

## The University of Bamberg at a Glance



## University History



**1647** Prince-Bishop Melchior OTTO Voit von Salzburg founds the Academia Ottoniana

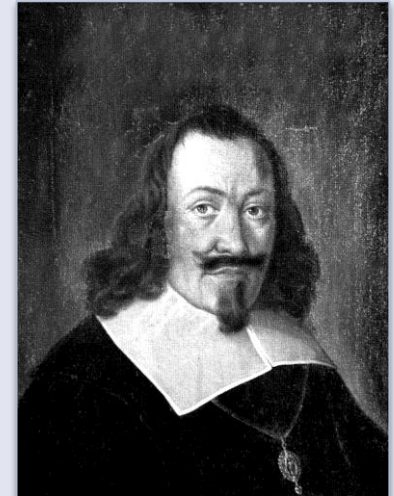
**1773** Prince-Bishop FRIEDRICH Karl von Schönborn expands the Academia Ottoniana into the Universitas Ottoniana Fridericana

**1803** The four-faculty university is dissolved, and the theology and philosophy faculties are continued as a Lyceum

**1923** Official founding of a philosophical-theological institution of higher education

**1979** The entire institution is again granted the status of “university”

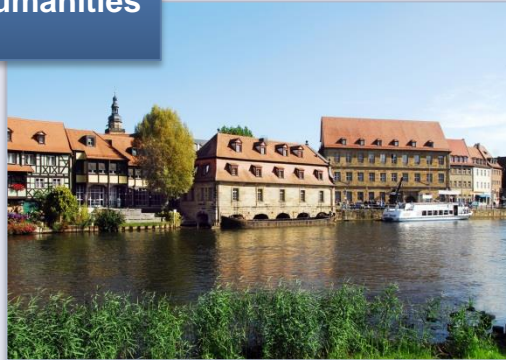
**1988** Since October 1, the university has been known by its current name, the “Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg”





## 4 Faculties 13.500 Students

Humanities



Social Sciences,  
Economics and Business  
Administration



Human Sciences and  
Education



Information Systems and  
Applied Computer Science



# Humanities



## Academic Departments

- ✓ English and American Studies
- ✓ Archaeology, Heritage Conservation and Art History
- ✓ Geography
- ✓ German Language, Literature and Culture
- ✓ History and European Ethnology
- ✓ Catholic Theology
- ✓ Classical Philology and Philosophy
- ✓ Communication Science
- ✓ Middle Eastern Studies
- ✓ Romance Studies
- ✓ Slavic Studies

# Human Sciences and Education



## Academic Departments

- ✓ Research and Development of Subject-Based Education
- ✓ Educational Science
- ✓ Psychology





# Social Sciences, Economics and Business Administration



## Academic Departments

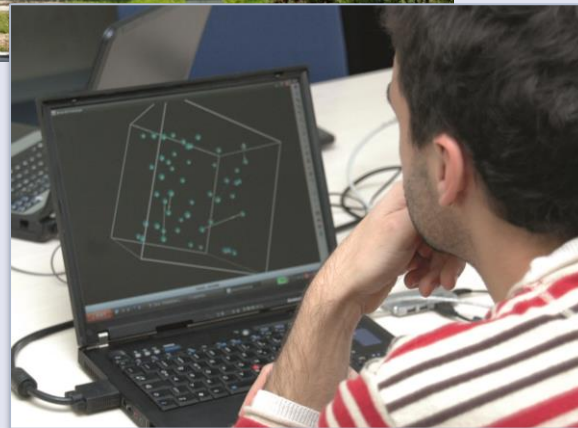
- ✓ Political Science
- ✓ Sociology
- ✓ Business Administration and Management
- ✓ Economics
- ✓ Business and Human Resource Education
- ✓ Statistics and Econometrics
- ✓ Further Subjects/Departments:
  - Public Administration
  - Statistics
  - Mathematics in Business
  - Business English
  - Teaching Social Studies
  - Law

