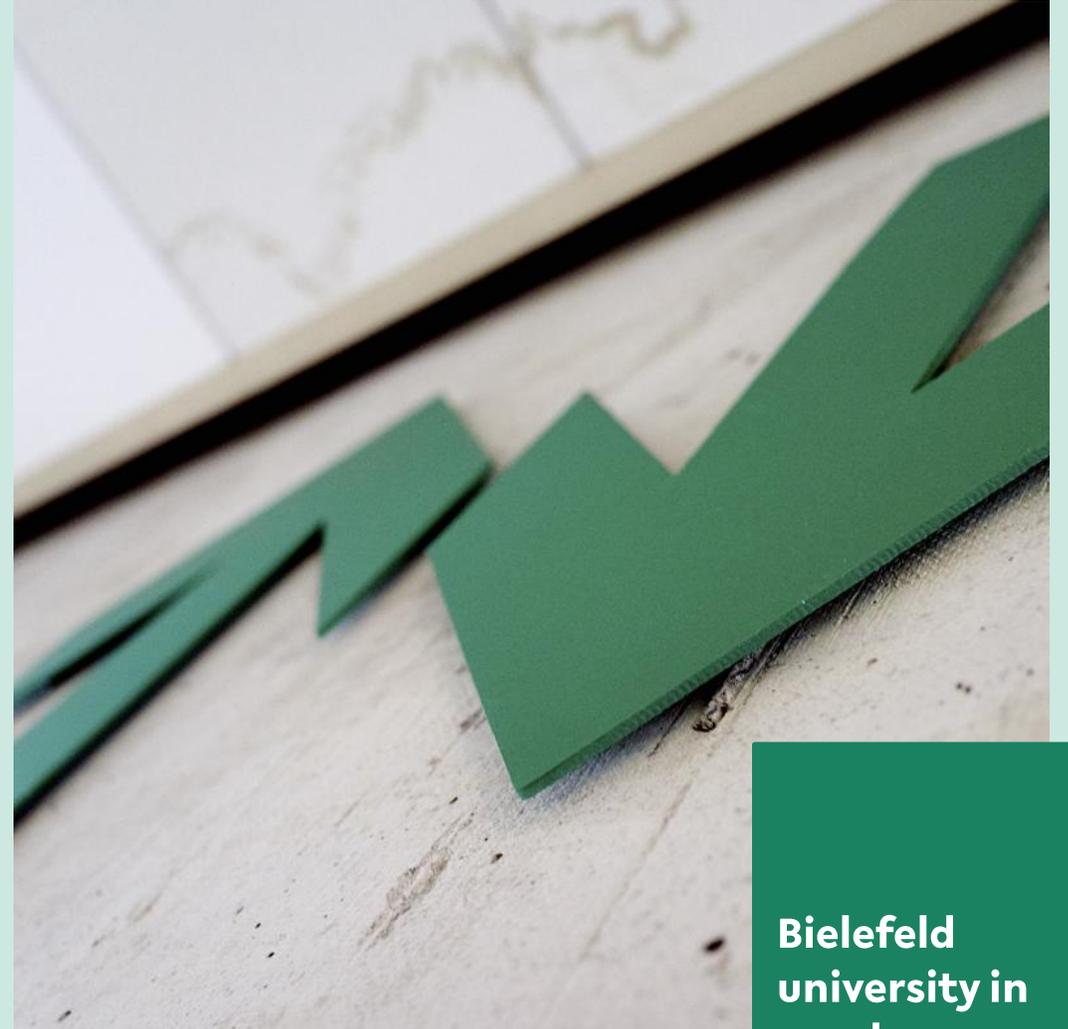


Who we are.



**Bielefeld
university in
numbers**

Bielefeld University in numbers

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

Bielefeld University was founded in 1969 with an explicit research assignment and a mission to provide high-quality research-oriented teaching. Today, the university serves some 23,000 students and encompasses 14 faculties – ranging from the humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences to technology and medicine.

