



Rostock University

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Facts and Figures

- Rostock largest city in M-V
about 204.300 inhabitants
- Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
sparsely populated - 1.64 Mio inhabitants,
23 191 km², 63% agricultural use
one of the least industrialised regions of Germany
Main destination of tourists

capital: Schwerin



Rostock history



Rostock history

- first document of Slavic settlement of Roztoc 1160
- 24 Juni 1218: Rostock received its town charter
- Until 1400 Rostock developed into a big and powerful harbour city
→ Hanseatic League
12,000 inhabitants
Construction of ships for cruising the Baltic Sea
- In 15th and 16th centuries - most important port for exports to Scandinavia
- 19th century - Rostock regained much of its economic importance, wheat trade, industry, shipyards



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"DOCTRINA MULTIPLEX - VERITAS UNA"



Many Sciences - One Truth

Foundation of the University 1419

Foundation faculties

- Facultas Artium,
today: Liberal Arts and Education
- Faculty of Law
- Medicine and Dentistry

1432 Faculty of Theology



Facts and Figures

9 faculties and
70 courses of studies

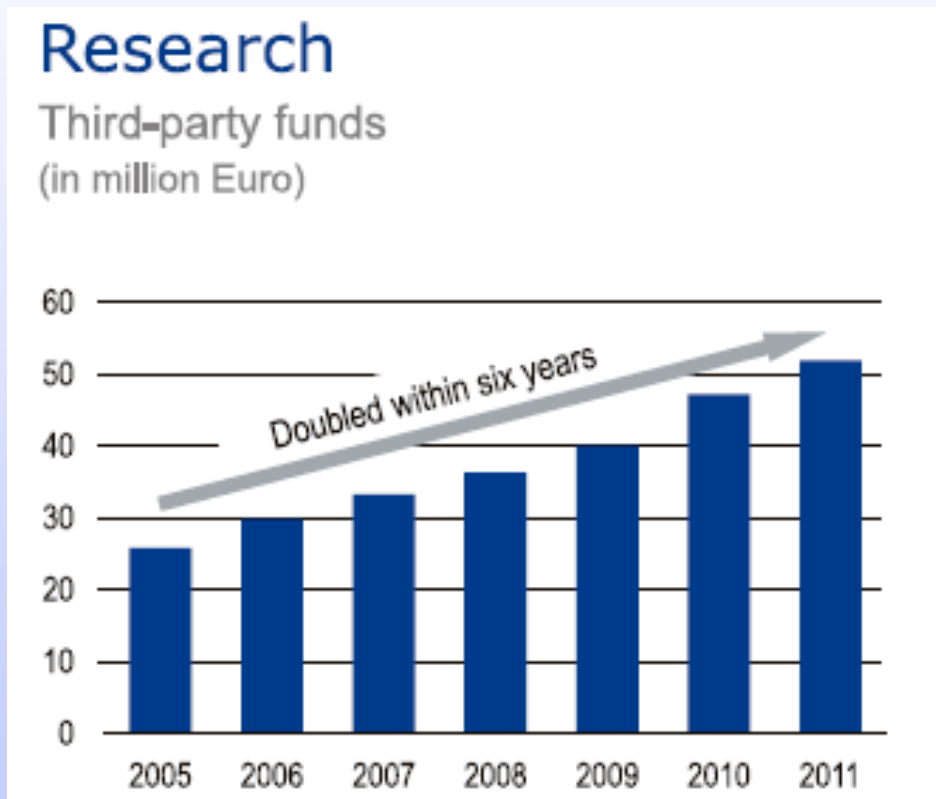
About 15 000 students
900 international students (6 %)

