The University of Luxembourg

at a Glance
Profile and Rankings

The University of Luxembourg is a research university with a distinctly international, multilingual and interdisciplinary character. This modern institution with a personal atmosphere is located in the vicinity of European institutions, innovative companies and one of the most successful financial centres in the world.

With close to 6,400 students and approximately 2,000 employees from all over the globe, the university combines international excellence and national relevance to transmit knowledge for the benefit of society and businesses.

Faculties and Degrees

The University of Luxembourg has three faculties:

- Faculty of Science, Technology and Communication
- Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance
- Faculty of Language and Literature, Humanities, Arts and Education.

The University of Luxembourg focuses on Master and Ph.D. studies and offers various study programmes at Bachelor level.

The University offers 14 Bachelor degrees, 44 Master programmes and 17 lifelong learning courses and vocational training opportunities, and four graduate schools. The University draws on the collaboration of experts from the financial sector, judicial experts from the European Court of Justice and other practitioners. They complement the academic staff of 270 professors, associate professors, assistant professors and senior lecturers to ensure highest-quality teaching.
Research Priorities

The University of Luxembourg is a main pillar of research activities in Luxembourg.

Research focuses on two cross-disciplinary areas: The advantages of the digital world as well as health and biomedicine. In addition, our researchers and Ph.D. students work in three faculties and three interdisciplinary centres on six disciplinary pillars of excellence:

- Computer science and ICT security
- Materials science
- European and international law
- Finance and financial innovation
- Educational sciences
- Contemporary and digital history

Our research teams, in collaboration with close to 800 Ph.D. students, work in the three faculties (Faculty of Science, Technology and Communication; Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance; Faculty of Language and Literature, Humanities, Arts and Education) and three interdisciplinary centres:

- Interdisciplinary Centre for Security, Reliability and Trust (SnT)
- Luxembourg Centre for Systems Biomedicine (LCSB)
- Luxembourg Centre for Contemporary and Digital History (C²DH)
Doctoral Schools

Doctoral education is at the very heart of the University's research activities.

The excellence of its own academic staff, combined with international networks and international partnerships in industry and civil society, positions the University of Luxembourg in an outstanding way to organize doctoral education in accordance with the highest international quality standards.

The University of Luxembourg’s doctoral schools offer custom-made training programmes for Ph.D. candidates in the following fields:

- Biomedicine
- Computer science and ICT
- European law
- International finance
- Educational sciences
Multilingualism

The University of Luxembourg is a multilingual institution. The proposed programmes are generally bilingual (French/English and French/German), some are trilingual and some are entirely taught in English. Academic teaching staff originating from 20 different countries conduct the programmes. The University offers language courses for students and staff. With a student population originating from more than 120 countries and composed by more than half of international students, campus life is as multilingual and multicultural as the country itself.
International Mobility

Mobility is strongly promoted: all undergraduate students are required to spend at least one semester abroad. Partner universities in Europe, Asia and North America reciprocate this mobility. Currently there are general university agreements and several hundred ERASMUS agreements for different programmes.
The University in Figures

Rankings:

- 12th position in the Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2018
- Ranked among the 250 best universities of the Times Higher Education World Ranking 2018–2019

6,400 students, of which:

- 3,350 international students
- 3,000 Bachelor students
- 1,650 Master students
- 800 Ph.D. students

270 professors, associate professors, assistant professors and senior lecturers.

1,182 scientific publications in 2018 (newspapers and scientific conferences), of which 762 in refereed journals.

31 chairs since 2005 of which 11 chairs of the European Research Council (ERC grants).

Funding:

- State funding
- Other sources of outside financing:
  - Fonds National de la Recherche (FNR)
  - European projects
  - Industrial partnerships.
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