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Faculties

1969

Established

2,989

Graduates

23,463

Students

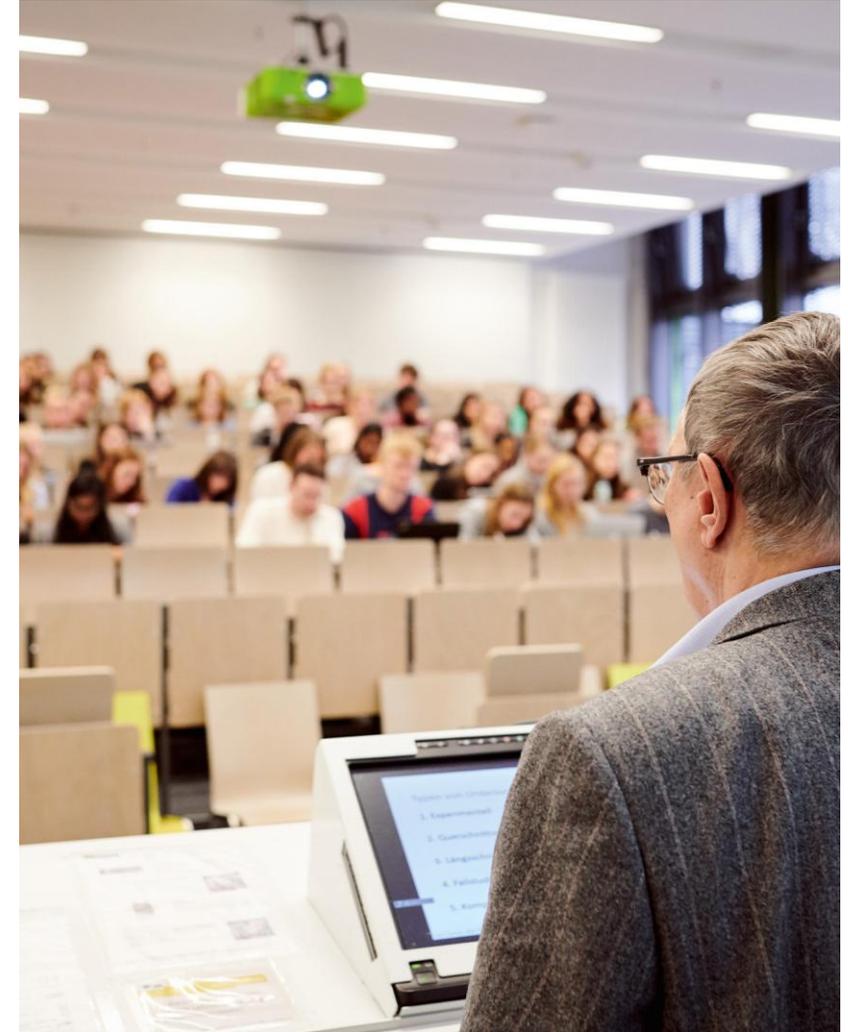
449,488,014

Annual budget

Who we are.

Studying at Bielefeld University

The university offers excellent study conditions and supports with comprehensive counseling services for study orientation and career choice. At the same time, it promotes personal responsibility for the success of one's studies as well as ambition and willingness to perform. Studying at Bielefeld University opens doors for young people in national and international job markets.