# Information Systems and Applied Computer Science



## Academic Departments

- ✓ Applied Computer Science
- ✓ Business Computing
- ✓ Information Systems



## International Perspectives

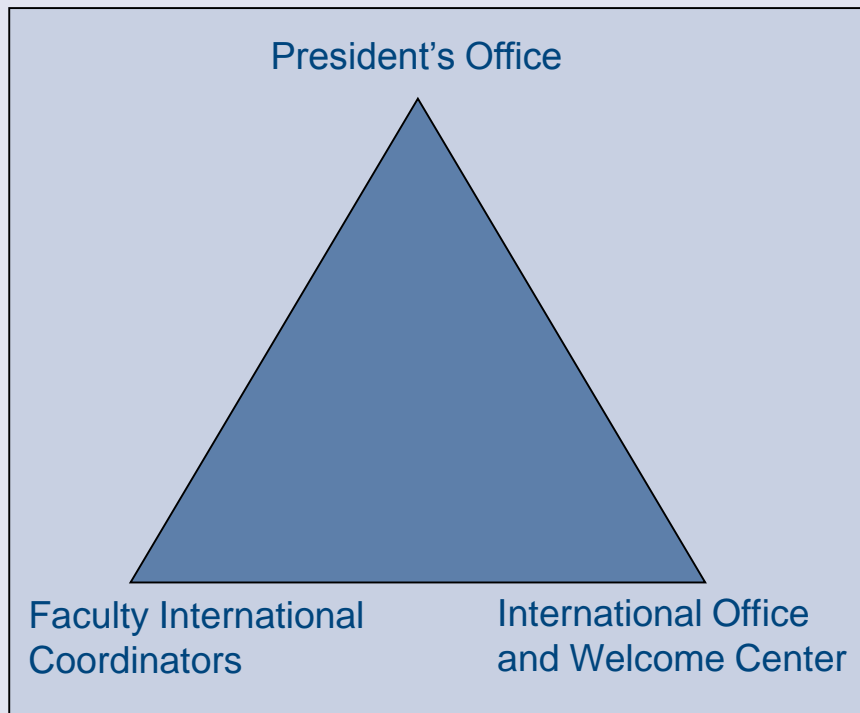
- ✓ More than 1200 international students from about 100 different countries
- ✓ More than one third of all students complete a part of their studies at partner universities
- ✓ Exchange programs with more than 300 partner universities in 60 countries
- ✓ Welcome Center for international visiting scholars





## International Setup

Close cooperation between:



- ✓ All exchange programs are coordinated at the International Office – all applications are handled here.
- ✓ The Welcome Center is the central service facility for all internationally mobile scholars.

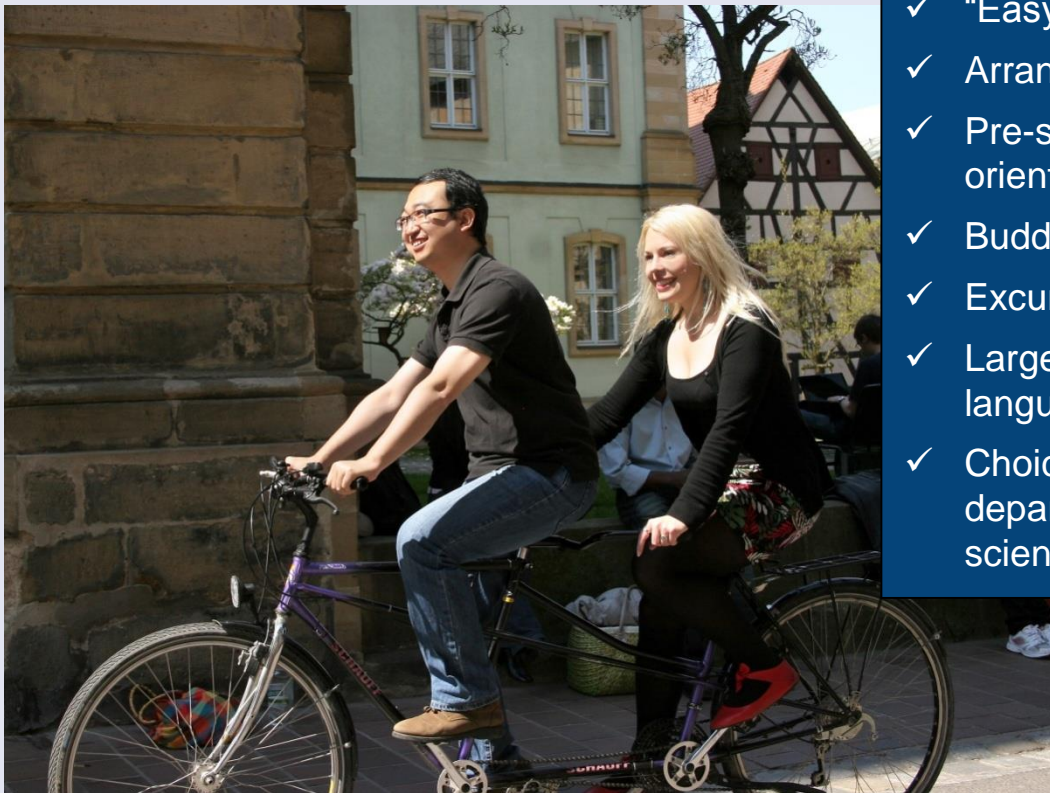
## Incoming Student Mobility

- ✓ 1200 international students from about 100 countries (600 degree seeking, 300 exchange students)
- ✓ Largest national groups come from: China, Turkey, Ukraine



