
INSTITUTIONAL FACT SHEET



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Institutional Profile

Quickfacts

Founded	1966 (1962)
Main Campus / Regional Campus	Ludwigsburg
Number of Students total (AY 2019/20)	6.043
Bachelor	4.761
Master	1.282
PhD	78
Number of international Students	128
Number of Faculty	316
Number of Staff	157 (473 including faculty)
Faculties	<ol style="list-style-type: none">I. Education and Social SciencesII. Cultural and Natural SciencesIII. Special Education

Profile

With its approximately 6.000 students and over 470 members of staff, it is the largest of the six Universities of Education in Baden-Wuerttemberg. These Universities of Education offer doctoral and post-doctoral degrees and are therefore on a par with full universities. They concentrate on educational science issues both in research and teaching.

Ludwigsburg University of Education (LUE) is a modern center of competency for educational sciences in four closely related disciplines: school education, extra-curricular children's and youth education, adult/further education and education in cultural and social areas.

The Bachelor's and Master's degree courses for primary school, secondary, European secondary, and special education (B.A./M.Ed.) form an important part of the university's profile. The University of Education also offers a Master's of Science for vocational education. Since January 2016 a cooperative "Professional School of Education" has been set up together with the universities and colleges of Stuttgart. The partners mainly cooperate in the teacher training master programs.

The special feature of three further Bachelor's degree courses is the interconnection of educational science and pedagogy approaches to the extra-curricular fields of education (early years teaching and education, educational science, cultural and media education). In addition to this, students may specialize in six further Master's degree courses for specific professional or research areas; they can also gain qualifications in two extra-occupational Master's degree courses for management positions in education, one being an international degree course. LUE also provides a range of teaching certificate programs for in-service teachers.

The main research focus at LUE is on scholastic and extra-curricular education processes of all age groups with a strong emphasis on subject pedagogy and research on educational science. The Office

of Research Development and Funding offers support and advice to researchers, especially in matters of financing research projects and research methodical approaches.

The Ludwigsburg-based EU Research Department for Baden-Wuerttemberg's Universities of Education offers its services to all six of these universities. PhD candidates are supported by experienced professors and may also make use of a range of offers from the Office of Research Development and Funding. In addition to this, the joint Academy for post-graduate and PhD students of all six educational universities offers advice.

Internationalization is a central theme at Ludwigsburg University of Education (LUE). LUE is a scientific educational player in the immigration society and offers students, lecturers, researchers, and administration staff the opportunity of numerous international experiences. The International Office (Akademisches Auslandsamt) has close relations to over 90 partner universities worldwide. A large number of students and lecturers are supported as part of the European and overseas mobility programs by the organization for visits abroad. The International Office serves as a Welcome Center and mentors over 100 international students and numerous international scholars every year.

As a result of long-standing, close partnerships with international universities, scientific conferences and compact courses (e.g. Summer Schools) are held regularly and serve as a basis for international research projects.

Each year, LUE invites lecturers from its partner universities to offer their courses in Ludwigsburg as part of its guest lecturers program called "Ludwigsburg International Classrooms". This is one of the measures which offers students on campus at Ludwigsburg the opportunity to familiarize themselves with international teaching concepts. LUE offers a Master's degree in "International Education Management" and International Educational Leadership taught in English and therefore paves the way for international career opportunities.

Academics

Academic Calendar	Summer Semester: 2020-04-14 until 2020-07-24 Winter Semester: 2020-10-12 until 2021-02-04 https://www.ph-ludwigsburg.de/1169.html
Degree programs total	26
Undergraduate	12
Graduate	13
Professional	1
Possible degrees	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.); Master of Education (M.Ed.); Master of Science (M.Sc.); Master of Arts (M.A.)
Teacher Training Programs offered at LUE (B.A. and M.Ed.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Teacher Training for Primary Schools- Teacher Training for Secondary Schools- European Teaching in Secondary Education- Special Education
Bachelor of Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Early Childhood Education- Education/Lifelong Learning- Culture and Media Education

**Master of Science -
Master of Arts**

- Vocational Education/Engineering (M.Sc.)
- Education Research (M.A.)
- Education Management (M.A.)
- Adult Education (M.A.)
- Early Childhood Education (M.A.)
- International Education Management (M.A.)
- Cultural Science Management (M.A.)
- Religious Education (M.A.)

Doctoral degrees are offered in all study programs

Course Catalogue

For course descriptions please see <https://lsf.ph-ludwigsburg.de/qisserverlb/rds?state=user&type=8&topitem=lectures&breadCrumbSource=portal>

International Exchange Students

**Language requirements
(exchange students)**

We require a level of B2 (upper scale of independent user) in either English or German

Nomination

The nomination by the responsible person at the partner institution is due by:

May 15th for the winter term and December 15th for the summer term.

Application

- o contact home university coordinator
- o contact the International Office LUE
- o receive link and instructions for online application

<https://www.ph-ludwigsburg.de/10074+M52087573ab0.html>

Orientation

An orientation for our visiting students is offered before the official start of our semesters. Usually, this orientation starts at the beginning of April (summer term) and October (winter term).

Housing information

We offer rooms and one-room-apartments in different student dorms close to the campus (Studidorf). The rent is very reasonable compared to private accommodation.

Courses taught in English

All the courses at our English Department are taught in English.

Some additional courses taught in English are offered every semester, mainly in the field of Education: <https://lsf.ph-ludwigsburg.de/qisserverlb/rds?state=wtree&search=1&category=veranstaltung.browse&navigationPosition=lectures%2Clectureindex&breadCrumb=lectureindex&topitem=lectures&subitem=lectureindex&noDBAction=y&init=y>

**Preparatory German
Language Courses**

We offer free of charge German language classes during the Welcome Program and throughout the semester (three different levels).