Faculties

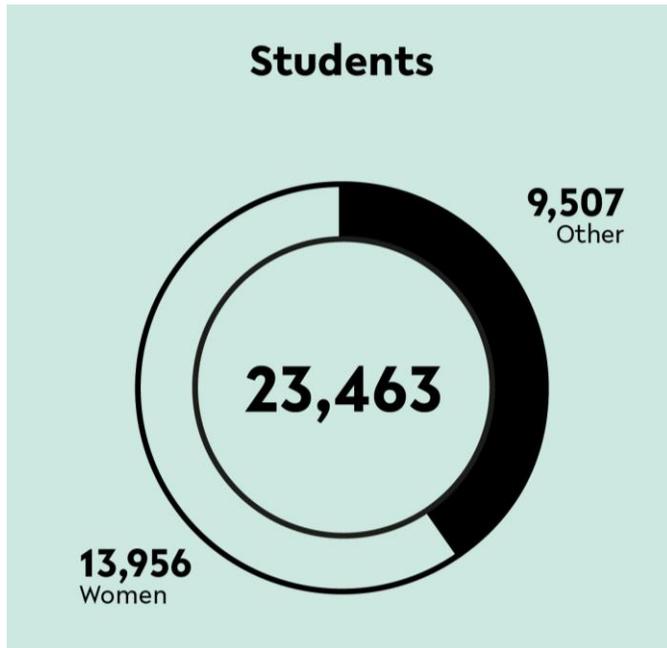
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Number of faculties

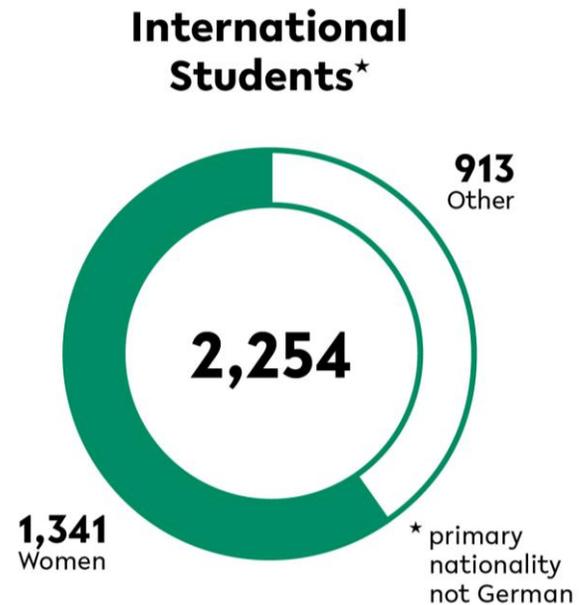


- Faculty of Biology
- Faculty of Business Administration and Economics
- Faculty of Chemistry
- Faculty of Educational Science
- Faculty of History, Philosophy and Theology
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Linguistics and Literary Studies
- Faculty of Mathematics
- Faculty of Physics
- Faculty of Psychology and Sports
- Faculty of Sociology
- Faculty of Technology
- Medical School OWL
- School of Public Health

People at the University



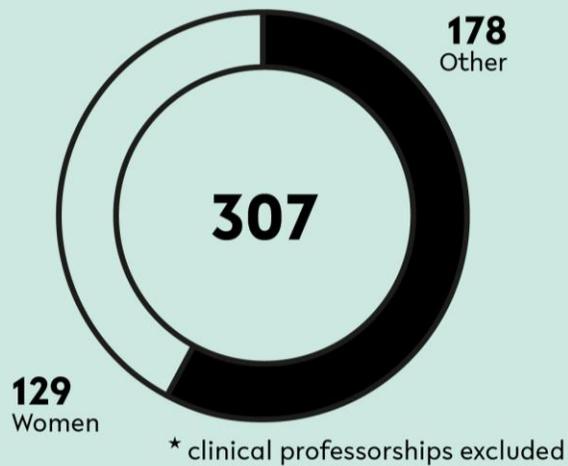
Studying at Bielefeld University open doors to the national and international job markets. With a variety of subject combinations in the Bachelor's degree programme, a wide-ranging catalogue of elective courses, and an interdisciplinary Master's programme, students can move beyond the bounds of their chosen subject area.



Each year Bielefeld University welcomes several hundred visiting students from all over the world. A large number of cooperation programmes, courses in English and multilingual degree courses, Double Degree Programmes as well as study programmes with an international track prepare students and young researchers from Germany and abroad for the international job market.

