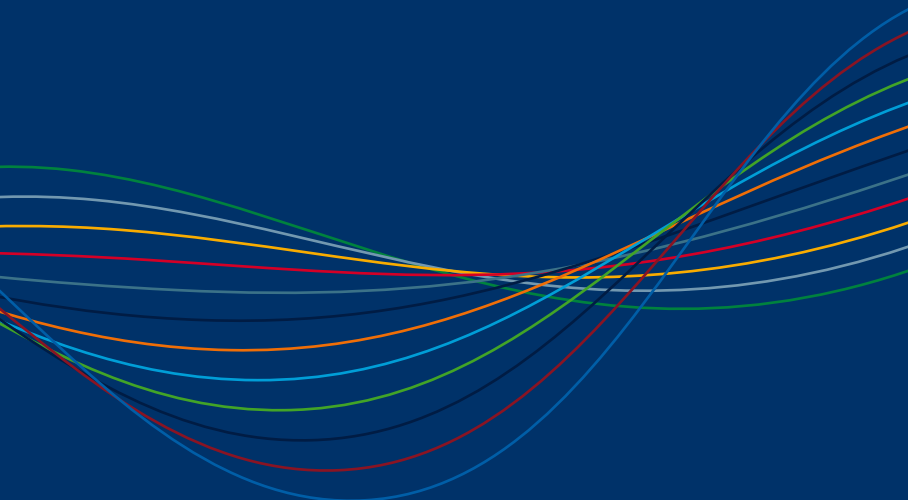




Friedrich-Alexander-Universität
Erlangen-Nürnberg



Moving knowledge.
FAU.

#moving knowledge. FAU.

2



Our vision is to create a platform for freedom. At our FAU, students, employees and researchers are driven to implement innovative ideas with curiosity, boldness and respect. Together, we can tackle the exciting challenges facing us today and in the future whilst remaining true to our values of innovation, diversity and passion.



Prof. Dr. Joachim Hornegger
President FAU

3

#fau

4

fau.eu

Founded in 1743, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) is now one of the largest research universities in Germany. Its five faculties cover the entire spectrum of modern academic disciplines, from the humanities, social sciences and theology to medicine, law, economics, sciences and engineering.

5

FAU is committed to interdisciplinary teaching and research that often crosses the boundaries of individual subjects. Following the University's motto "Moving knowledge. FAU.", the various faculties and subjects work together to offer a range of interdisciplinary degree programs, the like of which is hard to find anywhere else.

**One University.
Five Faculties.**

**Faculty of Humanities,
Social Sciences, and Theology**
**Faculty of Business,
Economics, and Law**
Faculty of Medicine
Faculty of Sciences
Faculty of Engineering

#people

When it comes to 'People' at FAU, we aim to attract, retain and develop talents, and we focus on institutionalizing reliable individual career tracks for students, researchers and support staff alike.

8

fau.eu/people



As a diverse, open and innovative university, FAU thrives on the mutual respect demonstrated by all its members. FAU offers everyone at the University scope for personal and career development, creates flexibility and provides support in all stages and situations of life. We strive to create a climate of openness, recognition and equal opportunity, thus promoting excellence in studying, teaching, research and administration. 9



Prof. Dr. Andreas Hirsch
Vice President People

> 41,000
students



> 16,000
employees



10

11

> 650
professors



∞ friends

#education

At FAU, 'Education' stands for guiding students to take a critical stance, act with integrity and apply their newly-acquired skills independently, responsibly and for the benefit of society.

12

study-at-fau.eu



No matter whether you have just left school, whether you have already gained initial work experience or whether you are already in the middle of a successful career: FAU offers a wide range of degree programs in Erlangen and Nuremberg that you can study part time or full time, in German or in English. Join the largest university in Northern Bavaria and enjoy cutting-edge teaching in an international, respectful and research-oriented environment.

13



Prof. Dr. Andrea Bréard
Vice President Education

**> 275
degree
programs**



**> 10
double degree
programs**



14

15

**> 35
degree programs
in English**



**5
elite degree
programs**



#research

'Research' at FAU means continually expanding our strength in research and innovation by entering into new areas of research, increasing inter-faculty collaboration across disciplines and providing professional structures for supporting research. FAU's excellence in research is based on clearly defined key research priorities.

16

fau.eu/research



FAU is a full-spectrum university with a long tradition of research. Over 275 degree programs and long-standing partnerships with international research institutions such as Max Planck, Fraunhofer and Helmholtz give staff and students the opportunity to look beyond the boundaries of their own subjects, network with others and consider research questions from different perspectives. This has not only made FAU one of the leading research universities in Germany but also ensures that FAU has a valuable contribution to make to a sustainable future with its ideas and innovations.