staff: 3100

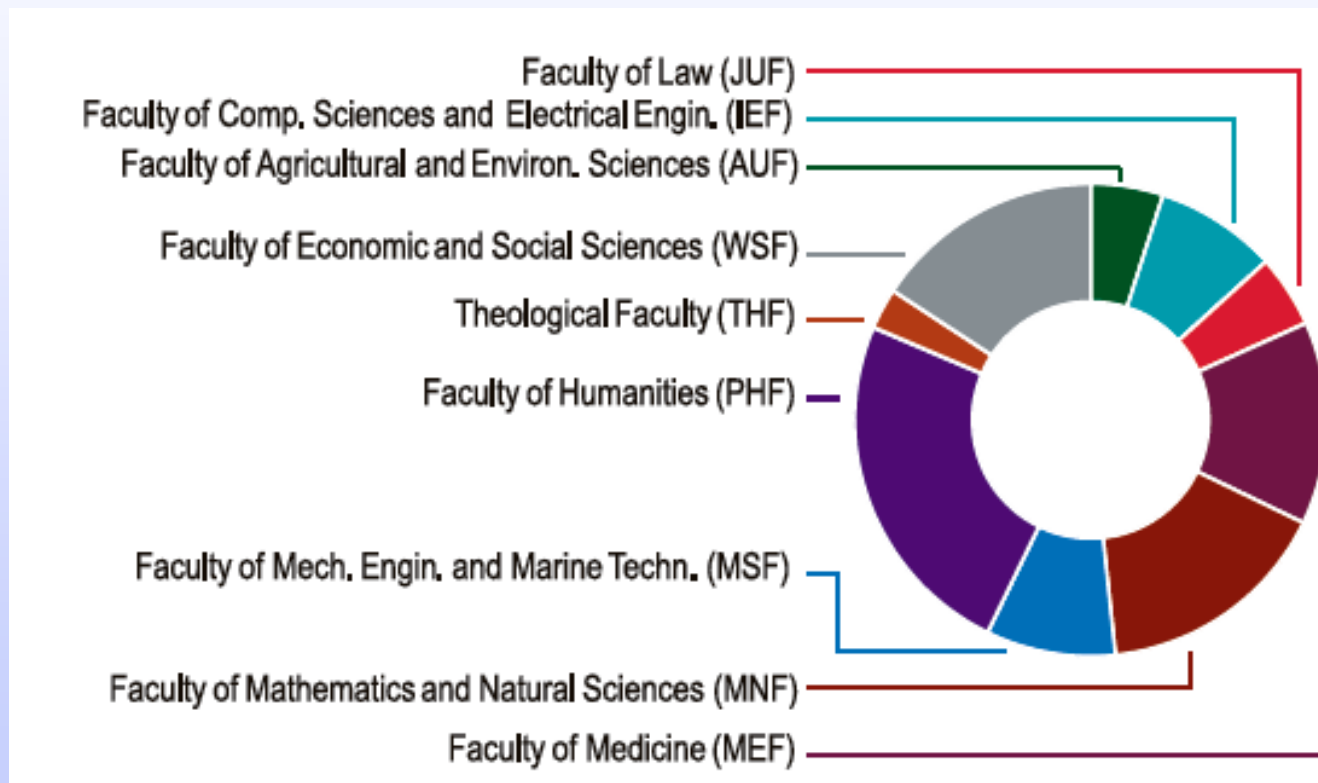
full professors: 292



Facts and Figures - Research



Facts and Figures – Students and Faculties





Interdisciplinary Faculty

- foundation 2007
- 4 main research areas:
 - Science and Technology of Light, Life and Matters
 - Maritime Systems
 - Ageing Science and Humanities
 - Knowledge - Culture – Transformation
- Consortium of researchers from the nine traditional faculties

Degrees at the University of Rostock

- Bachelor & Master
- State Examination (medicine, dentistry, teacher education, law)
- Doctoral degree in all fields