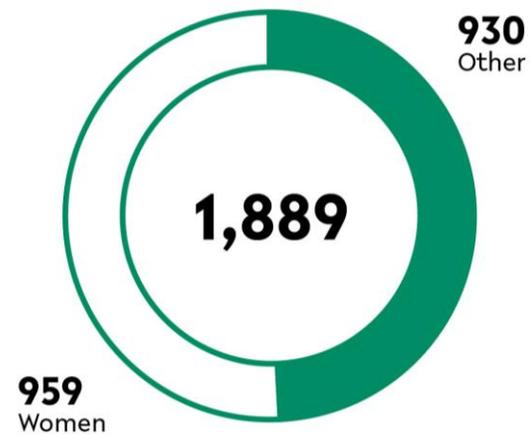
People at the University

Professors*



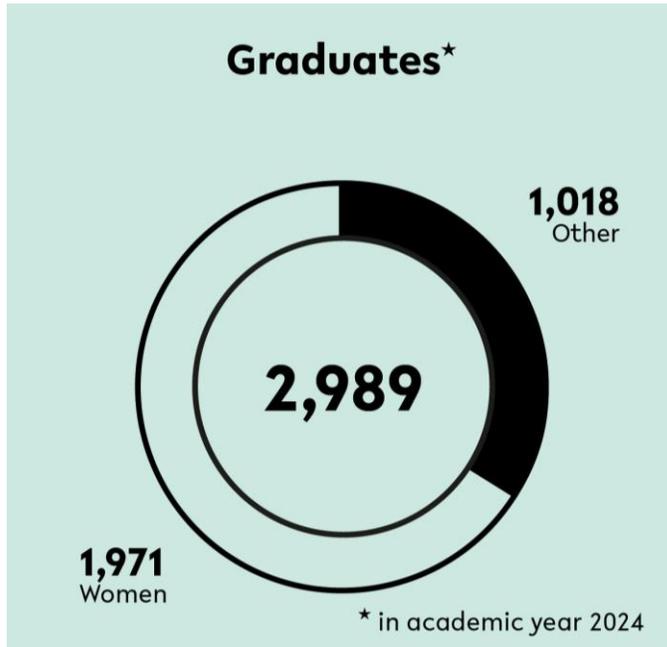
Bielefeld University has steadily increased its proportion of female professors in recent years, but there is still a need for action. Therefore, the university uses a comprehensive portfolio of instruments to attract and retain more female professors.

Researchers & Instructors



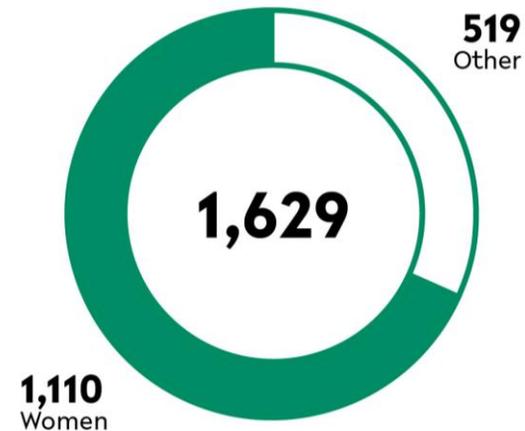
A strong research university with a prominent international presence: Here, top-class interdisciplinary research is carried out at the highest international level. Excellence in teaching means engaging students' sense of personal responsibility. It also means taking each student seriously and treating them respectfully, irrespective of background, origin and interests, and acting in a fair and transparent manner.

People at the University



Throughout their academic studies, students not only acquire specific specialist knowledge, but also the ability to think critically and analytically, to reflect upon and to solve problems. With this in mind, Bielefeld University attaches great importance to the teaching of civil courage, respect, willingness to take responsibility, and the ability to work together constructively.

Technical & Administrative Staff



The task and goal of the staff members in administration and services is to best support the researchers, instructors, and students of Bielefeld University. They provide services that are tailored to the needs of specific target groups.



