9. Frankfurt City and the Rhine-Main-Area

Tourist attractions
See the old town-hall “Römer” and the “Römerberg”, visit the Imperial Cathedral and the St. Paul’s Church or Goethe’s birth house - Germany’s national poet! Relax at the Main Riverbank or in Alt-Sachsenhausen in “Äbelwoikenkipen”, pubs, where the typical apple wine of Frankfurt is served. You might even take the “Ebbelwei Express” which takes you to the finest sights in Frankfurt while having a drink!
Check the website for more information:
www.frankfurt.de

Facts about Frankfurt am Main
680,000 inhabitants
very international centre of the lively and dynamic Rhine-Main-Area, where the rivers Rhine and Main meet, including the cities Frankfurt, Wiesbaden, Mainz and Offenbach.

10. Special Services for International Students

Internationaler Studientreff (IST)
A project for international and German students! Consultation-hours, “get-together”, international bar evenings, excursions in and around Frankfurt and a Buddy-Program!
Check the website for more information:
www.uni-frankfurt.de/IST

Language proficiency

Tandem Project
language exchange, e.g. Spanish-German
German language courses
we offer preparatory courses and continuous language training during your academic program
Check the website for more information:
www.uni-frankfurt.de/43662305/home

International Office

The International Office offers assistance, guidance and professional advice in academic and social matters!

www.uni-frankfurt.de/io

Theodor-W.-Adorno-Platz 6
60629 Frankfurt am Main

Campus Westend, PEG-Building, ground floor:
Tue, Thu: 09.00 – 12.00 h
Mo, We: 13.00 – 16.00 h

E-mail inquiries /online information
international@uni-frankfurt.de

www.uni-frankfurt.de/english/international/students

Hotline +49 (0)69 / 798 - 38 38
Monday to Thursday: 9:00 – 12:00 and 13:00 - 16:00
Friday: 09:00 - 12:00

10 Facts you should know about Goethe-University Frankfurt am Main

Living and Studying in Frankfurt - the Heart of Europe
1. The University
The university, founded in 1914, has 4 locations, all of them close to the city center:
- Campus Westend (law, economics, social sciences and the humanities)
- Campus Riedberg (natural and life sciences)
- Campus Niederrad (university hospital)
- Campus Bockenheim (humanities, maths, computer science)

Broad spectrum of fields and large student body
approx. 47,000 students, around 7,300 international students
16 faculties (Law, Humanities, Life, Natural and Social Sciences)

Cooperation with other universities, e.g. in the UK, Israel, Canada, Korea, Czech Republic, USA, China, Japan

3 Clusters of Excellence for scientific research:
Cardio-Pulmonary System
Macromolecular Complexes
Normative Orders

2. Study Programs
Undergraduate: Bachelor (B.A. & B.Sc.)
Graduate: Master programs in German or English or Bilingual (MA & MSc)
Post-Graduate Studies & Graduate Schools (PhD)
Frankfurt Summer School:
http://summerschool.uni-frankfurt.de/

3. University Life
Large variety of university sports
Student run cinema („Pupille“)
Several great student parties
Theater
Academic orchestra & choir
Christian & Islamic campus groups

4. Purpose of Study
Great job market:
44,000 companies offer some 460,000 jobs in the area. Students can benefit from interesting opportunities for internships and part-time employment, e.g. at the Frankfurt Fair or at the airport.
Frankfurt is the financial centre of Germany with 350 banks, including the European Central Bank, 150 foreign banks, and the fourth largest stock exchange in the world.

Career service:
We care about our international students! We try to help find a suitable job! Please note that all international students are allowed to stay on after graduation if they meet the requirements stipulated in §18 Residence Act in connection with §27 No. 3 Employment Ordinance. For further information see: http://germanlawarchive.iuscomp.org/

5. Accommodation
You have to arrange your accommodation by yourself! Your first point of contact for that is the “Studentenwerk” (organisation for the wellbeing of students).
19 dormitories offer over 1,700 different accommodation units starting from 120€ rent per month for a single room to up to 450€ for a family apartment of 45m².

www.studentenwerkfrankfurt.de

6. University Services
GoetheCard
“Magic” multipurpose card for library, public transport, rental bike, payment in the cafeteria, free entrance to the botanical garden etc. Internet and E-Mail-account

University Libraries
with more than 6.5 million books, journals and other media up to a total of 9 million media items

20 different cafeterias across all campuses

7. Costs of Studies and Living

Study:
Goethe University has no tuition fees!
We charge an administrative fee per SEMESTER of 352,59€ (~710€ per YEAR) only. This includes a ticket for public transport and a rental bike service. This “magic ticket” (GoetheCard) enables you to use bus, tram & subway in Frankfurt and vicinity for free. With this „magic ticket” you can even travel by rail to various cities in Hesse, e.g. Marburg, Gießen and many more free of charge.

Living:
Average monthly living expenses (food, rent, i-net, etc...):
<800 € or 909 US $
~81 € or 92 US $
59 € or 67 US $
~940 € or 1.067 US $

Health insurance (compulsory, monthly):
~81 € or 92 US $

Administrative Fee (including „magic ticket”):
~352,59 € per SEMESTER, this corresponds to monthly:
~940 € or 1.067 US $

Total (monthly):
~940 € or 1.067 US $

8. Financing your Studies
Goethe goes Global
Scholarship for specific Master degree programmes at Goethe University, including Buddy-Programme, excellent research network, enrolment in training seminars of our Graduate Academy (GRADE)
www.goethe-university-frankfurt.de/58572942/Goethe-Goes-Global

DAAD and other scholarships
(www.funding-guide.de)