17



Prof. Dr. Georg Schett
Vice President Research

**> 271
million euros
third-party
funding**



**8
Leibniz Prizes**



18

19

**17
Collaborative
Research Centers**

**24
Research Training
Groups**

with FAU participation



**11
Humboldt
professorships**

One university. Five key research priorities.

Exploring the principles of nature

Targeting environmental and economic challenges

Understanding norms, cultural practices and social formations

Developing future technologies

Engineering transformative healthcare

20

21



#outreach

'Outreach' at FAU is aimed at increasing awareness, acting responsibly and working to make a positive impact on academia, society, politics and industry.

22

fau.eu/outreach



FAU invites you to create and experience innovation with us and take a brave approach to shaping the future. The University supports passionate start-ups, and offers many opportunities to get involved, as well as exciting options for lifelong learning. We look forward to your contribution.

23



Prof. Dr. Kathrin Möslein
Vice President Outreach

100
invention disclosures

80
patents registered

24

per year



1,750
students in
professional
Master's degree
programs

in 2021



25



~ 40
startups founded

per year



#1
Innovator

According to THE Impact
Ranking 2023 (SDG 9)

Digital Tech Academy (DTA)



Zollhof



26

Shaping innovation

fau.info/innovations

27



JOSEPHS



Leistungszentrum Elektronik (LZE)

#partnerships

28

fau.info/forschungspartner

FAU is part of a strong network that reaches beyond institutional and geographical borders. As well as research partnerships with international companies such as Siemens, Schaeffler and Adidas, FAU works closely with authorities in Germany, museums and extramural research institutions. FAU is also closely linked to other universities on a national and international level, for example as a member of EELISA, a European university alliance for innovation, engineering, entrepreneurship and sustainability. These partnerships generate new processes, technologies and services that are quickly transferred from theory into practice, providing added value for researchers and students.

29

Max-Planck-
Zentrum für
Physik und
Medizin



Helmholtz Institute
Erlangen-Nürnberg
for Renewable
Energy



Medical Valley



30

31



Fraunhofer Institute
for Integrated
Circuits IIS

Fraunhofer Institute
for Integrated
Systems and Device
Technology IISB

Fraunhofer Institute
for Process
Engineering and
Packaging IVV

HELMHOLTZ

Germanisches
Nationalmuseum –
Leibniz Research
Museum for Cultural
History

ifo Center for Social
Market Economy



Energie Campus
Nürnberg

#region

32

fau.info/region

Both Erlangen with its approximately 119,000 inhabitants and Nuremberg, the second largest city in Bavaria, have their own unique charms. The music festivals, beer festivals, theater and museums, along with a lively pub scene and night life, offer plenty of opportunities to relax after a day in the lecture hall, lab or library. For outdoor pursuits, the Fränkische Schweiz is a paradise for climbers and walkers and is only a stone's throw away. If water sports is what you are after, the Franconian lakes with the University's water sport center are sure to be a highlight.

33

Nuremberg



Water sports center



34

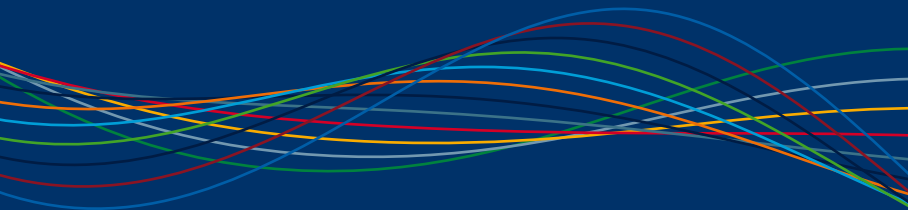
35

Fränkische Schweiz



Erlangen

fau.eu/contact



Publisher: Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Freyeslebenstr. 1, 91058 Erlangen; Photos: Anna Thiessen (p.1, 10, 11 bottom), Giulia Iannicelli (p. 9, 11, 13, 35 bottom), TF FAU | FATHER&SUN (p. 10, bottom, 14, 15, 18, 19, 24, 25), JOSEPHS/Lisa Wirth (p. 26), Zollhof/Maria Beyer (p. 27 top), Kurt Fuchs (p. 27 bottom), Uniklinikum Erlangen/ Simone Kessler (p. 17), FAU/Erich Malter (p. 35 bottom), Florian Trykowski (p. 34 bottom), Andreas Hub (p. 34 top); Last updated: 6/2025; Design: FAU Brand Office; Layout: zur.gestaltung; Print: Online Printers, Fürth