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Universität Bielefeld

Bielefeld University in numbers.

Internationally recognized for its top-level research and innovative teaching, Bielefeld University makes a significant contribution to a progressive and participatory knowledge-based society. It is an attractive, family-friendly place to work and study, and is characterised by a culture of open communication, lived interdisciplinarity, diversity, and freedom for personal development.

Bielefeld University was **founded in 1969** with an explicit mission to conduct leading-edge research and to provide high-quality teaching based on this research. Today, the university serves approximately **25,000 students** and includes **14 faculties** – ranging from the humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences to technology and medicine.

How to reach Bielefeld



Düsseldorf

(approx. 190 km from Bielefeld)

From Düsseldorf airport, the Skytrain will take you to the train station in about 5 minutes. Depending on which train you take (direct or with a change in Hamm or Duisburg), the journey takes 2 hours.

Frankfurt am Main

(approx. 320 km from Bielefeld)

There are Intercity connections from Frankfurt Airport to Bielefeld (departure every hour with change in Cologne or Hanover - journey time approx. 4 hours).

Hanover

(about 110 km to Bielefeld)

The S-Bahn line S5 takes you from Hanover Airport to the main railway station in Hanover city centre in 12 minutes.

Intercity trains from Hanover to Bielefeld run every hour. Travel time approx. 50-60 minutes (without changing trains).

Cologne-Bonn

(about 200 km to Bielefeld)

Intercity trains run every hour from Cologne-Bonn Airport to Bielefeld, approximate travel time 3 hours.

Dortmund

(about 110 km to Bielefeld)

You can either take a free shuttle bus from Dortmund Airport to Holzwickede, and from there a regional train to Bielefeld, changing in Hamm (time about 1 hour) or take a shuttle bus to Dortmund Main Station (project duration: 25 minutes) and from there a through train to Bielefeld (travel time: less than an hour).



Tip: Germany uses type C and F sockets (230V). Make sure your devices are compatible or bring an adapter!



Transportation

The local public transportation provider is called "**moBiel**," which operates an extensive network of bus and tram lines throughout the city and surrounding areas. The city is also connected to regional and national train networks, with the **Bielefeld Hauptbahnhof (central station)** serving as a major transportation hub.

Tickets can be purchased at ticket machines located at bus and train stops, as well as at many convenience stores and kiosks throughout the city. There are also various types of tickets available, including single ride tickets, day passes, and monthly passes, depending on your needs.

[Mobility in Bielefeld | moBiel](#)

Deutschland Ticket

With the Deutschland-Ticket (D-Ticket) you can now travel comfortably on all public transport for just €58 per month.

This ticket is a subscription. It must be cancelled before the 10th of each month.

[more information about deutschland ticket](#)

“Mein Siggı” Bike rental

moBiel offers a bike-sharing service called "[meinSiggı](#)".

You can find out how this works on the [help page](#).

Accomodation

From small, cozy guesthouses to large, modern hotels, some close to the city center and some in more quiet areas, Bielefeld has a variety of accommodations to offer.

Here are some options close to the city center:

AAPARTEL Boardinghouse

ALTSTADT HOTEL BIELEFELD

B&B Bielefeld City

HOTEL BIELEFELDER HOF

BRENNER HOTEL

IBIS Styles BIELEFELD

LÉGÈRE HOTEL Bielefeld

LÉGÈRE HOTEL EXPRESS Bielefeld

Mercure Hotel Johannisberg

Stay-Inn

Stayery

COMFORT GARNI HOTEL





University Campus

How to arrive?

from Bielefeld Central Station (Bielefeld Hauptbahnhof), take the S-Bahn 4 direction "Lohmannshof" and get off at "Universität" station. The journey takes approximately 15 minutes. Alternatively, you can walk to the university from the city centre in about 30 -40 minutes or in 15 minutes with "Mein Sigg" bike.

Here you can access our campus map

Uni Maps App

UniMaps is an app designed to enable accessibility-friendly navigation on the campus of Bielefeld University. It is being developed by the Disabled Persons' Representative Council / Accessibility Services (ZAB) by and with students.

Download : **Android** / **IOS**



Mensa

The University Canteen "Mensa" offers a variety of affordable meals and snacks during the week from 11:30 to 14:30.

For visitors to the university, it is possible to pay for meals and drinks with credit/debit card or to request a guest card, which can be loaded with credit and used to pay.

Uni Cash Desk

Receiving a **grant payment** or need to make a cash payment to the university?

The cash desk is located in **S0-225** ([locations Map](#)) It is open on Thursdays from **09:30 to 10:30 a.m.**

For specific cases, you will receive an email notification with details about your scholarship or grant payment.



Infopunkt International

The Info Point International is the central point of contact for all questions relating to international mobility: We advise all university members on stays abroad and support international students, researchers and teaching staff on topics such as visas, housing, financing and much more. Come and visit us!

When: Mondays to Fridays between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Where: Student Service Centre close to the new main entrance in Building A.

