



Universität Dortmund: Efficient in Research and Education

Deep in the heart of the Ruhr Valley and in the west of Dortmund, that is where the campus of the university is located. About 22,000 students are registered there at present. More than 2,000 scientists as well as technical and other employees are working there. The Universität Dortmund consequently is one of the biggest employers and training companies in the city.

Since its official opening in 1969 the Universität Dortmund has not only been actively participating in the regional development of the City of Dortmund but in the general structural change of the Ruhr Valley, as well. Close to the campus the Technologiepark with well-known institutes like the Max Planck Institute of Molecular Physiology or the Fraunhofer Institute for Material Flow and Logistics emerged.

Important numbers and facts about the Dortmund university:

The annual budget is 200 million Euros, 37 millions of which are third-party funds from public and private initiators and sponsors of research projects.

The Universität Dortmund has 189 chairs, institutes and central scientific institutions. About 220 professors and 700 scientific staff members work there. More than 1,000 non-scientific staff members ensure a smooth campus life. Each year approximately 5,000 new students start their studies at the Universität Dortmund. A large part of the approx. 22,000 students are registered for language and cultural studies (30,4 percent), engineering sciences (27,3 percent) and mathematical-scientific subjects (25,4 percent). About 27 percent of them study to become teachers. 1,800 graduates leave the university each year with a diploma, state examination or a bachelor / master degree and 220 with a Ph.D.