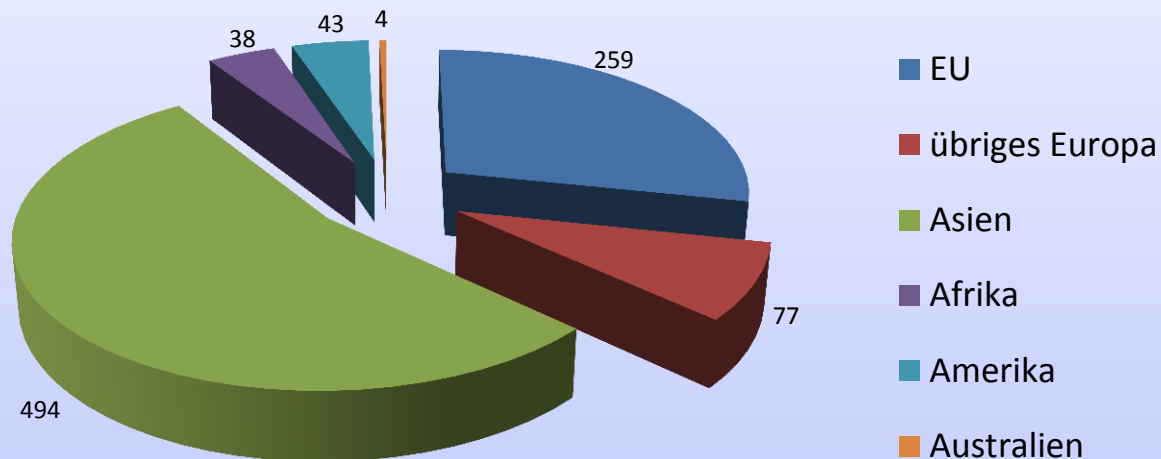


- **NO tuition fee** at the University of Rostock
- **Small compulsory semester contribution** (for student cafeteria, sports, cultural events and a ticket for free local transport)

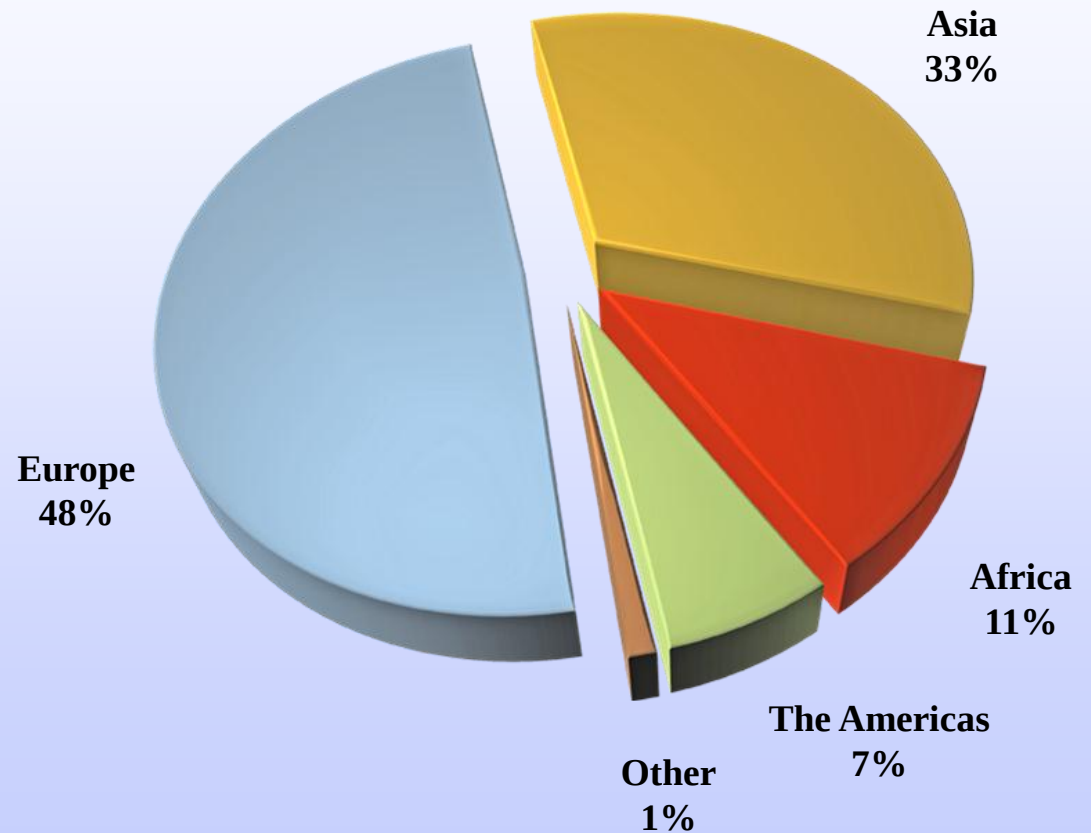
International Students Rostock

Origin

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International Students Germany