Internationality

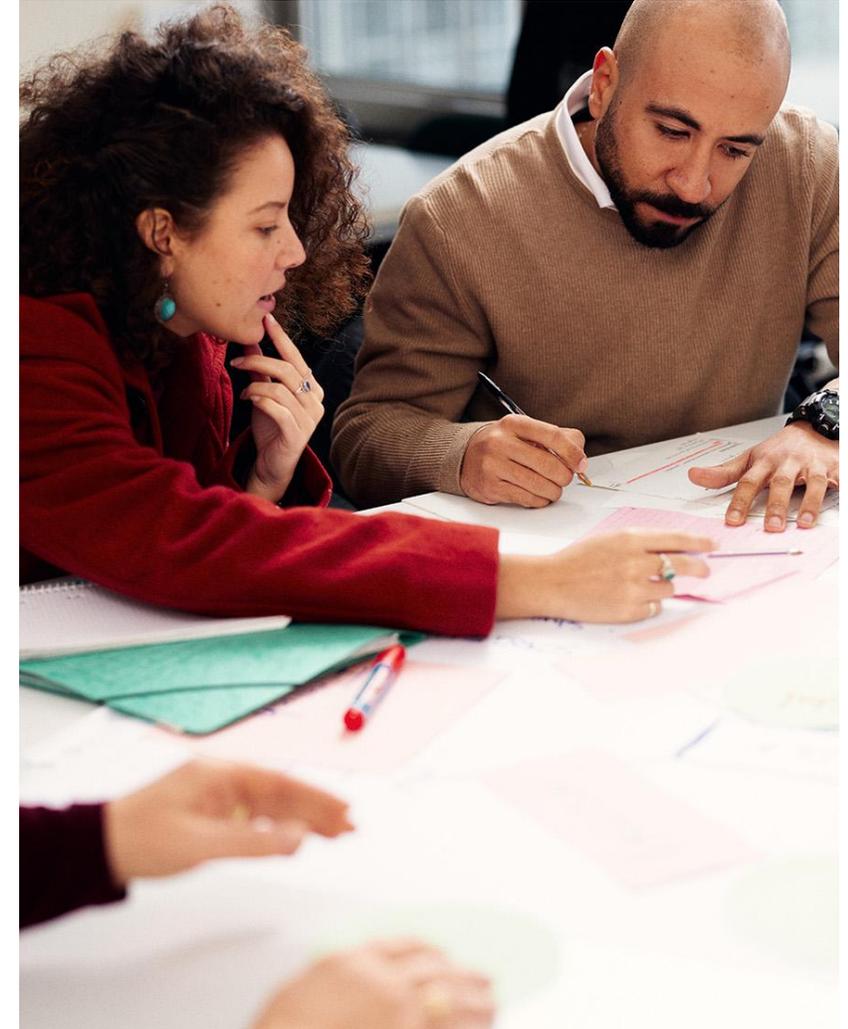
Bielefeld University is an internationally renowned and globally networked institution. It sees itself as a space for societal reflection, characterised by international exchange and cultural openness.

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**Alexander von Humboldt
Fellows**

