

AT A GLANCE

SITES

- » Weihenstephan (Freising)
- » Triesdorf (Weidenbach)
- » Straubing

DEPARTMENTS

- » Agriculture and Food Economy (Weihenstephan)
- » Biotechnology and Bioinformatics (Weihenstephan)
- » Forestry (Weihenstephan)
- » Horticulture and Food Technology (Weihenstephan)
- » Landscape Architecture (Weihenstephan)
- » Agriculture (Triesdorf)
- » Environmental Engineering (Triesdorf)

DEGREE PROGRAMMES

- » 19 bachelor's degree courses
- » 11 master's degree courses
- » 11 work-study (dual) degree courses

STUDENTS AND STAFF

- » 6300 students (female ratio 50%)
- » 144 professors
- » 200 part-time lecturers
- » 110 research assistants
- » 385 employees

RESEARCH FACILITIES

- » Institute of Ecology and Landscape
- » Institute of Horticulture
- » Institute for Food Technology
- » Departments of the HSWT
- » Straubing Center of Science (WZS)

RESEARCH FACTS AND FIGURES

- » 12 projects supported by the EU
- » 57 projects supported by the federal government and the state of Bavaria
- » 88 projects supported by external sponsors
- » HSWT occupies fourth place in Bavaria among universities of applied sciences in terms of the funds it has successfully secured from the European Union.
- » 171 research projects were conducted in 2014, which resulted in € 4.8 m of third party funding.

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THE GREEN UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES



GREEN. INNOVATIVE. PRACTICAL.

GREEN.

Since it was founded in 1971, Weihenstephan-Triesdorf University of Applied Sciences (HSWT) has developed a unique profile. It is the only university of applied sciences in Germany that has consistently specialised in green engineering degree programmes.

The environmental management system at the Weihenstephan-Triesdorf University of Applied Sciences has been validated in accordance with EMAS. This makes it Bavaria's second university to tackle the demanding environmental regulations set down by the European Union.

INNOVATIVE.

The subjects offered form a self-contained cluster of subject areas that cover everything to do with nature, food, and the environment in the very broadest sense, ranging from the scientific to the artistic, from high-tech to Land Art, from molecules via trees through to landscape areas. Accordingly, Weihenstephan-Triesdorf University of Applied Sciences provides education and training that cover the entire supply chain – from the field to the table, or from the field to renewable energy.

PRACTICAL.

What marks Weihenstephan-Triesdorf University of Applied Sciences out and makes it such a success is the direct practical relevance and sound scientific basis of the education and training it provides. It is part of its philosophy to educate and train students for opportunities in a variety of occupations, thereby also meeting the needs of industry and business. Knowledge and technology transfer is the link between the university and businesses, associations and institutions. Research has equal priority.



COOPERATION AND RESEARCH

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Weihenstephan-Triesdorf University of Applied Sciences participates in programmes such as Erasmus+ and Ciência sem Fronteiras and actively collaborates with numerous educational institutions worldwide. With degree programmes leading to a double degree, study and work placements, the preparation of final dissertations and research proposals all over the world, the education and training provided has a very international perspective.

FACTS AND FIGURES

- » 44 Erasmus+ cooperation agreements and 87 other university partnerships
- » 347 international students
- » English-language programme in “Sustainable Engineering”
- » 5 double degree programmes with partner universities in France and Switzerland
- » 4 international master's programmes

COOPERATION AND RESEARCH FOR PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Weihenstephan-Triesdorf ranks among the most active universities of applied sciences in research on green issues. Research is conducted in all departments and in the three research institutes, offering excellent opportunities in equipment and facilities.

The renowned expertise of the staff enables participation in regional, national and EU funded projects and cooperation in international networks as well as with local stakeholders. Weihenstephan-Triesdorf collaborates with well-known universities like the Technische Universität München, local ministries and many partners in industry, which also creates interesting contract research opportunities.

The main areas of research are land use and food, regenerative raw materials and renewable energies as well as assessment of the effects of technology and environmental protection. The Centre for Research and Continuing Education is the focal point for organizational tasks in research.

SHAPING THE FUTURE

The aim of research and teaching at Weihenstephan-Triesdorf is the efficient and sustainable management of nature and natural resources. We are actively working on maintaining the fundamentals of life and ensuring sustainable competitiveness. It is with this perspective that we educate and train our students to be responsible engineers, who then have the first-class education and training to be ideally placed for employment both in Germany and abroad.

STUDYING – NATURALLY!

Our students live and learn on the largest green campus in Germany and benefit from state-of-the-art equipment and first class support. Show gardens, experimental farms, laboratories, and a biotechnology centre all provide an excellent learning environment.



SIMPLY EXEMPLARY

Weihenstephan-Triesdorf University of Applied Sciences has adopted the “National Code of Conduct for German Universities Regarding International Students”, which defines quality standards for international students at German universities and assures services and assistance particularly needed by guests from outside Germany.

Half of our students are women. In this respect, Weihenstephan-Triesdorf ranks first in engineering degree programmes in Germany. This is an incentive to us to strive for equality of opportunity, the promotion of women, and a family-friendly attitude in all areas of the university.