

THE UNIVERSITY – DATA

5,300 students
250 scholarship recipients
123 full professors
6 endowed professorships
340 employees in teaching, research and administration
6 departements
1 Academic Center for Sciences and Humanities
6 Research institutes
20 bachelor programs, including **10** dual programs
18 master programs
including **2** international master programs
97 international partner universities
9,1 million in external funding per year



OUR LOCATIONS

CAMPUS FRIEDRICH STREIB

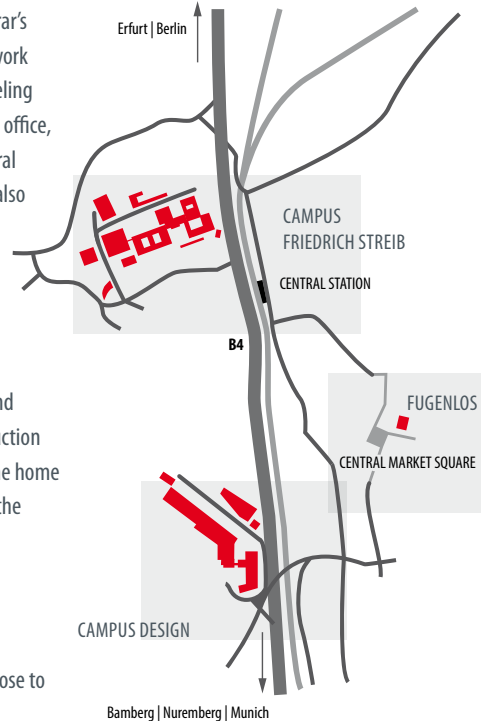
The programs in technology, computer science and natural sciences, business administration as well as social work and health are all based here. The registrar's office, the examinations office, the work placement office, the student counseling office, the library, the career services office, the international office and the central administration of the university are also all together on the main campus.

CAMPUS DESIGN

In the former ducal brewery (Am Hofbräuhaus 1), new design ideas and concepts for energy-efficient construction are being developed today. This is the home of the students and professors from the fields of construction and design.

EXHIBITION HALL "FUGENLOS"

The university has a small location close to the central market square in which exhibitions, lectures and workshops are often held.



COBURG – A SYMBIOSIS OF HISTORY AND THE MODERN

The former residence city of Coburg – small in size but unusually rich in architecture – is an ideal location for students who want to have a high quality of life as well as quality in learning in a comfortable environment. High-profile historical moments characterize the old city with its cozy café-lined squares. A unique park landscape connects the city center with the **VESTE**, one of the most beautiful castles in Germany, and one of the places in which Martin Luther translated the Bible.

The cultural diversity of Coburg is surprising. It has its roots in the history of European nobility, which connects the duchy of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha with, among others, the English and the Swedish royal houses. **PRINCE ALBERT**, Queen Victoria's husband and initiator of the first World's Fair, was from the Saxon duchy of Saxe-Coburg-Saalfeld. One encounters Coburg's rich cultural heritage at every turn: While enjoying a concert, ballet or play in the historic theater; in the art collection in the Veste; in the many small castles in the area; but also on the marathon route around the city.

The 40,000 residents of Coburg are proud of their city and their university. They take part in the cultural and social life of the city; they sponsor foreign students and are interested in the work of design students presented at the **CAMPUS.DESIGN OPEN**. Given Coburg's architectural and scenic beauty, the high density of industry is surprising. There are a large number of medium-sized engineering companies and automotive suppliers – as well as a lively creative scene. And Germany's largest car insurer is headquartered here.

The future has already begun in Coburg. Coburg was rated place 23 in the **PROGNOS FUTURE ATLAS 2016**. The professors and the students of the Coburg University of Applied Sciences and Arts are a part of this accomplishment.

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LOOKING TO THE FUTURE



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Technical innovations and social trends continuously pose new challenges to what we need to know and be able to do. The challenges and problems of the modern working world are constantly changing. The basis for a successful career is a sound professional education. The goal here is to identify and understand fundamental relationships.