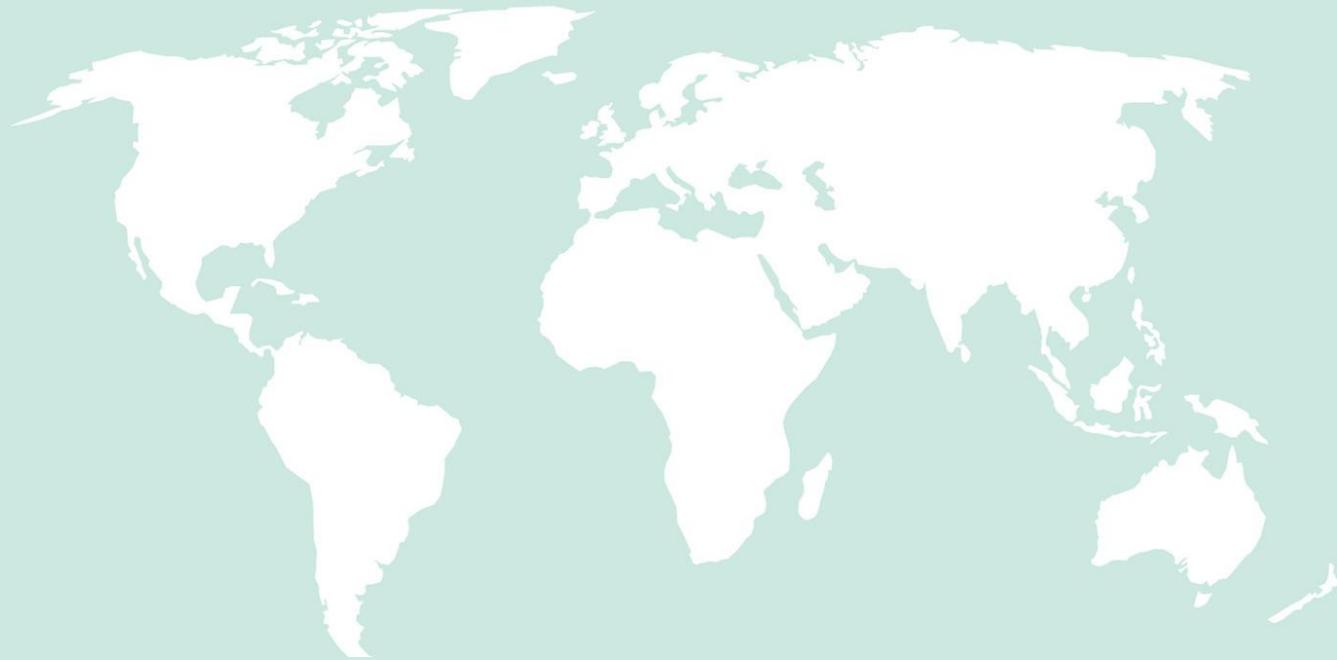
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**Horizon 2020 /
Horizon Europe projects
with a funding volume
of € 28 million**



International Students

2,254



117

Countries of Origin

Funding

The diversity of externally funded research at Bielefeld University is reflected in the large number of funded research projects. Currently, about 17 percent of the budget volume are externally funded projects.

€449 Million

Revenue*

including

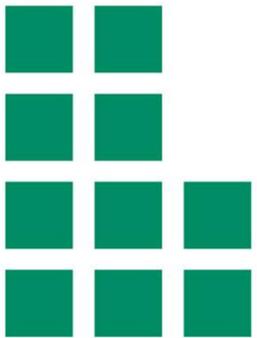
€78 Million

of external funding*

What we do.

Research

10



**European Research
Council grants**

7



**DFG Collaborative
Research Centres**

5



DFG Research Groups

Research

Our researchers transcend borders – between disciplines, between people and between science and society. The principle of “transcending boundaries” is the driving force behind top-level basic research at the international level.



Fields of Study

Bachelor's
programmes

48

9

Double-degree programmes

Master's degree
programmes*

44

* incl. 3 professional Master's
degree programmes

Students

23K



Number of students at
Bielefeld University

Students

The Bielefeld study model is characterised by a high degree of transparency and flexibility: With a large number of subject combinations and a uniform module system at the Bachelor's level, a wide-ranging catalogue of elective courses, and interdisciplinary Master's degree programmes, Bielefeld University actively promotes interdisciplinary teaching and learning.



Total degrees[★]

1,349
Bachelor's

2,989

1,324
Master's

168
Doctorates

148
State exams/other exams

[★] in academic
year 2024

Young Researchers

Bielefeld University is the springboard for successful professional and personal biographies. We discover and support outstanding researchers, appoint them to their first professorship and offer them long-term perspectives.

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Post-doctoral degrees
completed in 2024

30

Junior professors,
of which 15 female

enrolled doctoral
researchers

1,434

completed
dissertations

168





Campus

Bielefeld is growing as a center of science and research. New, state-of-the-art teaching and research facilities, the modernization of the Main University Building and new construction, together with the founding of the Medical School OWL, set the stage for excellence in research, teaching, and studying.

