CITY OF WUPPERTAL

Set amidst the hills and valley of the idyllic Bergisch Land, Wuppertal remains one of Germany’s major industrial regions. Surrounded by a wonderful wooded area with 500 kilometers of footpath and woodland tracks Wuppertal is also known as the “Green City”.

With its 350,000 residents Wuppertal is the seventeenth largest city of Germany and since 1898 home of the world-famous Schwebebahn – symbol of the progressive engineering tradition. Wuppertal offers an extraordinarily lively and international artistic and cultural scene – ranging from drama at the municipal theatre, rock and pop or the Live Club to jazz sessions or the small film festivals. And as all the towns and cities of Germany Wuppertal is a safe city and you don’t have to be afraid about crime.

And not to forget the “new definition of dance”: Pina Bausch’s legendary Dance Theatre was also founded in Wuppertal and formed the dance scene for more than thirty years. The unique character of her performances continues in the work of the ensemble Tanztheater Wuppertal.

GOOD REASONS TO STUDY IN WUPPERTAL

1. Choose your subject from more than 92 programs covering a wide variety of disciplines. All degree programs have an excellent mentoring system.

2. Benefit from a first class support system for preparing, writing and publishing your doctoral thesis at the Center for Graduate Studies.

3. Write and study in one of our three libraries with access to more than 1.2 million books and 56,000 e-journals. Use one of our more than 750 workplaces.

4. Speak English on campus – and choose from many other interesting foreign languages to learn at the Language Center.

5. Enjoy the family atmosphere at the university to get easily in touch with international students from more than 100 countries worldwide.

6. Get personal support prior to, during and after your arrival from the International Students Team (IST) and the International Office.

7. Homesick or some other sorrow? The Coaching for International Students program and the International Office offer personal assistance.

8. Relax and work out: our 70 sport programs include the perfect course for you either as a team activity or individual training course.

9. We offer support to find good and affordable accommodation within a safe environment in Wuppertal or the surrounding area.

10. Use the geographical proximity to Cologne and Düsseldorf for a week-end trip, or visit other interesting cities in Europe – many are easy to reach by train or plane.

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LIKE A CASTLE BUILT ON A HILL

The University of Wuppertal, with its 16,800 students, towers over the city. Set on the leafy slopes of the Griffenberg, the main campus enjoys a panoramic view across the town – a perfect environment for developing inspiring ideas and academic projects that will shape the future.

Excellent research expertise in cooperation with more than 150 international partner universities places the University of Wuppertal at the forefront of international research in many different fields. The close relationship between the university and regional as well as global enterprises – e.g. Bayer, Braun, Audi, Siemens and Volkswagen – provides interesting internship, research and employment opportunities.

Our academic culture is marked by diversity, experience and innovation. The University offers a wide range of both frequently available and uniquely specialized courses with interdisciplinary study opportunities. Its internationally well-known professors and academics teach and research in 7 Faculties, the School of Education, and more than 20 Research Institutes.

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