WELCOME in Rostock



- **Federal Republic of Germany:**
- Responsibility for (higher) education lies with the individual states (Länder)
 - i.e. basic funding, organisation, governing laws
- Federal government has a very limited role to play:
 - can legislate on issues related to access to higher education and academic qualifications, can co-finance research projects
- Thus the actual structure and organisation of the various systems and institutions may differ from state to state
 - e.g. fees, accreditation, types of institutions, governing bodies, autonomy
- Certain basic principles have been agreed on by the states in order to guarantee same conditions of study and mobility within Germany

- Bologna Process (Studies)
- Excellence Initiative (Research)
- Increasing degree of autonomy for Institutions (Administration)
 - budget control, human resources
- Higher Education in Germany: very dynamic environment in the last 10-15 years with many changes

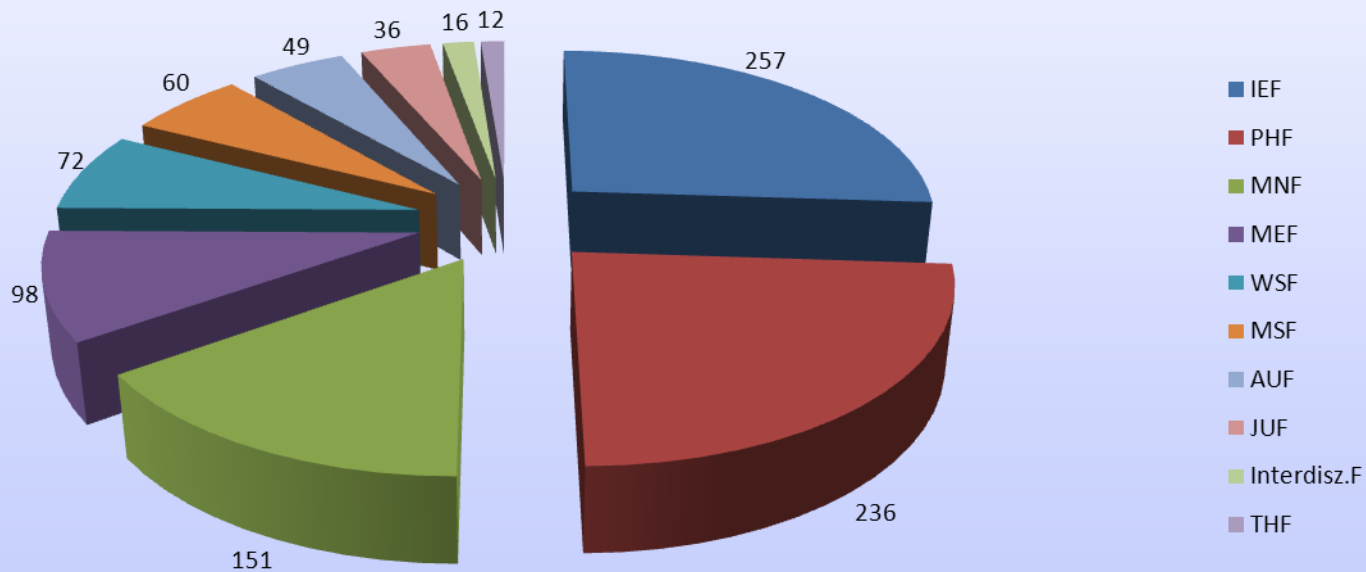


- **Major reform of higher education systems in Europe:**
- Start: 1999, Participants: 47 countries
- Main objective: creation of a common European Higher Education Area
 - supporting mobility for students and teachers at an international level
 - promoting the mutual recognition of grades and exams across the member countries
 - increasing the attractiveness of Europe also to non-European students
- Basic framework adopted: three cycles of higher education
 - 1st cycle: Bachelor's degree, 3-4 years
 - 2nd cycle: Master's degree, 1-2 years
 - 3rd cycle: PhD degree, ~ 3 years
- Use of the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)
- 2012: 85% of all German study programs according to new framework (B.A., B.Sc., B.Eng., M.A., M.Sc., M.Eng.)