It is also important to be able to analyze new situations and to find solutions to specialist problems. But which challenges do we have to fight tomorrow? And in which relationships do we have to find solutions for economy and society?

Being able to develop the best solutions requires cooperation between different fields. Not coincidentally, most innovations arise where different disciplines meet. We feel that our students should systematically become familiar with this interdisciplinary cooperation during their studies. This will enable them to understand others and to explain their own thoughts to others. One thing is clear: Only those who are capable of cross-disciplinary dialogue and can acquire new knowledge will be successful in the labor market and in society at large.

Christiane Fritze

Prof. Dr. Christiane Fritze
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PROGRAMS OF STUDY

BACHELOR'S PROGRAMS (IN GERMAN)

ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

- Architecture
- Civil Engineering (with Energy Efficient Building Design)
- Integrated Product Design
- Interior Design and Interior Architecture

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- Business Administration (fulltime or while working in the field)
- Industrial Management
- Insurance

SOCIAL WORK AND HEALTH

- Integrative Health Promotion
- International Social Work and Development (application is currently not possible)
- Social Work

TECHNOLOGY, SCIENCE AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

- Automation Technology and Robotics
- Automotive Technology
- (with Automotive Mechatronics and Automotive Industrial Engineering)
- Bioanalysis
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering and Information Technology
- Mechanical Engineering
- Power Engineering and Renewable Energies
- Technical Physics

DOUBLE DEGREE

The double degree program offers qualified students the opportunity to receive a degree from both Coburg University and one of its partner universities. Credits and examinations completed at the partner university will be recognized by Coburg University and vice versa. At Coburg University you can earn a double degree in:

- Business Administration (Bachelor and Master)
- Mechanical Engineering (Bachelor)
- Automotive Technology (Bachelor) with Automotive Mechatronics and Automotive Industrial Engineering
- General Civil Engineering (Bachelor)

MASTER'S PROGRAMS (IN GERMAN)

ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

- Design
- Digital Technologies in Heritage Conservation (in cooperation with the University of Bamberg)
- Heritage Sciences (in cooperation with the University of Bamberg)
- Sustainable Planning and Design

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- Business Administration (fulltime or while working in the field)
- Insurance Management (while working in the field)

SOCIAL WORK AND HEALTH

- Clinical Social Work (while working in the field)
- Health Promotion
- Social Work

TECHNOLOGY, SCIENCE AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

- Bioanalysis
- Development and Management in Mechanical Engineering and Automotive Construction
- Electrical Engineering and Information Technology
- Information Technology for Enterprise Applications
- Simulation and Testing

INTERDISCIPLINARY

- ZukunftsDesign

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS (IN ENGLISH)

- Analytical Instruments, Measurement and Sensor Technology (Master)
- Engineering Physics (Bachelor)
- Financial Management (MBA)

PROMOTION

A master's degree with good results opens up a variety of career opportunities. It also provides the basis for doctoral studies – both at a university as well as at the Coburg University of Applied Sciences and Arts in the form of a cooperative program.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE WHILE STUDYING

As recent studies on the career of university graduates show, only those who have combined theory with practice while studying are prepared for a positive start in their career. At the Coburg University of Applied Sciences and Arts all undergraduate programs include a required internship. Project work – oftentimes across disciplinary boundaries – is part of student life. And seminars and projects with companies and social institutions are common components of our programs of study. The Coburg University of Applied Sciences and Arts is in intensive contact with professionals. In addition, all professors must have worked for several years in their fields before being appointed to the university. The professors' practical experience benefits the students, especially in their projects and theses, in which they must solve problems with a high degree of practical relevance.

