

Studying at the University of Jena

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Friedrich Schiller University Jena – Living excellence, shaping the future.

The University of Jena is a dynamic university located in the heart of Germany. With a broad range of disciplines, it shapes the future through the combination of excellent research and teaching. Its scientific excellence is reflected in the [»Light, Life, Liberty«](#) profile areas, which provide sustainable solutions for the society of tomorrow. At the same time, these profile areas define the framework for outstanding study experiences for students from all over the world. With around 17,000 students, the University of Jena offers a [vibrant, internationally connected setting](#) for successful student journeys:



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More than 200 degree programmes

Based on more than 200 options, our degree programmes cover a wide spectrum of subjects across the [ten faculties](#). You can choose from around [80 master's programmes](#), start your career in one of our undergraduate programmes, or prepare through a pathway programme. Do you need advice in order to find the right programme for you? Please visit our International Office for [study orientation](#).

Excellent study conditions

Studying at the University of Jena features first-class conditions: Our modern facilities, well-equipped libraries, and state-of-the-art laboratories create an environment conducive to learning as well as research. The university is characterized by an outstanding student-professor ratio and offers excellent [academic support infrastructure](#). Reach out to us!

Internationally embedded campus

More than 2,500 international students from over 100 countries study in Jena – many of them are enrolled in one of our internationally renowned and English-taught master's programmes. As the University of Jena is a public university, all of its programmes are offered tuition-free to both EU and non-EU students. You want to check the admission and language requirements? Visit our [Website](#) to browse our data base.

Enriching student journeys

The University of Jena is home to around 17,000 students. A remarkable share of 95% of our students recommend us to their peers. Our reputation is built on a foundation of academic excellence and a strong commitment to providing students with an enriching and rewarding experience. Check our [videos and podcasts](#) to meet some of our students.

The best career opportunities

Studying at the University of Jena guarantees you a solid foundation for a promising career. A scientific career, joining a company, or starting a business? It's up to you! The University's [Graduate Academy](#) and [Career Point](#) offer every support you need to make sure your career gets off to a flying start! Jena itself is home to numerous global companies and also has a vibrant start-up scene.

A city university of short distances

The University of Jena has sites across the entire city centre. Jena benefits from a combination of a historic, intellectual past, a delightful countryside, innovative research and industry, as well as student life. The [cost of living](#) is also lower than in many other German cities. A lot of student initiatives as well as an open, tolerant civil society make Jena colourful and welcoming. Want to dive right in? Then take our [360° tour](#).

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The city of Jena: History meets modern technology

Jena is a modern and lively city in the heart of Germany. It's special charm stems from its historically important past, the beautiful surrounding countryside, and the innovative international research and industry, as well as the diverse cultural life.

A city of history and tradition

At the end of the 18th century, the city became Germany's most important intellectual centre – sparked by the presence of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe and Friedrich Schiller. In the nineteenth century, Jena developed into an industrial powerhouse thanks to the work of the three scientific and economic leaders Carl Zeiss, Otto Schott and Ernst Abbe.

Modern cultural scene

In addition to museums of technology, science, literature, and art history, there is also an attractive and diverse cultural scene in Jena. For example, the annual »Kulturarena«, an open-air festival that attracts international musicians. Also, there are plenty of top-class events among the wide range of performances at the Theatre, Art Society, and Philharmonic Orchestra.

Embedded in wonderful nature

The city is located in the Saale valley. It offers an almost Mediterranean landscape with limestone hills up to 400 metres high and has a variety of cycle paths and a charming area for taking a stroll or hike.

ABOUT JENA

Federal state
Thuringia

Altitude
143 m above sea level

Population
> 110 000

website
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A Tradition of Innovation: The History of Friedrich Schiller University

Since its foundation in 1558, the Friedrich Schiller University of Jena has been consistently at the centre of intellectual movements in the humanities and natural sciences.

At the end of the 18th century, the University became a centre of classical German philosophy, hosting among others: Johann Gottlob Fichte, Friedrich-Wilhelm Joseph Schelling and Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel. Also, Friedrich Schiller, who was a professor of history at the University, wrote several of his dramas in Jena.

In the nineteenth century, Jena was home to some of the worlds most renowned educational scientists such as Friedrich Fröbel and Peter Petersen.

In the natural sciences, the most distinguished representative of evolution theory in Germany, Ernst Haeckel, did his groundbreaking research at the University of Jena.

The optician and mechanic Carl Zeiss, the physicist Ernst Abbe and the glass chemist Otto Schott formed an impressive collaboration at the end of the 19th century, a unique example of cooperation between science and industry, that has been shaping the profile of scientific research at Friedrich Schiller University Jena to this day.

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