Ausländische Studierende International Students

Fakultäten/faculties

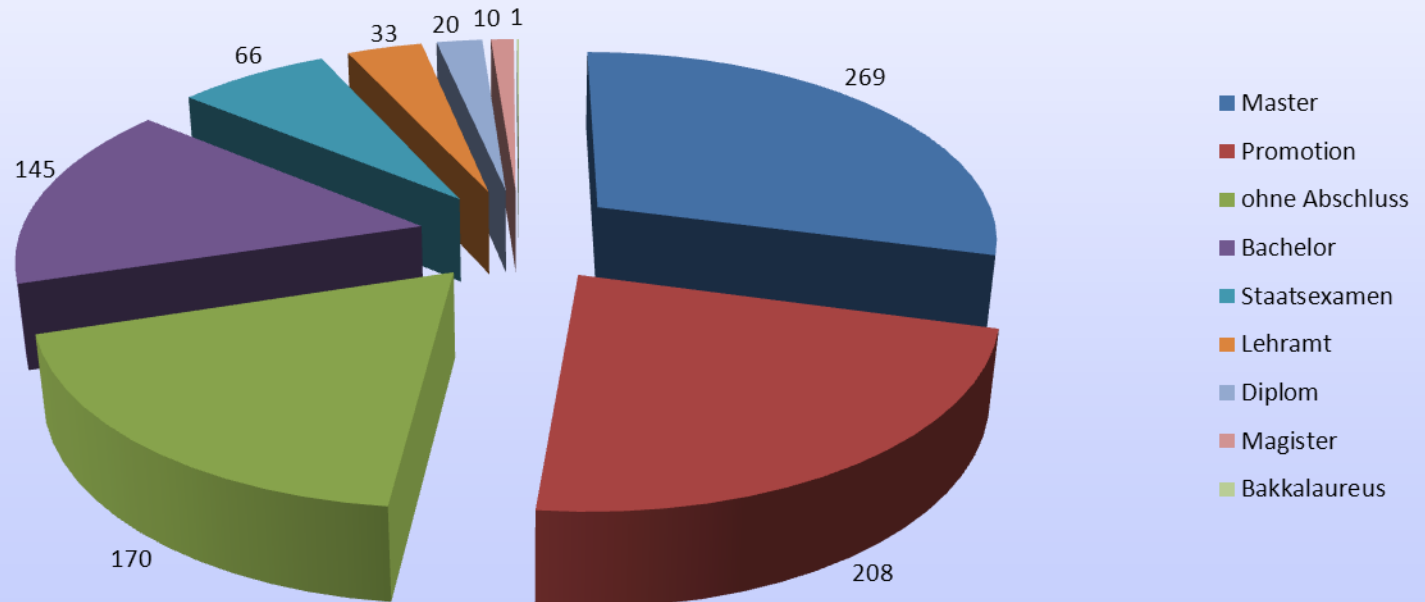
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Ausländische Studierende International Students

Universitätsabschlüsse/ Degrees

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Akademisches Auslandsamt International Office

Beratung ausländischer Studierender

INCOMING: Counselling of international students

Beratung deutscher Studenten zu einem Auslandsaufenthalt

OUTGOING: Counselling for going abroad

Internationale Beziehungen

Management of University Cooperations



Kröpeliner Straße 29

Local ERASMUS Initiative (LEI)

- **Deutsche Studenten haben die LEI gegründet**
German students have come together and formed LEI group
- **die LEI organisiert, hilft, begleitet, kennt die lokale Szene und hilft dem Akademische Auslandsamt,**
organize, help, monitor what's going on, spread joie de vivre, know the local scene, and come to the rescue when the International Office runs out of steam
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Betreuung ausländischer Gaststudenten an der Universität Rostock

LUST AUF:

- FREMDE KULTUREN?
- NEUE SPRACHEN?
- NETTE LEUTE?
- UND DAS IN ROSTOCK?

MACH MIT BEI DER LEI UND LERNE DIE GASTSTUDENTEN DER UNI ROSTOCK KENNEN!



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