193,729m²

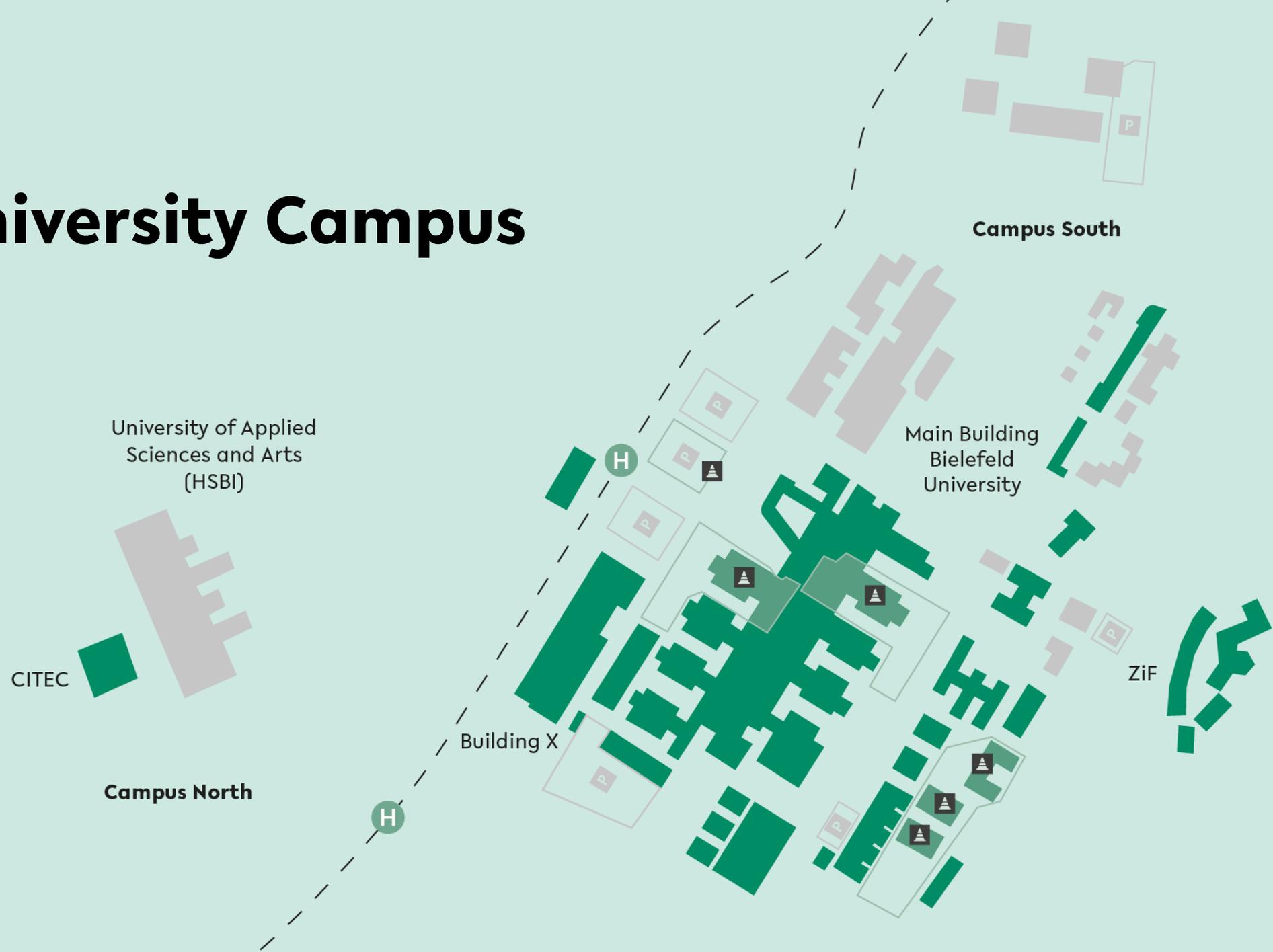
Available floor in Campus buildings

18

**buildings,
4 of which are under construction and
1 more in planning**



Bielefeld University Campus



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