## Incoming Student Mobility

### Services for Exchange Students



- ✓ “Easy application format”
- ✓ Arrangement of housing in student residencies
- ✓ Pre-semester intensive German course and orientation program
- ✓ Buddy system – “tandem program”
- ✓ Excursion program
- ✓ Large selection of German as a second language semester courses
- ✓ Choice of courses taught English in many departments (business, economics, social sciences, computing)



# Incoming Student Mobility

## Unique Location



UNESCO World Heritage Site  
Bamberg

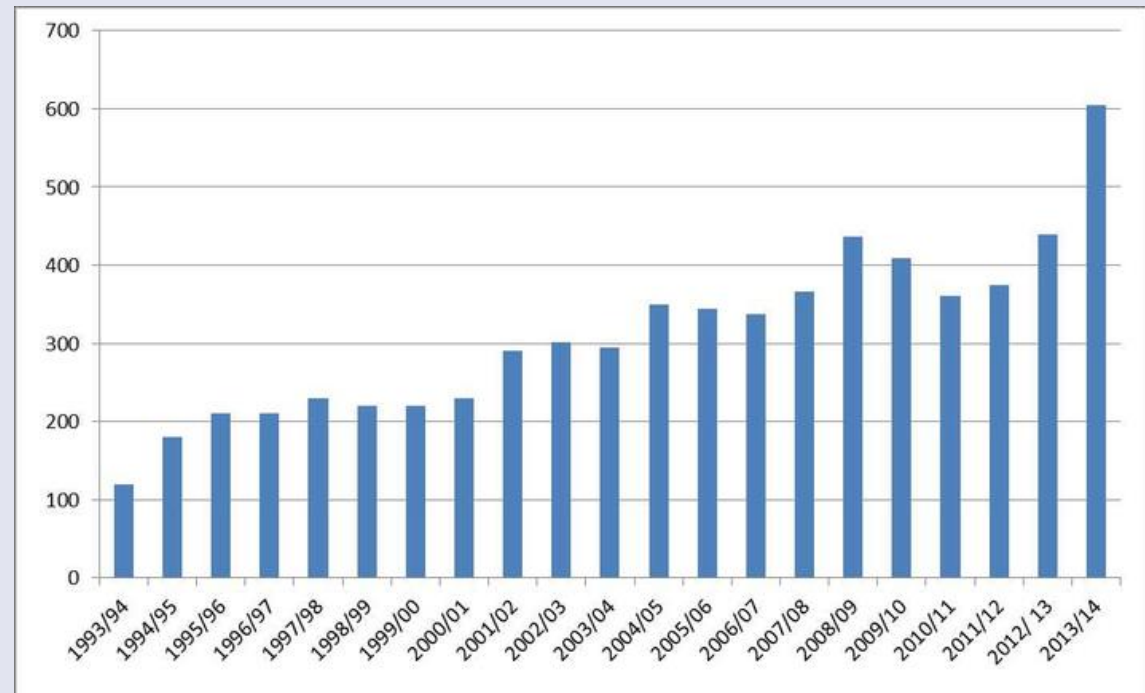
# Incoming Student Mobility

## 2016 Award: Bamberg among Europe's 14 most popular universities



## Outgoing Student Mobility

- ✓ More than 300 partner universities in 60 countries
- ✓ More than 1/3 of all students spend at least one semester abroad
- ✓ Currently about 500 Bamberg students take part in exchange programs (including more than 300 on the ERASMUS program)
- ✓ Special coordinator for internships abroad





## Welcome Center



- ✓ A hub for both incoming and outgoing scholars
- ✓ Central service facility for doctoral students, post-docs and professors
- ✓ Offers extensive advice and practical support to approximately 200 incoming and 50 outgoing scholars each year.

## Welcome Center

### Service offers for incoming scholars



#### Personalized support regarding:

- ✓ Facilitation of contact to host or supervisor
- ✓ Finding research funding
- ✓ Visa and residence permit
- ✓ Finding living accommodation
- ✓ Child care and dual career opportunities
- ✓ Taxation and social security
- ✓ Registration with local authorities
- ✓ Access to research infrastructure (library, IT etc.)
- ✓ Social networking
- ✓ ... and much more

## Welcome Center

### Service offers for outgoing scholars



- ✓ Step by step guidance to organising a research or teaching stay abroad
- ✓ Facilitation of contact to the international host
- ✓ Information about suitable funding programs
- ✓ Support with application for funding
- ✓ ... and much more



## Contact and further information

**Thank you for your attention!**

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