SEE THE BIG PICTURE

At the very core of science and education are **CURIOSITY AND THE JOY OF EXPLORATION. THE WIDER THE FIELD OF VISION, THE MORE THERE IS TO DISCOVER**. The Coburg University of Applied Sciences and Arts is doing its part to ensure that students can develop fully. The Academic Center for Sciences and Humanities offers a wide range of lectures and seminars in various fields of science, such as philosophy, history, natural and human sciences, and languages. Experts and leaders periodically report on their fields. Learning about culture – and through culture themselves – is something our students do in a variety of initiatives. These include the cultural offering „Caution Feeling“, the university choir, the cabaret group and the debating society.

INTERDISCIPLINARY AND INDIVIDUAL THE COBURG WAY

The demands of studying are increasing: Young people are expected to begin to study earlier, acquire a great deal of knowledge in a short time and develop their social skills.

OUR OPINION: THIS IS ONLY POSSIBLE IN AN INTEGRATED MODEL:

In interdisciplinary settings and projects with other programs that are systematically integrated into the schedule, the students hone their soft skills, such as communication and teamwork. They immediately know what is important in solving problems and use their knowledge effectively. At the same time, the individual support of students is becoming more and more important.

This is because access to higher education is now very diverse. Students come to the university with different strengths and weaknesses: one has with a vocational education without academic preparation in secondary school, another has a foundation of theoretical knowledge but little practical experience. To compensate for this, we offer our students comprehensive individual counseling services.

This interdisciplinary, integrated program and individual attention are the cornerstones of „The Coburg Way“. This project is fully funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research over several years.

STUDYING IN COBURG MEANS ...

- ... eating a **COBURG BRATWURST**.
- ... testing your conditioning by cross-country skiing in the **THURINGIAN FOREST**.
- ... relaxing in the **HOFGARTEN** and watching the slackliners.
- ... having professors who are glad to take time for you **OUTSIDE OF THEIR OFFICE HOURS**.
- ... inviting friends and family to the **CAMPUS DESIGN OPEN**.
- ... impressing your girlfriend with a **DISCOUNTED TICKET TO THE THEATER**.
- ... having a few heated discussions with fellow students at **PROJECT MEETINGS**.
- ... benefiting from the professors' **CONTACTS IN INDUSTRY**.
- ... noticing – to your dismay – that the **SAMBA FESTIVAL** is always at the same time as exams.
- knowing about the **GLOBAL HIGH-TECH COMPANIES** located here.

Coburg University **SUPPORTS INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS WITH A DIVERSE PROGRAM**. These include an orientation program in the first semester. There are **610 APARTMENTS** right on the Campus Friedrich Streib and on the Campus Design.

OUR SERVICE CULTURE

STARTING A CAREER

Our Career Services Office maintains contact with potential employers, organizes the CampusMesse, a forum for students and companies, and **ADVISES STUDENTS ON ISSUES REGARDING APPLICATIONS FOR AN INTERNSHIP OR POSITION**.

www.hs-coburg.de/career

PROJEKT:ING

For students of **MATHEMATICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE, NATURAL SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY**, Coburg University offers special counseling services called Projekt:ING. These services include, for example, orientation programs and mentoring groups for freshmen, remedial courses, individual counseling and programs for female engineering students. This project helps to ensure our students' successful graduation.

THE HEALTHY UNIVERSITY

Coburg University – as one of the few universities in Germany – may call itself a „Healthy University“. We have been awarded this certification by the Techniker Krankenkasse health insurance company. This is because our goal is to create **A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT** in which to study. This includes special offers such as health days, relaxation classes and psychological counseling as well as a variety of sports.

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

The “Adopt a Student” program pairs foreign students with Coburg citizens in order to allow the students to get to know the German culture and lifestyle. And tandems between German and foreign students help the foreign students learn the German language. www.hs-coburg.de/international

In order to complete a program of study at a University of Applied Sciences in Germany, it is necessary to complete the assessment test and the German language examination for university entrance. Both are possible at the “Studienkolleg Coburg” – a preparatory college which is located on the campus of Coburg University.

www.sk-coburg.de

